**The DVSA NETWORK Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, March 28th, 2018**

**9AM-12PM**

**Open announcements and Events**:

1. Several organizations and advocates have come together to create a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) specifically for Spanish-speaking Immigrants. Please contact Roxanna Balbua at the Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico at rbalbuena@rapecrisiscnm.org for more information.
2. UNM Law student Dominique Oliver is seeking statements and information regarding the juvenile justice system from local advocates. Please contact her at oliverdo@law.unm.edu if you are willing to provide information.

**Update Presentation: Orders of Protection in Native Country**

Presented by Deleana Otherbull- Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women

**Brief Overview:**

The presenter discussed various questions which arise frequently regarding Orders of Protection. The presenter emphasized that tribal Orders of Protection should be recognized throughout all jurisdictions, the importance of advocate accompaniment throughout the process of attaining an Order of Protection and follow-up afterward, and the importance of language / terminology in those interactions.

**Main Panel Topic: Human Trafficking in the Albuquerque Area**

Facilitated by Cynthia Jimenez and Jana Pfeiffer

**Panel Members:**

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|  Linda Wilson, Staff Attorney-Immigrant Law Center  |
| Nicole Leyva, Outreach After Care Specialist-New Day Youth Homeless Shelter |
| Christine Barber, Executive Director-Street Safe NM |
| Jana Pfeiffer, Lead Case Manager-First Nations Community Health Source |
| Maureen Lomahaptewa, Victim Specialist- The Life Link  |
| Daniela Romo, Human Trafficked Victim Specialist -Casa Aliento  |

**Brief Overview:**

Panel members responded to and addressed questions based on their experience and expertise about the challenges of human trafficking prevention and intervention in the Albuquerque area in addition to providing information about resources in the area. Above all, the panel members stressed the importance of visibility around human trafficking and connecting victims to resources equipped to work specifically with those who have experienced trafficking.