



COALITION to STOP  
VIOLENCE AGAINST  
NATIVE WOMEN

**Advancing Advocacy - 40-Hour Core Advocacy Training**  
**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
May 14-18, 2018  
Albuquerque, NM

**Day 1 – May 14, 2018**

- 8:30am – 9:00am**     **Welcome & Opening**  
Welcome by CSVANW Staff
- Getting to Know CSVANW**  
**CSVANW Membership and Outreach Coordinator Angel Charley**  
Introduction of CSVANW Mission, Vision, Services
- 9:00am - 10:15am**     **Training Expectations & Developing the Circle**  
**Kim Benally – Training and Education Manager**  
Participants will share expectations for the training and expected outcomes while also developing group guidelines.
- 10:15am – 10:30am**     **Break**
- 10:30am – 12:00pm**     **Introduction to Domestic Violence and Advocacy in New Mexico**  
This component provides an overview to the underlying root causes of violence against women and gender-based violence. It aims to increase the advocates' understanding of domestic violence and how DV advocacy has evolved into a victim-centered model. We will work through definitions to discuss patriarchy, sexism and misogyny so that we can explore power and control at a broader level and within intimate partner relationships. We will explore the types of DV & the general dynamics of DV, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault as it relates to IPV. Then we will hone in on DV specifically & discuss the role of an advocate in supporting survivors of abuse.
- 12:00pm – 1:15pm**     **Lunch – on your own**
- 1:15pm – 2:45pm**     **Providing Trauma Informed Care**  
This session will provide advocates with a basic understanding of the traumatic effects of abuse. Participants will understand how trauma can impact person's emotional and mental health and their ability to access safety, recall important details, and process information. Participants will learn strategies for working survivors affected by trauma, ways to engage survivors, and strategies to help survivors strengthen or develop skills for dealing with painful and disruptive feelings.
- 2:45pm - 3:00pm**     **Break**

**3:00pm – 4:15pm**     **Domestic Violence in Tribal Communities**  
Participants will learn the dynamics of domestic violence in tribal communities and what are some of the barriers survivors face when trying to access services in tribal communities.

**4:15pm – 4:30**         **Debrief Day 1**  
                                 **CSVANW Staff**

**Day 2 – May 15, 2018**

**8:30am – 8:45am**     **Check in on previous day’s presentations**

**8:45am – 11:30am**   **Safety for Native Women: Jurisdiction, Protective Orders, Full Faith and Credit, and Provision of VAWA 2013**  
This session gives advocates the proper legal perspective in working with victims of domestic violence, a broad overview of jurisdictional issues survivors and advocates may encounter, and define Full Faith and Credit Protective Orders.

**11:30am – 12:00am** **Self Care Activity**  
**Kim Benally, CSVANW Training and Development Manager**

**12:00pm -1:15pm**    **Lunch – on your own**

**1:15pm – 2:15pm**    **Safety Planning: For the Victim and for Advocates**  
Participants will understand how to develop a safety plan for survivors, considerations when safety planning, and resources available for advocates and survivors. In addition, advocates will learn strategies for safety planning for themselves as advocates and strategies to employ when working with high-risk survivors.

**2:15pm – 3:15pm**    **Strategies for Supporting Survivors During the Legal Process**  
Depending on jurisdiction, survivors may choose to pursue legal action against the perpetrator. This session will give advocates information on how to support a survivor if the case is prosecuted. If the case does not get prosecuted or if the survivor chooses to drop charges, advocates will be given strategies to provide effective advocacy.

**3:15pm – 3:30pm**    **Break**

**3:30pm – 4:30pm**    **Strengthening Confidentiality in Tribal Communities**  
This session examines the challenges tribal communities often face in maintaining confidentiality & safety in small, close knit communities and how advocates can work to improve safety of victims.

**Day 3 – May 16, 2018**

**8:30am – 8:45am**     **Check in on previous day’s presentations**

- 9:00am – 10:30am Sexual Violence and the Advocates Role**  
This session will define what is sexual violence and strategies for how Advocates can support survivors of sexual assault.
- 10:30am - 10:45am Break**
- 10:45am – 12:00pm Sexual Violence in Tribal Communities**  
Overview of sexual assault in tribal communities and the barriers and challenges facing victims of sexual assault.
- 12:00pm -1:15pm Lunch – on your own**
- 1:15pm – 3:15pm Sexual Assault Investigation and Prosecution & Strangulation**  
Overview of strangulation – learn the signs and symptoms; learn about the process for investigating and prosecuting sexual violence crimes.
- 3:15pm – 3:30pm Break**
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm You Can’t Pour from an Empty Cup – Self Care Activity**  
**Kim Benally**

**Day 4 – May 17, 2018**

- 8:30am – 8:45am Check In**
- 8:45am – 10:45am Impact of Domestic Violence on Children**  
Discusses the “forgotten” victims of domestic violence – the child witness. Covers the effects, both long and short term, of violence on children at various stages of development.
- 10:45am – 11:00am Break**
- 11:00am – 12:00pm Ethics and Advocacy**  
This session will provide a brief overview of ethics for Advocates. The session will discuss ethics all advocates should follow and break down how community based and system based advocates each follow additional set of ethics depending on their agency or organization.
- 12:00pm – 1:15pm Lunch-on your own**
- 1:15pm – 2:15pm Role of Advocates and Law Enforcement**  
The relationship between advocates and law enforcement is critical to the safety of the survivor and the survivor’s family members. Participants will learn the roles and responsibilities of advocates when working with law enforcement and how to build a collaborative relationship between advocates and law enforcement.
- 2:15pm – 3:15pm In Her Shoes Activity**

Group role play of domestic violence scenarios to foster deeper understanding from the perspective of the victim/survivor.

**3:15pm – 3:30pm**    **Break**

**3:30pm – 4:30pm**    **Lessons from an Experience Advocate**  
Hear from an experience advocate on lessons learned on the job.

**Day 5 – May 18, 2018**

**8:30am – 8:45am**    **Check In**

**8:45am – 11:00am**    **Creating Trauma Informed Environments for LGBTQ Victims of DV**  
Explains diversity among LGBTQ identities, identifies strategies for outreach in the LGBTQ community and working with LGBTQ victims of domestic and sexual violence.

**11:00am – 12:00pm**    **Training Debrief & Wrap Up**  
Presentation of Certifications