



COALITION to STOP
VIOLENCE AGAINST
NATIVE WOMEN

Advancing Advocacy Training in Tribal Communities
Virtual 40-Hour Core Advocacy Training
March 9, 11, & 17, 2021 – 9am-5pm Daily

Day 1 – Tuesday, March 9, 2021

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening

Jolene Holgate and Tiffany Jiron, CSVANW Staff

We will begin with an opening prayer, go over helpful tips, housekeeping items, and need-to-know information for participating advocates.

9:15 a.m. Getting to Know the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women

Angel Charley, Executive Director

Introduction of CSVANW Mission, Vision, and Services

9:30 a.m. Training Expectations and Developing the Circle

Jolene Holgate and Jovita Belgarde, CSVANW Staff

Participants will share expectations for the training, objectives, and expected outcomes. We will also establish a group agreement for the three-day training.

10:00 a.m. Introduction to Domestic Violence and Advocacy in New Mexico

Jolene Holgate, CSVANW Training and Education Director

Tiffany Jiron, CSVANW Advocate Coordinator

This component provides an overview to the underlying root causes of violence against women and gender-based violence. It aims to increase the advocates' understanding of domestic violence and how DV advocacy has evolved into a victim-centered model. We will work through definitions to discuss patriarchy, sexism and misogyny so that we can explore power and control at a broader level and within intimate partner relationships. We will explore the types of DV & the general dynamics of DV, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault as it relates to IPV. Then we will hone in on DV specifically & discuss the role of an advocate in supporting survivors of abuse.

11:00 a.m. Break

11:05 a.m. Continue Introduction to Domestic Violence and Advocacy in New Mexico

Participants will learn the dynamics of domestic violence in tribal communities and what are some of the barriers survivors face when trying to access services in tribal communities.

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Sexual Violence and the Advocates Role
Alegra Roybal, MSW
This session will define sexual violence and how sexual violence is often present in domestic violence situations. The session will help advocates understand victim-centered advocacy for survivors of sexual assault. Participants will be introduced to the different responses survivors can exhibit as a result of the trauma they have experienced and strategies for working with survivors who are still experiencing the effects of trauma.

2:30 p.m. Break

2:35 p.m. Providing Trauma-Informed Care
Alegra Roybal, MSW
This session will provide advocates with a basic understanding of the traumatic effects of abuse. Participants will understand how trauma can impact person's emotional and mental health and their ability to access safety, recall important details, and process information. Participants will learn strategies for working with survivors affected by trauma, ways to engage survivors, and strategies to help survivors strengthen or develop skills for dealing with painful and disruptive feelings.

4:00 p.m. Impact of Domestic Violence on Children
Brittany Howell-Abate, LPCC, Clinical Supervisor at All Faiths Children's Advocacy Center
This workshop will present an overview of the impact of childhood trauma on brain development and function. Those who work with or have children will learn how to recognize and respond to children affected by trauma by learning about trauma responses and key components that are critical for healing.

5:00 p.m. End of Day 1

Day 2 – Thursday, March 11, 2021

9:00 a.m. Reflections from Day 1

**9:15 a.m. Violence Against Native Women and the Legal System
*Peggy Bird, J.D. and Ph.D.***
This session gives advocates the proper legal perspective in working with victims of domestic violence, a broad overview of jurisdictional issues survivors and advocates may encounter and define Full Faith and Credit Protective Orders.

10:40 a.m. Break

**10:45 a.m. Advocacy in the Legal System, Strangulation Impact, and Habitual Offenders
*David Adams, J.D., Parnell & Adams Law***
Former U.S. Assistant Attorney for the District of New Mexico, David Adams will share his experiences working with advocates in the federal system, strategies for supporting survivors, and the impact of strangulation. This session will also briefly discuss habitual offenders' laws and some jurisdiction challenges.

12:00 p.m. Lunch

**1:00 p.m. Strengthening Confidentiality in Tribal Communities
*Lisa Weisenfeld J.D.***
This session examines the challenges tribal communities often face in maintaining confidentiality and safety in small, close knit communities and how advocates can work to improve safety of victims.

**2:00 p.m. Ethics and Advocacy
*Lisa Weisenfeld J.D.***
This session will provide a brief overview of ethics for advocates. The session will discuss ethics all advocates should follow and break down how community based and system-based advocates each follow additional set of ethics depending on their agency or organization.

**2:30 p.m. Safety Planning for Survivors and Advocates
*Jolene Holgate, CSVANW***
Participants will understand how to develop a safety plan for survivors, considerations when safety planning, and resources available for advocates and survivors. In addition, advocates will learn strategies for safety planning for themselves as advocates and strategies to employ when working with high-risk survivors.

3:15 p.m. Break

3:20 p.m. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Services
Gail Starr, Clinical Coordinator at Albuquerque SANE Collaborative
This session will provide an overview of SANE services available in New Mexico and how tribal members can access SANE services. Participants will learn what a SANE exam consists of and how to support the survivor.

4:15 p.m. Crime Victims Compensation
Frank Zubia, New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission
Advocates will learn about victim compensation services offered through the Crime Victims Reparation Commission and how to help victims of crime access resources.

5:00 p.m. End of Day 2

Day 3 – Wednesday, March 17, 2021

9:00 a.m. Reflections from Day 2

9:15 a.m. Trans 101 and LGBTQ+ Community
Renae Gray, Independent Consultant
This session will cover basic terms, definitions, and the diversity of LGBTQ+ identities. It will also discuss how to be a good ally to transgender and gender nonconforming relatives and identifies strategies for outreach to LGBTQ+ victims of domestic and sexual violence.

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. New Mexico Crime Victims Legal Assistance Program
New Mexico Legal Aid
This program offers advocacy and legal assistance to victims of crime throughout NM. NMLA can assist victims of elder abuse, robbery and burglary, DUI/DWI incidents, identity theft and fraud, child abuse, domestic abuse, sexual assault, and more.

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Workshop 1: Victim Advocacy During COVID-19
Dr. Zoey McKenzie, IHS Tribal Injury Prevention Specialist
The objective of this workshop will be to have an open discussion regarding the challenges victim advocates faced during the pandemic and what recommendations can be made to utilize this knowledge moving forward.

2:25 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Workshop 2: Response to Community Violence
Dr. Zoey McKenzie, IHS Tribal Injury Prevention Specialist
The objective of this workshop will be to gain perspective and insight from victim advocates on how to approach community violence and the harm it leaves behind, and how can advocates help communities move forward from the harm.

4:00 p.m. Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women
This session will focus on the services we provide, introduce our Advocate Corner, and how we aim to support survivors and victim advocates.

4:50 p.m. Closing Remarks and Information on the Stipend Process

5:00 p.m. End of Training