

THE NETWORK Meeting  
<http://www.thenetwork-dvsa.org>  
Wednesday, June 22, 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

- **Albuquerque Police Academy 5412 2nd St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107 (505) 343-5000**
- Facilitator: Teresa D'Anza, [505-248-3152](tel:505-248-3152)
- 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 Teresa D'Anza, [505-248-3152](tel:505-248-3152)

### CEUs

- 1.5 hours of CEU credits for social workers and counselors who sign-in for CEU credit and are
- 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)

### Conference Call and Webinar Attendance

The June meeting will not be available by call in or webinar due to the location. We are working on securing a new space that will allow for call in participants. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### Opening Session

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

### Updates

9:30-10:00 DA debate discussion and brainstorm  
*Facilitated by Alisha Chavez from New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence*

### Break

10:00-10:20

### Training

10:20-12:00 **We Can't Change a System if We Don't Understand It**

A facilitated and honest discussion about the challenges and opportunities that accompany building strong partnerships between law enforcement and advocates. Working together as a collaborative is essential to provide the best victim services. Bridging the gaps begins with communication.

**Facilitated by:**

Tori-Lynn Heaton, M.S  
Retired Domestic Violence Investigator  
Program Coordinator for the Crime Victim Assistance Unit - Rio Rancho Police Department

Stephanie N. Villalobos  
Coordinator of Victim Services  
Valencia Shelter Services

Lt. Nicholas Onken, MBA  
Special Victim's Unit / Crisis Intervention Team  
Rio Rancho Police Department

**Complimentary Lunch & Networking**

12:05 – 12:35 Lunch and Networking

**Next Meetings**

Mark your calendars: Our next Network meeting will be September 28, 2016. 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	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	Stephanie Villalobos, Valencia Shelter Services
Jessica Martinez, Enlace		

**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.