

THE NETWORK Meeting
<http://www.thenetwork-dvsa.org>
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013
9:00 – 12:30

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

Meeting Logistics

- United Way of Central NM, 2340 Alamo SE, 2nd floor, Albuquerque, NM 87106. (505) 247-3671
- **Snow?** United Way posts closing/delay information by 7:00 am on channels 4, 7 and 13. If they are closed or on a delay, the Network meeting will be cancelled.
- Facilitator: Connie Monahan, e-mail: conniem@swcp.com
- If a sign interpreter is requested, contact David River at 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. Please note at this meeting a **service dog** will be present.

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

Conference Call and Webinar Attendance

- Webinar for visual/text chat: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/181349720> Meeting ID: 181-349-720
- Conference call attendance: dial 1.800.920.7487 then enter code: 77866432#
- If you will attend via conference call or webinar, please notify Connie in advance at conniem@swcp.com

Welcome, Updates and Announcements

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| 9:00-9:10 | Welcome, introductions, short announcements |
| 9:10-9:20 | CARE: Haven for the Animals of DV Victims, Sherry Mangold |
| 9:20-9:30 | Agency Spotlight: Statewide Pro Bono Initiatives, Erin Olson, Attorney |
| 9:30-9:50 | Asian Human Trafficking Update, Nam Giang, Community Engagement Fellow, AmeriCorps |
| 9:50-10:00 | Legislative Updates, Susan Loubet |
| 10:00-10:10 | Statewide inventory of DV shelters, Eleana Butler, Sexual Assault Services of NW NM |
| 10:10-10:30 | Legal definition of Domestic Violence, Rosemary Traub |

Panel Discussion: 10:30-12:00 The Intersection of Interpersonal Violence and Animal Abuse

Over the past decade, researchers and professionals have established significant correlations between animal abuse, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, elder abuse and other forms of violence. Animal abuse can be a 'red flag' warning sign that family members may not be safe. Understanding the roles animals play when there is abuse present can save lives when providing violence intervention. Talking with victims about their animals may help them overcome their reluctance to talk about their own abuse. This panel will focus on collaborative efforts to identify suspected victims, investigate cases and stop the abuse, as well as connect participants to resources to assess, intervene and respond to animal abuse.

Panelist:

- Dr. Patricia Norris, Veterinarian with Dona Ana County Sheriff's Dept.
- Sherry Mangold, Senior Cruelty Case Manager and Educational Outreach Director, Animal Protection of New Mexico
- Sophie who is a survivor of animal abuse and who is now a service dog.

Panel Moderators: Liz Luevano, Enlace Comunitario and Connie Monahan, NMCSAP

Complimentary Lunch & Networking

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch and Networking

Next Meetings

Mark your calendars: 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 2nd Wed.

Network Volunteer Leadership: Steering Committee

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