

THE NETWORK Meeting
Wednesday, April 24, 2013
9:00 – 12:40

Strengthen connections and learn new information. Enjoy a complimentary lunch. Bring a colleague!

Facilitator and CEUs

- Facilitator: Anne Lightsey, arlightsey@gmail.com, 505 453 1174
- 1.5 hours of CEU credits for social workers who sign-in for CEU credit + are present for panel discussion (no fee)
- CEU credits if you attend via webinar and conference call **when** you contact Vicki Nakagawa prior to the meeting. Vicki.Nakagawa@state.nm.us

Conference Call and Webinar Attendance

- Webinar for visual + text chat: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/839990632> Meeting ID: 839-990-632
- Conference call attendance: dial 1.800.920.7487 then enter code: 77866432#

Welcome, Updates and Announcements

- 9:00 - 9:10 Welcome, introductions, short announcements
To add your agency to the NETWORK's website list of Collaborating Agencies, see Connie Monahan
- 9:10 - 9:40 2013 Legislative Summary, Linda Siegle, NMCADV, and Julianna Koob, NMCSAP
- 9:40 - 10:00 Violence Against Women Act Update, Katie Richardson from Senator Hienrich's office and Tiffany Fiser from Congresswoman Lujan Grisham's office
- 10:00- 10:20 How to Quash a Subpoena, Kara J. Johnson, New Mexico Legal Aid, Inc.
- 10:20-10:30 Agency Spotlight: Law Access, Carol Garner, Attorney
- 10:30-10:40 Youth Voice, Adrian Carver

Panel Discussion: 10:40-12:10

How Trauma Impacts Victims: Providing Trauma Informed Services

In order to be trauma informed, agencies must first understand how trauma impacts victims. The panel will provide a better understanding of what happens in the brain when victims experience severe trauma, both emotionally and physically, and how this may impact the services we provide.

Panelists

Jenna Yanez, VAW staff attorney for the Administrative Office of the Courts

Bio: I attended law school at The Ohio State University. In Ohio, I worked with domestic violence victims from all over the world apply for asylum in the United States and also worked with women from the horn of Africa fleeing female genital mutilation. After moving to New Mexico in 2008, I ran the Santa Fe Domestic Violence Court Watch Project and worked as a victim advocate at Solace Crisis Treatment Center. I am currently the VAW staff attorney for the Administrative Office of the Courts, serving as a statewide point of contact for domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking.

Dawn Snuggerud, MS, LPCC, Farmington Community Health Center, Presbyterian Medical Services

Bio: I have worked in the mental health field as a professional since 1989. Before that I was involved with pre-adopt classes for families interested in adopting older children. This led to an interest in becoming a therapist with a focus on trauma. I worked mainly with children and their families for the first 7 years after graduation. I have worked for Presbyterian Medical Services in Farmington, NM from 1996 to the present. During my years at PMS I have worked with all ages and the full spectrum of mental health diagnoses. My passion has always been trauma and I have taken classes and read extensively in this area of treatment. I was the Sexual Assault Coordinator at PMS for 12 years and worked with victims of sexual assault across all age ranges. I have drawn on the work of many professionals in the field of trauma over the years and have brought together the information in a way to give my clients a framework

to help them understand why they have responded in the ways they have. I will be giving an excerpt of my talk to give the audience an understanding of the role of trauma on the brain.

Kay Gomolak, Executive Director at COPE, a nonprofit agency in Otero and Lincoln Counties, NM
 COPE, a nonprofit agency whose mission is to provide services to people who have experienced domestic violence and other forms of abuse. Kay has a Master's Degree in Social Work from University of Illinois and she has been COPE's director for 14 years. Recognizing the toll this work takes on staff and the difficulty in effectively meeting the needs of their clients, COPE board and staff sought alternative service methodologies. The NMCADV brought trainers from the Sanctuary Institute out of Yonkers, NY to a Coalition conference where several COPE staff members and their board president attended every possible meeting Sanctuary trainers provided. After careful consideration it was decided to proceed with the three year process of Sanctuary implementation at COPE. The agency is now about half way through full implementation, finding this change in service delivery to have a positive impact on the organization and the people it serves.

Donald Clark, MD.

Donald Clark has been working as a family doctor in the Indian Health Service for 25 years with a special interest in the identification and appropriate treatment of victims of domestic violence in the clinical setting. To this end, he has worked to train IHS, tribal and urban Indian hospital and clinic teams in the identification and treatment of domestic violence. Donald's goal is to raise awareness of healthcare providers, advocates and others regarding Brain Injury, and what is (and how little is) known about the prevalence and severity of this issue in the clients we serve.

Panel Moderators: Eleana Butler and Sherry Spitzer

Lunch & Networking

12:10 – 12:40 Lunch and Networking

Next Meetings

- Mark your calendars: June 26, Aug. 28, Oct. 30, Dec. 14. Network meetings are generally from 9:00 – 12:00 and lunch and networking for 30 min. after meeting
- Meetings are the last Wednesday of every even month, except December when it's the 2nd Wed.

Network Volunteer Leadership: Steering Committee

Pat Acosta, La Casa Inc.	Eleana Butler, Sexual Assault Services of Northwest NM	Teresa D'Anza, Albuquerque SANE
Kara Johnson, New Mexico Legal Aid	Daniel Manzano, NM Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Carol McFall, Rape Crisis Center of Central NM
Claudia Medina, Enlace Comunitario	Connie Monahan, NM CSAP	Vicki Nakagawa, Dept of Health
Sherry Spitzer, NM Asian Family Center	Carol White, Rio Rancho Public Schools	

MISSION OF THE NETWORK

The NETWORK is working to end domestic and sexual violence in New Mexico. The NETWORK is an inclusive collaborative of multidisciplinary, multicultural domestic violence and sexual assault program providers and organizations dedicated to strengthening policies, protocols and services to reduce the incidence of sexual assault and domestic violence in state and tribal communities. This mission will be accomplished through information and resource sharing; cross-training; identifying gaps, critical needs and/or duplications of services; fostering new partnerships; and collaborating on and supporting legislative efforts.