



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

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Network Calendar

October – December 2020

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.

October 13th 10am-11am CT Bi-Weekly Check In Call – due to the Native American Day Holiday this call will be on Tuesday instead of Monday the 12th--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.

October 21st 10am-11:30am CT Building Sustainable Victim Services – presented by Amy Durall, Project Manager, International Association of Chiefs of Police – Sustainable victim services rely on the ability and commitment of system professionals to Provide information about and assist with exercising constitutional and statutory rights, support effective engagement with the criminal justice system, and provide responses and services that meet critical victim needs. High-quality services to victims are grounded in work that is multidisciplinary, victim-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive. All partners have a responsibility to regard others and personally behave as peer professionals. This is open to rural outreach advocates, partners on the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) project, and anyone else who is interested in attending. For more information, email raina@sdnafvsa.com. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/8>.

October 26th 10am-11am CT Bi-Weekly Check In Call – 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.

October 26th 11am-12pm CT VOCA Funds Use and Discussion—SD DPS Victims' Services will present on what VOCA funds can be utilized for and answer questions agencies might have

about the funds. The Zoom link will be the same as the 10am CT call that day. Send an email to kathy@sdnafvsa.com for the Zoom link.

November 9th 10am-11am CT Bi-Weekly Check In Call – 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.

November 10th 10am-12pm CT Sexual Violence Prevention Planning Committee Meeting— this is open to all membership, project partners, etc. Registration will be coming soon. Email ashley@sdnafvsa.com for more information.

November 10th 1-3pm CT Safety & Privacy in a Digital Age (part 1 of a 4 part series on technology and safety) –presented by Toby Shulruff from the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)— Many abusers, victims and service providers now use technology daily. Do the victims you work with know how easy it is for someone to track their every move, to monitor everything they do online, in their cars, or on a mobile device? Like many criminals, perpetrators of stalking and domestic violence are often ahead of the curve on the use of technology to abuse, harass, and control their victims. You don’t have to have technical knowledge coming in – we’ll use videos and scenarios to illustrate the safety risks and benefits of phones, cameras, location tools, the Internet, and computer technologies. The session will also offer resources and information on how survivors can enhance privacy and safety. This is open to anyone. Deadline to register is October 27th. Register for the series at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nov2020NNEDVwebinarseries>.

November 12th 1-3pm CT Online Privacy & Safety (part 2 of a 4 part series on technology and safety) -- presented by Toby Shulruff from the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)— Living in the digital age offers great benefits, including easy ways for us to connect with friends and family, and access to information with the tap of a finger wherever we are. This increased connection also means we all need to be more aware of privacy and safety options when using technology. This session will focus on popular technologies including social media, and explore the different ways in which survivors can use them more privately and securely. This is open to anyone. Deadline to register is October 27th. Register for the series at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nov2020NNEDVwebinarseries>.

November 17th 1-3pm CT Privacy Matters: Working Remotely During the Pandemic (part 3 of a 4 part series on technology and safety) -- presented by Toby Shulruff from the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)— This session will dive into the most important pieces we need to consider when using technology to work remotely, including providing services. As programs and communities continue to work with survivors during the pandemic, we will explore the tools available for remote work that specifically offer the privacy and confidentiality options necessary for working with survivors. This is open to anyone. Deadline to register is October 27th. Register for the series at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nov2020NNEDVwebinarseries>.

November 19th 1-3pm CT Using Technology to Communicate with Survivors (part 4 of a 4 part series on technology and safety) -- presented by Toby Shulruff from the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)-- This session will look at the benefits and risks of using technology when working with survivors. You will learn how to identify community needs and clarify program goals for digital services. You will get information to help you identify the technology that's best for your hotline, ongoing advocacy, or support groups. Then we'll dive into some key things to consider when choosing a vendor: cost, features, data security and privacy, and customer service. Finally, we will highlight best practices for digital services, with a focus on safety and privacy, clear communication, informed consent, and planning for the unexpected. Whether you are just curious, actively planning to launch digital services, or wondering how to strengthen services you already offer, this session is for you. This is open to anyone. Deadline to register is October 27th. Register for the series at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nov2020NNEDVwebinarseries>.

November 23rd 10am-11am CT Bi-Weekly Check In Call – 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.

November 23rd 1-3pm CT Implicit Bias and Applied Intersectionality—presented by Myra Strand--Our country is in the midst of a major cultural transformation and we want contribute to these important conversations by bringing an understanding of Implicit Bias and Applied Intersectionality to the table. We are more than just our race. We are more than just our gender. We are more than just our orientation.... we are actually made up of many complicated identities. We are all of those things at once- and more. So are our clients- so our response has to be complicated and able to take on the whole person. This is open to anyone. Deadline to register is November 16th. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MyraStrandwebinarNov2020>.

November 23rd 3-5pm CT Quarterly Meeting of The Network Membership—this is open to all agency and individual members of The Network. Deadline to register is November 16th. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Fall2020QuarterlyMeeting>. Email kathy@sdnafvsa.com with questions.

November 24th 1-3pm CT Exploring Concepts on Children and Youth Programming—presented by Jeremy NeVill-Sorell-- Providing effective programming with children and youth requires a balance of knowledge, philosophy, and skill. Understanding what children have experienced with witnessing or being victims of, trauma and abuse lays the foundation for understanding the reason why children act the way they do and ways adults can be helpful. Approaching the work with a solid philosophy around trauma-informed and victim-centered practices will help ensure the work with youth is genuine and does not belittle or patronize youth for navigating circumstances beyond their control. Finally, facilitation skill is crucial to creating an environment where youth feel safe and can explore issues around violence, safety, and healthy

relationships and create new pathways in breaking the cycle of multigenerational violence. This is open to anyone. Registration will be coming soon.

December 7th 10am-11am CT Bi-Weekly Check In Call – 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.

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