

THE NETWORK Meeting
<http://www.thenetwork-dvsa.org>
Wednesday, March 30, 2016
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

- Enlace Comunitario 2425 Alamo Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 (505) 246-8972
- Facilitator: Jennifer Rose, (505) 490-9058
- 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.
- If you have any additional access request please contact Jennifer Rose @ 505-490-9058.

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

Conference Call and Webinar Attendance

The March meeting will not be available by call in or webinar due to location change. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Opening Session

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

Updates

9:30-9:50 Legislative Updates

9:50-10:05 Discussion about new location for Network Meetings and new Steering Committee members

Break

10:05-10:20

Training

10:20-12:00

Understanding Micro-Aggressions -- How & Why Little Things Can Feel So BIG!

We all want increased access to services for members of marginalized communities (immigrants, people with disabilities, sex workers, LGBTQ+ people, etc.) -- what does it actually take to increase access & help ensure people feel as welcome & supported as possible?

So much of the time we focus on really explicit racism or sexism or ableism... But what about that stuff that is hard to name? If you've ever had an experience where someone said something that bothered you, but it took you a few hours -- or days -- to figure out why you were upset... you've experienced micro aggressions. In this time, we'll use experiential exercises to explore micro aggressions; the difference between intention & impact, and how is it that small, unintentional comments can cut so deep!

Clink on this link to read an important article illustrating one of the significant consequences of micro-aggressions for LGBT individuals.

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/patrickstrudwick/this-is-domestic-abuse-when-lgbt#.ht14ke9Xw>

This training will provide participants with:

- The opportunity for self reflection
- Tools to help identify micro aggressions;
- Skills to act on behalf of themselves and support others
- Strategies for preventing micro aggressions in the future

Presenters:

- Alena Schaim, IMPACT
- Larry Hinojos, IMPACT

Complimentary Lunch & Networking

12:05 – 12:35 Lunch and Networking

Next Meetings

Mark your calendars: Our next Network meeting will be June 22nd. 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 2nd Wednesday.

Network Volunteer Leadership: Steering Committee

Teresa D'Anza Albuquerque SANE	Alisha Chavez, NMCADV	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.