

THE NETWORK Meeting  
<http://www.thenetwork-dvsa.org>  
Wednesday, September 30, 2015  
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, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Albuquerque, NM 87106. (505) 247-3671
- Facilitator: Jennifer Rose, (505) 490-9058
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### 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 Carol White prior to the meeting. [cwhite@rrps.net](mailto:cwhite@rrps.net)

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### Opening Session

9:00-9:30 Welcome, introductions, short announcements

### Updates

9:30-10:00 Agency Updates and Highlights

10:00-10:15 Attorney General's Office, Sharon L. Pino, Deputy Attorney General

### Break

10:15-10:30

### Training

10:30 am -12:00 Invalid survivors, incredible victims. How to identify and address Ableism in anti-violence prevention work.

Presenter: Sebastian Margaret

As a community disabled and chronically ill people face higher rates of targeted sexual, intimate partner and domestic violence than non-disabled community while receive little to no prevention services. Equally challenging is the absence of appropriate and relevant response and advocacy services for the survivors

who do manage to seek help. This workshop seeks to support service providers from a broad array of anti-violence work within marginalized communities, to be better equipped to serve disabled survivors of sexual, domestic, and intimate partner violence.

**Objectives:**

- Examine the conditions that put people with disabilities at risk of higher rates of sexual, intimate and domestic violence than non-disabled folks.
- Consider Ableism not as a series of individual tragedies but as a supremacy-based system of oppression with connections to co-occurring systems of discrimination that frequently are at play in the lives of people with disabilities.
- Increase participant’s knowledge about anti –Ableism practices and their pertinence to anti-violence work.
- Identify strategies and tactics needed to better serve disabled constituents through respectful, relevant engagement.

**Complimentary Lunch & Networking**

12:05 – 12:35 Lunch and Networking

**Next Meetings**

Mark your calendars: December 9<sup>th</sup>. Network meetings are from 9:00 – 12:00 and lunch and networking for 30 min. after meeting.

Meetings are (almost always) once a quarter the last Wednesday of the month, except December when it’s the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday.

**Network Volunteer Leadership: Steering Committee**

Teresa D’Anza Albuquerque SANE	Maribel Garza Enlace Comunitario	Connie Monahan NM CSAP
Joan Shirley Resource Center for Victims of Death	Valerie Sanchez Rape Crisis Center of NM	Alena Schaim IMPACT Personal Safety
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.

