



**February 5: Quarterly Membership Meeting via Zoom (2pm to 4pm CT)—**UPDATE:**** The Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held via Zoom. The meeting will include financial updates, program updates and legislative updates. A more specific agenda will be available as it gets closer. Email Kathy at [kathy@sdnafvsa.com](mailto:kathy@sdnafvsa.com) for the Zoom information.

**February 5: Legislative Reception (5:30pm to 7:30pm CT)--** A Legislative Reception will be held from 5:30pm to 7:30pm CT on February 5th at the St. Charles Lounge located at 207 E Capitol Ave in Pierre. Light refreshments will be served. Please invite your legislators to attend. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/129>

**February 24: Trauma Informed Webinar Series: Building Resiliency (11am CT/10am MT)—** This webinar will discuss how to build resiliency after experiencing trauma. Chabli Hodge, University of South Dakota BSW Field Director, will be the presenter. Registration is full, however if interested in attending, please email Kathy at [kathy@sdnafvsa.com](mailto:kathy@sdnafvsa.com) for the Zoom link.

**March 3 Monthly Check In Call (10am CT/9am MT)--**this space is set aside on the first Monday of each month to receive updates from The Network and SD DPS Victims' Services and for those on the call to share any updates and ask questions. Send an email to [kathy@sdnafvsa.com](mailto:kathy@sdnafvsa.com) for the Zoom link.

**March 31: Trauma Informed Webinar Series: Generational Trauma (11am CT/10am MT)—** This webinar will discuss the effects of generational trauma. Whitney Nordvold (Sicangu Lakota/Yankton Dakota) with Rising Hope Counseling, LLC in Pierre will be the presenter. Registration is full, however if interested in attending, please email Kathy at [kathy@sdnafvsa.com](mailto:kathy@sdnafvsa.com) for the Zoom link.

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#### FUTURE DATES

**April 7-11: Basic South Dakota Victim Assistance Academy in Pierre—**the application will be open in January and participants will be selected in the beginning of February. This is open to professionals who work with victims of crime with less than 3 years of experience. More information will be released when the application opens.

**April 28: Trauma Informed Webinar Series: Working with Other Professionals Who May Not Be Trauma Informed (11am CT/10am MT)**

**May 27 (note this is a Tuesday due to the Memorial Day Holiday): Trauma Informed Webinar Series: Cultural Considerations (11am CT/10am MT)**

**June 30: Trauma Informed Webinar Series: Addressing Challenging Topics in Shelters in a Trauma Informed Manner (11am CT/10am MT)**

**July 28: Trauma Informed Webinar Series: Can We Minimize Trauma With Our Words (11am CT/10am MT)**

**August 25: Trauma Informed Webinar Series: ACES and Trauma Going Forward (11am CT/10am MT)**