



**South Dakota Network
Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault**
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The Network Quarterly Calendar

April to June 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.

April 7: 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.

April 7-11: Basic South Dakota Victim Assistance Academy in Pierre—This is an application only event and all spots have been filled.

April 16: Quarterly Membership Meeting in Mitchell (1pm to 4pm CT)—the quarterly membership meeting will be held at the Highland Conference Center in Mitchell. The agenda includes a financial report, updates on programs, and a legislative wrap up. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/seriesdetails/6>

April 17: Statewide Sexual Assault Meeting in Mitchell (9am to 4pmCT)—this meeting will include presentations on sexual assault work being done in the state. It will be held at the Highland Conference Center. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/seriesdetails/6>

April 21: Director's Check In Call (11am CT/10am MT)—this call is for Directors or those in leadership positions and is a space to ask questions, share updates, share any challenges or success, etc. Please email Kathy at kathy@sdnafvsa.com for the Zoom link.

April 28: Trauma Informed Webinar Series: Working with Other Professionals Who May Not Be Trauma Informed (11am CT/10am MT)— Todd Herrboldt will be the presenter for this topic. Todd is a Clinical Social Worker at Family Services Inc. as well as an Adjunct Instructor at

the University of South Dakota School of Social Work. Registration is full, however if interested in attending, please email Kathy at kathy@sdnafvsa.com for the Zoom link.

May 5: 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.

May 19: Director's Check In Call (11am CT/10am MT)—this call is for Directors or those in leadership positions and is a space to ask questions, share updates, share any challenges or success, etc. Please email Kathy at kathy@sdnafvsa.com for the Zoom link.

May 22: STOP Grant Training- Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Advocacy – Basic Sexual Assault (8am -5pm CT) — Watertown Police Department: 128 North Maple Street, Watertown, SD 57201. Training Topics Include: Trauma Informed Response, South Dakota Laws, Investigation & Interviewing, Prosecution, Victim Services Resources. Register at: <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/138>

May 23: STOP Grant Training- Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Advocacy – Advanced Sexual Assault (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM CST) — Watertown Police Department: 128 North Maple Street, Watertown, SD 57201. Training Topics Include: Facts & Myths About Sexual Violence, Trauma Informed Response, South Dakota Laws, Investigation & Interviewing, Prosecution, Victim Services Resources. Register at: <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/139>

May 27(note this is a Tuesday due to the Memorial Day Holiday) : Trauma Informed Webinar Series: Cultural Considerations (11am CT/10am MT)— This webinar will discuss cultural considerations when working with people who have experienced trauma. Tanya Grassel-Krietlow, Cultural Grants Coordinator for The Network, will be the presenter. Registration is full, however if interested in attending, please email Kathy at kathy@sdnafvsa.com for the Zoom link.

June 2: 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.

June 11: STOP Grant Training – Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Advocacy – Domestic Violence Investigations – Dynamics of Abuse and Violence, Related SD Laws, Investigation, Prosecution and Victim Services (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM CST) -Scotland Police Department hosting – Training Location: 1880 Birch Street – Tyndall, SD 57066. Registration coming soon – check SDNAFVSA website

June 16: Director's Check In Call (11am CT/10am MT)—this call is for Directors or those in leadership positions and is a space to ask questions, share updates, share any challenges or success, etc. Please email Kathy at kathy@sdnafvsa.com for the Zoom link.

June 30: Trauma Informed Webinar Series: Addressing Challenging Topics in Shelters in a Trauma Informed Manner (11am CT/10am MT)— This webinar will discuss how to address challenging topics in shelters in a trauma informed manner. A presenter is TBD. Registration is full, however if interested in attending, please email Kathy at kathy@sdnafvsa.com for the Zoom link.

FUTURE DATES

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)