



**South Dakota Network
Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault**
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The Network Quarterly Calendar January to March 2026

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 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.

January 13: Improving Criminal Justice Response Lunch and Learn Series with Tracey Decker (12:30pm CT/11:30am MT)-- Join Tracey Decker, Attorney Advisor with the SD Network and Anna Meredith, Education & Survivor Services Supervisor at River City Domestic Violence Center, as they discuss barriers that survivors face in getting help and healing from abusive relationships. This session will include: Evidence 101 for Advocates in Protection Order Hearings; Anna's experience in assisting a client through the process of getting a subpoena for police records; and Review of South Dakota & federal laws. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/154>

January 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.

February 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.

February 10: Improving Criminal Justice Response Lunch and Learn Series with Tracey Decker (12:30pm CT/11:30am MT)--Topics to be Announced. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/154>

February 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.

February 17: Statewide Sexual Assault Meeting (1pm to 2:45pm CT)—this meeting will be held at the AmericInn in Ft. Pierre. This meeting will bring together the following groups to discuss sexual assault in South Dakota, including but not limited to prevention, multijurisdictional responses, rape kits, funding, training, etc.: Statewide Sexual Assault Task Force; Sexual Assault Statewide Prevention Planning Committee; SANE Steering Committee; and the Membership of The Network. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/seriesdetails/9>

February 17th: Quarterly Membership Meeting of The Network (3pm-5pm CT)—the quarterly membership meeting of The Network will be held at the AmericInn in Ft. Pierre. The meeting will include financial updates, project updates and an updates from the 2026 Legislative Session. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/seriesdetails/9>

February 18th: Victim Services Day at the Capitol (10am to 2pm CT)—this event will be held in the Rotunda of the State Capitol. It will be a time to visit with legislators and the general public. There are limited booths available for Network Member Agencies to display information about their agency. Agencies will share a table with another agency to ensure all have the opportunity to share information. If interested in having a booth, please contact Kathy at kathy@sdnafvsa.com. Booths will be available on a first come first serve basis. Register at <https://sdnafvsa.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/seriesdetails/9>

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2026 FUTURE DATES

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 23rd and 24th : Strategic Planning in Sioux Falls—More information coming soon