

Rocky Mountain Resource Center on Violent, Destructive and Hate Groups

The Rocky Mountain Resource Center provides research facilities, counseling information and resources, as well as support for victims and their families in their recovery. The Center has the largest library in this area featuring works on destructive cults, hate groups, mind manipulation and power and control. Since its inception the Center has grown to include an office in New York operating as the New York Resource Center.

***Hal Mansfield* – Chairman of the Board**

The Rocky Mountain Resource Center was founded in 1981 by Hal Mansfield. Hal began investigating destructive groups in 1978. At that time Hal was the coordinator of the Police Relations Team, a liaison between Colorado State University and the Larimer County Sheriff's Dept. and was part of the Fort Collins Hate Crimes Response Team.

Hal has presented many national programs on the subject of cults, hate groups, and extremism and has made several media appearances.

Hal had served for 22 years in active military duty and played a major role in the military's anti-drug efforts and counter-narcotics. Hal saw firsthand how drug cults and cartels work in countries such as Honduras, Columbia, Brazil, Peru, Dominican Republic, Haiti and many other countries where he was stationed.

Hal has a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Sciences and A Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology.

***Lisa Monrone* – Executive Director**

Lisa has a Master's Degree in Clinical Sociology and wrote her thesis on "Transitioning from a Cult back into Society". She has studied the dynamics of groups in general and the dynamics of extremists specifically. In the 1980's, Lisa, herself, was in a cult and has firsthand experience on how abusive a group can be. Lisa has been with the Rocky Mountain resource Center since 2008. She has, and continues, to give numerous presentations on the dynamics of cults, gangs, and hate groups.

***Dr. Deborah Diamond* – Director**

Deborah has a Doctorate in Juridical Science. Prior to joining the Rocky Mountain Resource Center in 2004, Deborah worked with Victims of Domestic Violence and Victims of Violent Crimes. Through her years of experience she is very knowledgeable about the dynamics of mind manipulation and power and control. She has lectured at Front Range Community College, Colorado State University, and the University of Northern Colorado and was a speaker at the International Cultic Studies Association Conference in Denver, Colorado. Deborah is also the recipient of the "First Call, United Way Healthier Communities" award. Deborah was also responsible for bringing the Center's mission to New York in June 2015.

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ARE YOU WORRIED

Because Someone You Care For Has Joined A

**"CULT,
HATE
GROUP,**

and/or
GANG"?

The Dynamics of Violent and Destructive Cults, Gangs and Hate Groups –

In a time of social and spiritual unrest, many people seek reassurance in new religious and political orientations. Thus, we see a wide spectrum of relatively old and new groups within America and throughout the world. Participation in Cults, Hate Groups and Gangs are on the rise and include people of all ages and walks of life. Turning a blind eye to these trends does not make them go away.

Information about these groups is often limited and not easily accessible. Alleged practices such as brainwashing, destruction of family ties, and paramilitary aggression towards individuals and groups should be identified and understood for what they are. The RMRC staff investigates and collects information about groups engaging in violent and destructive behaviors. Those desiring information about specific groups for themselves or on behalf of loved ones can contact us at:

RMRC
970-829-9500
or
send an e-mail to
RMRC@earthlink.net

The RMRC maintains files on a variety of groups who are currently active, as well as

historical data on previously active groups. Students conducting research, family and friends seeking to understand and reach out to loved ones in a particular group, community agencies dealing with domestic violence, and emergency service organizations can all find valuable information at the RMRC.

RMRC can also provide help to former members by providing information on support groups which will aid in adjusting to new surroundings. Support services are also available for family members with loved ones in these groups.

Additional Programs & Services Provided by RMRC

Safe Harbor – provides resources and advocacy services for victims of Violent Crimes, Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse, Child Abuse, Financial Abuse and Financial Fraud.

Mind Walk Library – offers programs, presentations, discussions, and lectures which promote inter-cultural understanding while providing a positive human and intellectual experience to energize one's mind and enhance critical thinking skills.

A Closer Look at Nature – a program for children, youth, and adults of all ages that provides hands-on interactive educational information and experiences in the areas of Astronomy, Geology, Ocean Life, and various Nature Studies.

All the services and programs at the RMRC are Professional and Legal.

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Services Available:

- ❖ Source materials and literature from the movements themselves as well as sociology and critical commentaries.
- ❖ Referrals to mental health and legal resources.
- ❖ Educational, audio and visual presentations regarding:
Destructive Behavior
Domestic Violence
Elder Abuse
Financial Fraud and Abuse
- ❖ Research Assistance
- ❖ Internships available

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