



**South Dakota Network
Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault**
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The Network Quarterly Calendar January to March 2025

This schedule includes training opportunities, meetings and check-in calls hosted by The Network. 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 language interpreters or closed captions to participate in any of the meetings, trainings, calls, please contact Kathy at kathy@sdnafvsa.com at least two weeks before the event.

January 6: Monthly Check In Call (10am CT/9am MT)—The Survivor Task Force will be presenting on the new Tool Kit. There will be 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 for the Zoom link.

January 6: Upcoming Legislative Session Virtual Discussion (11am CT/10am MT)-- This meeting will be sharing information about the upcoming state legislative session as well as time for discussion and questions. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/131>

January 22: Visitation Center Taskforce Meeting (10am -12pm CT/9am-11am MT)—this meeting will be held via Zoom and is for the visitation centers in the state. Please contact Raina at raina@sdnafvsa.com for more information.

January 27: Trauma Informed Webinar Series: Secondary Trauma (11am CT/10am MT)— Dr. Racula Simmons will present on the effects of secondary trauma. Dr. Simmons is a Professor in the Clinical Psychology Training Program at the University of South Dakota. Registration is full, however if interested in attending, please email Kathy at kathy@sdnafvsa.com for the Zoom link.

February 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 for the Zoom link.

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 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 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 for the Zoom link.

March 10: Human Trafficking Webinar Part III: The Application of Working Human Trafficking Cases (11am CT/10am MT)-- This webinar will review real-life scenarios on how to identify and work with human trafficking victims. The presenters will be Heather Knox, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota, and Tifanie Petro, Victim Services Director for Pennington County State's Attorney Office. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/135>

March 12: Agency and Client Rights Regarding Immigration Enforcement (1pm CT/12pm MT)-- The South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault in collaboration with South Dakota Voices For Peace will be offering a webinar for agencies that work with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and human sex trafficking on educating about their rights and their clients' rights when it comes to immigration enforcement. It will include essential "know your rights" information for immigrants and how to assure clients feel safe receiving services. It is designed to address key federal policies and their implications. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/137>

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 for the Zoom link.

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)