

THE NETWORK Meeting  
<http://www.thenetwork-dvsa.org>  
Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013  
9:00 – 12:30

*Strengthen connections, learn new information and enjoy a complimentary lunch.  
Bring a colleague, friend and/or co-worker.*

### Meeting Logistics

- United Way of Central NM, 2340 Alamo SE, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Albuquerque, NM 87106. (505) 247-3671
- Facilitator: Anne Lightsey, [arlightsey@gmail.com](mailto:arlightsey@gmail.com), 505 453 1174
- If a sign interpreter is requested, contact David River at [david@nmcadv.org](mailto:david@nmcadv.org), 505-246-9240
- People with asthma, allergies, chemical sensitivities or other immune problems can experience serious symptoms when exposed to chemicals used in scented products. Please avoid using scented products before and during the meeting.

### CEUs

- 1.5 hours of CEU credits for social workers who sign-in for CEU credit and 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](mailto:Vicki.Nakagawa@state.nm.us)

### Conference Call and Webinar Attendance

- Webinar for visual/text chat: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/577801329> Meeting ID: 577-801-329
- Conference call attendance: dial 1.800.920.7487 then enter code: 77866432#
- If you will attend via conference call or webinar, please notify Anne in advance at [arlightsey@gmail.com](mailto:arlightsey@gmail.com)

### Welcome, Updates and Announcements

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| 9:00-9:10   | Welcome, introductions, short announcements  |
| 9:10-9:45   | Agency Spotlight: Building Futures and Foundations, Julia Szendro, Project Coordinator |
| 9:45-10:00  | City of Albuquerque Human Rights Office, Gabriel Campo (tentative)                     |
| 10:00-10:25 | Confidential Address Program, Patricia Romero, Program Coordinator                     |

### Panel Discussion: 10:25 – 11:55 Stalking

In New Mexico, 1 in 4 adult women (or 20%) and 1 in 14 adult men (or 7%) have been stalked in their lifetime. The national averages are 12% of adult women and 4% of adult men. Stalking cases are challenging to handle, both legally and emotionally. Cases involving intimate partner stalking are difficult to hear because they involve the disintegration of a once seemingly healthy relationship. Equally difficult, and oftentimes puzzling, are cases where the victim and offender had little or no personal relationship predating the stalking. Statewide, 48% of stalking victims were sexually assaulted, 44% were injured, 16% sought medical treatment and 31% reported a weapon being used by the stalker. The targets of stalking behavior report approximately half of the incidents to law enforcement authorities. Why are these crimes underreported? How do we stop this behavior? How is stalking policed and prosecuted, and where's the line at which behavior is considered 'stalking'? Our distinguished panel will address such questions, and more.

#### Panelist:

- Julie Jessen, APD Detective, Stalking Unit
- Edna Sprague, DA, 2nd Judicial District
- Lisa Weisenfeld, NMCADV Policy Director

**Panel Moderators:** Kara Johnson, New Mexico Legal Aid

### Lunch & Networking

11:55 – 12:25 Lunch and Networking

### Next Meetings

Mark your calendars: Oct. 23, Dec. 11, Feb. 26, April 30, June 25. Network meetings are generally from 9:00 – 12:00 and lunch and networking for 30 min. after meeting  
Meetings are (almost always) the last Wed of every even month, except December when it's the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed.

### Network Volunteer Leadership: Steering Committee

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| Pat Acosta<br>La Casa Inc.                | Eleana Butler, Sexual Assault<br>Services of Northwest NM   | Kara Johnson<br>New Mexico Legal Aid |
| Jessica Lopez<br>NM Rape Crisis Center    | Liz Luevano<br>Enlace Comunitario                           | Connie Monahan<br>NM CSAP            |
| Vicki Nakagawa<br>Dept of Health          | Adaline Nuñez-Baca<br>13 <sup>th</sup> Judicial DA's Office | Rosemary Traub<br>NM Legal Aid       |
| Carol White, Rio Rancho Public<br>Schools |   |                                      |

### NETWORK Mission

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.

To add your agency to the NETWORK's website list of Collaborating Agencies, e-mail [NETWORKDVSA@gmail.com](mailto:NETWORKDVSA@gmail.com)