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The Network Quarterly Calendar October to December 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.

October 1st: Part 3 of the Trauma Informed Services for Victims Advocacy Series (10:30am to 12pm CT/9:30am to 11am MT): Taylour Neal will present part three of this webinar series and topics include the following: Trauma Informed Safety Planning with Clients; Multi layered support services; and Addressing obstacles in system coordination. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/seriesdetails/7>

October 6: 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.

October 7: Domestic Violence Investigations in Winner (8am to 5pm CT)—A free law enforcement training on domestic violence investigations. Topics include dynamics of abuse and violence, related South Dakota laws, investigation, prosecution, and victim services. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/150>

October 8: Advanced Sexual Assault Investigations in Winner (8am to 5pm CT)—A free law enforcement training on advanced sexual assault investigations. Topics include facts and myths about sexual violence, trauma informed response, South Dakota laws, investigation and interviewing, prosecution, and victim services. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/151>

October 20: 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.

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2026 FUTURE DATES

February 17th and 18th: Membership Meeting and Legislative Events in Pierre—More information coming soon

April 13-17th: 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 22nd and 23rd: Strategic Planning in Sioux Falls—More information coming soon