



**South Dakota Network
Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault**

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Network Calendar

January to March 2021

This schedule includes training opportunities, meetings and the bi-weekly check in calls hosted by The Network. All of the events listed below will be virtual. For more information, please reach out to Kathy Rutten at kathy@sdnafvsa.com or call 605.731.0041.

More training opportunities may be added, so please check our website www.sdnafvsa.com for updates.

If you need any accommodations such as sign language interpreter to participate in any of the meetings, trainings, calls, please contact Kathy at kathy@sdnafvsa.com at least two weeks before the event.

January 11th 10am CT Bi-weekly check in calls--this space is set aside, every-other Monday, to receive updates from The Network and SD DPS Victims' Services regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Send an email to kathy@sdnafvsa.com for the Zoom link.

January 13th 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m. CT Service Animals, Assistance Animals, and Emotional Support Animals--For more information about the webinar and to register, please follow the link: [Service Animals, Assistance Animals, and Emotional Support Animals, What are we to do? - Coalition Manager](#). The deadline to register is January 6th.

January 22nd 10am CT to 11:30am CT VAWA/VOCA CONFIDENTIALITY IN SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITIES--VAWA and VOCA victim services grantees are required to follow strict confidentiality rules for information about the people they serve. But it can get tricky to implement those strict rules in local communities, especially if those communities are tight-knit places with relatively few service providers. In this webinar, we'll get grounded in the federal rules on confidentiality, discuss the ethical basis for those rules, and tackle practical challenges to following the rules in South Dakota communities. Deadline to register is January 15th by 5pm CT. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/14>

January 25th 10am CT Bi-weekly check in calls--this space is set aside, every-other Monday, to receive updates from The Network and SD DPS Victims' Services regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Send an email to kathy@sdnafvsa.com for the Zoom link.

January 29th 10am CT to 11:30am CT PRACTICING VAWA/VOCA CONFIDENTIALITY WITHIN MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ORGANIZATIONS--Multi-disciplinary organizations, like Child Advocacy

Centers and Family Justice Centers, can improve the community-level response to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking if the organizations provide survivor-centered, trauma-informed services to violence survivors. Access to confidential professionals, such as advocates and health providers, is a key component of trauma-informed services. This webinar will teach participants the federal rules on confidentiality for VAWA and VOCA-funded multi-disciplinary agencies, and address the nuances of implementing confidentiality while facilitating collaboration by law enforcement, government protective agencies, healthcare providers, lawyers, and victim advocates. Deadline to register is January 22nd by 5p CT. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/15>

February 5th 10am CT to 11:30am CT CONFIDENTIALITY & INFORMATION SHARING NORMS IN SART'S, DART'S & MDT'S--Helping professionals in communities often come together in teams, like SART's, DART's & MDT's, that are designed to ensure particular violence survivors have their needs met and no one slips through the cracks. But when these professionals come to the team meeting, they come from different professional cultures with distinct ethical norms around sharing or not sharing information about individual survivors and their open cases. This webinar will give team members a framework to think about how their information norms may be different from each other, and how they can collaborate with each other in a trauma-informed manner without asking any team member to compromise their own professional values. Deadline to register is January 29th by 5pm CT. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/16>

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