Join us on April 15th, 2014 for a legal training on communication and interviewing international survivors of persecution, human trafficking and domestic abuse. This ninety minute interactive panel discussion with four local experts is targeted to volunteer attorneys donating their time to represent immigrant survivors seeking protections under US immigration law. Attorneys will leave with an enhanced understanding of trauma and will obtain trauma informed communication tools to better represent their pro-bono clients.

**Brought to you by the experts:**

**Rosalie Hyde LCSW**
Rosalie Hyde, LCSW, is the Executive director/clinical director of the Houston-Galveston Trauma Institute. She is a licensed clinical social worker and licensed marriage and family therapist in practice over 25 years, and voluntary faculty of Baylor College of Medicine. As a traumatologist, she has expertise in the treatment of a wide range of trauma-related disorders, including post-traumatic stress disorder, dissociative disorders and affective disorders. Rosalie has trained professionals in social service agencies, psychiatric hospitals, women’s shelters, academic and professional development settings.

**Dr. Michele Curtis OB/GYN**
Michele Curtis, MD, MPH, MML received her medical degree from the Texas Tech Regional Academic Health Science Center at Lubbock. She is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology. In 2001, she earned her Masters in Public Health from the University of Texas School of Public Health in Houston and went on to earn her Master’s in Medical Law from the University of Glasgow School of Law in Glasgow Scotland in 2011. She is currently working as a locum tenens Ob/Gyn, president and CEO of CeeShell Healthcare Consulting, with Physicians’ for Human Rights on a project that seeks to address sexual based violence during times of conflict, and is hoping to start law school in the fall.

**Jessica Howton**
Jessica Howton is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School and Connecticut College. Jessica joined the Tahirih Justice Center in December 2011 as a Staff Attorney and Notre Dame Fellow where she represents a number of Special Immigrant Juvenile cases and survivors of domestic violence. She has also been a volunteer with Tahirih’s DC office as a social work volunteer. In addition, Jessica focused her undergraduate studies on human rights and refugee policy.

**Robert Etnyre**
Robert Etnyre is an attorney at Royston, Rayzor, Vickery & Williams in Houston, Texas, whose practice focuses on the trial and appeal of maritime and insurance coverage cases. Beginning in 1987, he began representing asylum seekers on a pro bono basis, and over the years, he has represented more than 100 asylum applicants in federal immigration courts, at The Board of Immigration Appeals, and before federal appellate courts.

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