

MENDING THE SACRED HOOP

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PLANTING THE SEED OF NON-VIOLENCE

THE CORN:

VIOLENCE NON-TRADITIONAL LIFEWAY

Fear
Destruction
Racism
Homophobia
Isolation
Cultural Abuse
Murder

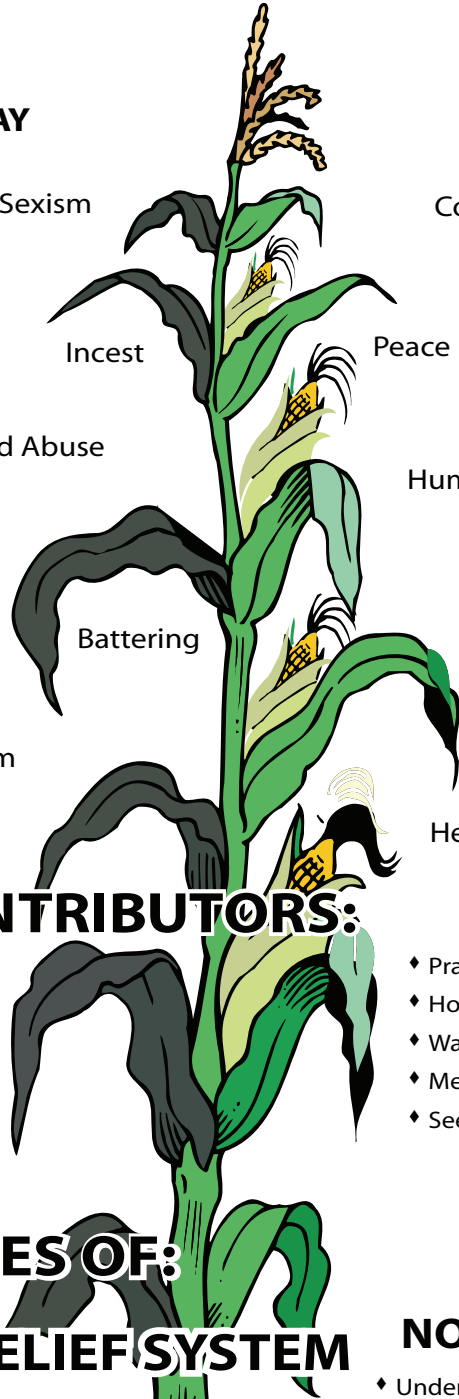
Rape
Materialism
Ritual Abuse
Classism

Sexism
Incest
Child Abuse
Battering
Ageism

NON-VIOLENCE TRADITIONAL LIFEWAY

Compassion
Honoring of Relationships
Freedom
Humility
Wisdom
Respect
Health

Love
Laughter
Understanding
Life
Generosity
Courage
Sovereignty



THE STALK - CONTRIBUTORS:

- ◆ Chemical Abuse
- ◆ Boarding Schools
- ◆ Witnessing violence
- ◆ Stereotypes
- ◆ Confusing anger with violence
- ◆ Unresolved grief

- ◆ Prayer, ceremony
- ◆ Honor the gift of others
- ◆ Ways of non-violence and respect modeled
- ◆ Mental self-discipline
- ◆ Seek advice of Women and Elders

THE ROOT CAUSES OF:

VIOLENCE

- ◆ Values might over right
- ◆ Power defined as violence
- ◆ Colonization
- ◆ View reality as a male dominated hierarchy
- ◆ Justifies violence and oppression
- ◆ Promotes myths of Patriarchal superiority
- ◆ Treats women and children as property of men

BELIEF SYSTEM

NON-VIOLENCE

- ◆ Understand that all things have spirits and are related
- ◆ Respect is the foundation of all relationships
- ◆ People are spirits in physical bodies on individual paths of life
- ◆ Women are sacred
- ◆ All people and things of creation are part of the sacred circle of life

Day 1 - Core approach to working with victims in transitional housing

What is Transitional Housing?

Overarching Philosophy & Theory

Whole family, whole life

Transitional Housing Community Forum

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Breakout session A

Breakout session B

Resources

Ideas

Day 2 - Complex resources to enhance the range of our advocacy

**Addressing Poverty,
Building
Independence**

**Housing and
Violence Against
Women**

**Introduction to
Financial Literacy**

Miscellaneous

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Breakout session C

Breakout session D

Resources

Ideas

Day 3 – Pulling it all together

**Program
Documentation**

Building Community

**Incorporating New
Ideas in Your Work**

Miscellaneous

