The Barbara L. and Norman C. Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy Present

Human Rights: Conflict, Health and Healing

Media and Dialogue Series

December 11, 2014 7:00PM Sprague Branch, Salt Lake Public Library 2131 Highland Dr, Salt Lake City, UT 84106

FILM SCREENING



Healing Neen: Healing Neen follows the amazing recovery of Tonier 'Neen' Cain from a lifetime of abuse and drug addiction to a career as a nationally-known speaker and educator on the devastation of trauma and the hope of recovery. For 19 nightmarish years, she lived on the streets, racking up 66 criminal convictions, until finally treatment for her trauma offered her a way out and up. Her story points to the consequences of untreated trauma to individuals and society at-large, including mental health problems, addiction, homelessness and incarceration.

DISCUSSION LEADER: Patricia Kerig, Clinical Psychologist and Professor, Department of Psychology, University

of Utah

January 22, 2015 7:00PM Day-Riverside Library 1575 W 1000 N, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

SHORT FILM AND DISCUSSION -- On the Border: A Story of Forced Migration from Burma



Burma has experienced one of the most protracted refugee situations with over 140,000 individuals who have fled conflict now living in 9 camps along the Thailand Burma (Myanmar) border. For almost 30 years, children and families living in these camps and along the border areas have had limited opportunities for ongoing education and training (http://theborderconsortium.org/camps/history.htm). Over the past 7 years, many individuals and families from this area have resettled in Salt

Lake City, bringing with them a rich diverse history, experiences and talents that now are an important part of the cultural tapestry of Utah.

University of Utah faculty, students and community partners work with the local community and inside refugee camps in Thailand to build community capacity and conduct trainings in health, education and mental health. The presentation includes a short documentary film showcasing a community conversation across these borders and a panel discussion of the local to global partnerships that have emerged.

DISCUSSION LEADERS: Rosmarie Hunter, University Neighborhood Partners; Trinh Mai, College of Social Work, University of Utah; Yda Smith, College of Health, University of Utah