

THE NETWORK Meeting
<http://www.thenetwork-dvsa.org>
Wednesday, December 14, 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

- **Nusenda Training Center, 4100 Pan American Freeway NE (between Comanche and Montgomery)**
- Facilitator: Robin Swift, cell phone if problems: 505-795-5881
- 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 additional access requests please contact Robin Swift (505-795-5881)

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

Conference Call and Webinar Attendance

The December meeting will have webinar capacity. If you have a problem connecting, please email Alisha Chavez at alishac@nmcadv.org

Network Meeting Go To Meeting Connection Link and Phone Number

- Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/780960485>
- **You can also dial in using your phone:** 1(872) 240-3412
 - **Access Code:** 780-960-485
- First GoToMeeting? Try a test session: <http://help.citrix.com/getready>

Opening Session

9:00-9:20 Welcome, Introductions & Short Announcements

Updates

9:20 - 9:40 Upcoming Legislative Session

Update from Julianna Koob, Lobbyist for the New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs

9:40 – 10:00 Legislative Update

Update from Lisa Weisenfeld, Policy Coordinator, New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Break

10:00-10:20

Training

10:20-12:00 **“Talking about the taboo: Sexual assault within families – Strangers are not the danger”**

The NETWORK panel for the December meeting will focus on Sexual Assault Within Families. . Since the majority of sexual assaults are perpetrated by family members, service providers need to know how to address this issue when it is disclosed by clients. The dynamics of sexual assault within families and tips for working with victims and families will be discussed, as well as how these families move through and our serviced by our protective service, medical, law enforcement and victim support agencies.

Facilitated by: Carol White, LISW, Rio Rancho Pubic Schools

Panelists: Cynthia Chavers, LMSW, NM Children, Youth and Families Department
Shalon Nienow, MD, UNM CART and Para los Niños
Michelle Aldana, LHC, Children’s Safehouse of Albuquerque
Sgt. Richard Evans, Albuquerque Police Dept. Crimes Against Children

Complimentary Lunch & Networking

12:05 – 12:35 Lunch and Networking

Next Meetings

Mark your calendars: Our next Network meeting will be March at a time and date to be announced. Network meetings are from 9:00 – 12:00 with lunch and networking for 30 min. after meeting.

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	Cole Carvour Lobo Respect	Jessica Martinez Enlace Comunitario
Carol White, Rio Rancho Public Schools	Jane Zhi NM Legal Aid	Stephanie Villalobos, Valencia Shelter Services

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.