

THE NETWORK Meeting
<http://www.thenetwork-dvsa.org>
Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014
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
- Facilitator: Anne Lightsey, arlightsey@gmail.com
- **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.
- 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 and counselors 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 Anne Lightsey prior to the meeting.

Conference Call and Webinar Attendance

- Webinar for visual/text chat: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/848712025> Meeting ID: 848712025
- Conference call attendance: dial 1.800.920.7487 then enter code: 77866432#
- If you will attend via conference call/webinar, please notify Anne in advance at arlightsey@gmail.com

Opening Session (9:00-10:30)

- 9:00-9:10 Welcome, introductions, short announcements. Please continue to invite others!
Network Steering Committee application deadline is 2/1/2015. Application on website
<http://www.thenetwork-dvsa.org/steering-committee/apply-to-join-the-steering-committee/>
- 9:10-9:30 Legislative Update: Safe Harbors, Susan Loubet
- 9:30-9:55 Agency Spotlight: Resource Center for Victims of Violent Death, Joan Shirley
- 9:55-10:00 Program Spotlight: Sheltering Pets, Jeannette Baca, Project Coordinator at NM Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NMCADV)
- 10:00-10:30 Shelters with Minimal Rules, Jeannette Baca, Project. Coordinator at NMCADV

Panel Discussion: (10:30-12:00)

Cultural Considerations for Immigrant Populations Experiencing DV/SA

Immigrant victims of domestic violence and sexual assault are some of the most vulnerable individuals in our society. These victims often face a wide range of challenges, including fear of deportation, social isolation, the inability to work, dependence on their abusers, and reluctance to seek help. This panel will address specific difficulties and issues advocates and lawyers encounter when working with clients from different cultural backgrounds. It will also focus on services that are available to these victims, including such remedies as the VAWA and U Visa applications.

Panelists: Virginia Perez-Ortega, Enlace Comunitario; Anh Dao Bui, NM Asian Family Center; Melissa Ewer, Catholic Charities

Panel moderator: Jane Zhi, NM Legal Aid

Complimentary Lunch & Networking

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch and Networking

Next Meetings

Mark your calendars: Feb. 25, April 29, June 24, Aug. 26. 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

Teresa D'Anza Albuquerque SANE	Maribel Garza Enlace Comunitario	Connie Monahan NM CSAP
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Carol White, Rio Rancho Public Schools	Jane Zhi NM Legal Aid	

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