



Advocacy *In Action*

11th Annual
Conference

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Pre-Conference March 21

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It is with great pleasure that the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission presents our eleventh annual Advocacy in Action Conference. We are welcoming more than 600 attendees and are offering an exciting array of national and local speakers.

Many changes in victim services have occurred during the last several years. New legislation has been enacted and additional funding is available for services; yet we still have many unmet needs.

We continue to be faced with new challenges as we strive to serve victims of crime. We are encouraged by the wonderful, hardworking, dedicated people we partner with in victim services, law enforcement, prosecution, probation and parole, and the judiciary, and we are confident that progress will continue.

Thank you for joining us in our eleventh year of Advocacy in Action. We look forward to another exciting and informative conference.

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NETWORKING INVITATION

This conference is a great opportunity for networking, as well as learning! The CVRC staff is available to help facilitate the scheduling of meeting rooms when possible. Contact Kristy Ring at 841-9432.



About the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission

CVRC is dedicated to providing a variety of services to victims of crime. CVRC was formed in 1981 under the Crime Victims Reparation Act. Our primary mission is to provide financial assistance to victims of violent crime in regard to expenses incurred as a result of being victimized.

In addition to financial assistance for individual victims, CVRC administers federal flow-through funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). This funding is sub-granted to private non-profit and governmental programs throughout the state of New Mexico to improve and expand services to victims of crime. The two types of federal funding include the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant and the Stop Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant.

CVRC publishes a quarterly newsletter mailed to more than 3,000 individuals who work with victims of violent crime. CVRC also provides training and outreach services throughout the state.

For more information: <http://www.state.nm.us/cvrc>

About the New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc.

In 1978, the State of New Mexico Legislature created the Sexual Crimes Prosecution and Treatment Act. This Act mandates that the state provide services to professionals (medical, mental health, law enforcement, social services) which will assist them in offering appropriate services to victims of sexual abuse. This law outlines the necessity to provide ongoing training on a variety of sexual abuse topics. It also mandates the provision of sexual abuse evidence collection in order to offer victims the best possible prosecution of their cases. Additionally, the Act provides for payment of all victims' medical exams following an assault or the discovery of abuse.

The New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, a private, non-profit organization, was created and continues to exist to fulfill the requirements of this statute. In addition, the Coalition provides child sexual abuse prevention projects in rural New Mexico as well as a clearinghouse of literature and resources to assist professionals in our state in the assessment, prosecution and treatment of sexual abuse and assault cases.

For more information: <http://www.swcp.com/nmcsaas>

Special thanks to the Children's Justice Act Advisory Group for their continued support of speakers and scholarships.

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Continuing Education

The conference has applied for Continuing Education Units for:

- Nurses, 19.2 hours
- Emergency Medical Technicians, 16 hours
- Attorneys (Attorneys must pay for MCLE credits at the conclusion of their conference participation), 19.2 hours
- Law Enforcement Professionals, 16 hours

The conference has been approved for Continuing Education hours for:

- Counselors, 16 hours
- Social Workers, 16 hours

The Pre-Conference has applied for Continuing Education Units for:

- Nurses, 4.5 hours
- Emergency Medical Technicians, 3.75 hours
- Attorneys (Attorneys must pay for MCLE credits at the conclusion of their conference participation), 4.5 hours
- Law Enforcement Professionals, 4 hours

The Pre-Conference has been approved for Continuing Education hours for:

- Counselors, 3.75 hours
- Social Workers, 3.75 hours

Attendees requesting CEUs must abide by the policies and procedures set by the conference office. These will be detailed in the conference program booklet. For example, some boards do not allow partial-day attendance while others do. All boards prohibit early certificate distribution. If you would like to review these requirements before registering, please request them from the registration office at AdvocacyinAction@KessJones.com.

The certificate distribution policies of the conference have been developed to meet the requirements set by your licensing board, and the registration office does not have the ability to deviate from these policies. As it is ultimately the responsibility of each licensee to keep abreast of the current rules and regulations of his/her respective licensing board, please contact your state licensing board with any questions regarding licensure renewal, continuing education requirements, and requirements for acceptable continuing education courses, programs, and sponsors.

Application approval status and number of hours approved are listed on the conference website, www.KessJones.com, or call the registration office at (505) 715-5222 or toll-free (866) 219-4582.

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Tuesday, March 21, 2006

- 11:00 - 1:00 pmPre-Conference Registration
- 1:00 - 5:00 pmConcurrent Workshops
 - PC1 The Meth Menace
 - PC2 From Radio Scanners to Screen Readers to Spyware:
Technology Safety Issues for Survivors
- 2:30 - 2:45 pmBreak/Refreshments in the Ballroom
- 5:00 - 7:00 pmRegistration and Welcome Reception

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

- 7:00 - 8:00 amRegistration/Refreshments in the Atrium
- 8:00 - 8:30 amWelcome and Door Prize Drawing (*attendee must be present to win*)
- 8:30 - 9:15 amSexual Violence in American Indian Populations
- 9:15 - 10:15 amAn Entertaining Look at Valuing Diversity
- 10:15 - 11:00 amTwilight Murders - Elderly Women and Their Offenders: A Study in
Sexual Assault and Homicide
- 11:00 - 12:00 pmWellness and Information Fair/Wellness Events
- 12:00 - 1:15 pmLuncheon and Awards Presentation
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Offenders: A Study in Sexual Assault and Homicide
 - W3 Human Trafficking: Challenges for Law Enforcement and Prosecution
 - W4 Drug-facilitated Sexual Assault
 - W5 Experiential Therapy for Trauma Survivors
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 - W9 Internet Crimes Against Children
 - W10 Experiential Therapy for Trauma Survivors - Train the Trainers



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- T7 US Attorney's Office: Working in Indian Country
- T8 The Mind of the Sexual Predator - Part 2
- T9 Expert Witnesses in New Mexico Courts
- T10 Walking the Healing Path

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- 9:30 - 10:30 am Stressed/Desserts: It's All in the Way You Look at It
- 10:30 - 11:00 am Break
- 11:00 - 12:00 pm Keeping the Fires Lit
- 12:00 - 12:15 pm Grand Prize Drawing and Closing Remarks (*attendee must be present to win*)
- 12:15 - 1:00 pm Certificates distributed/LE Exam/Book Signing in the Ballroom





Tuesday

March 21, 2006

1:00 - 5:00 pm

CONCURRENT PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

PC1 The Meth Menace

Pete Guevara, Detective, Albuquerque Police Department, Albuquerque, NM

This presentation will provide information on the aspects of methamphetamine use, how it is consumed, and long term abuse affects. Also provided will be information and clues on how to identify a meth lab.

PC2 From Radio Scanners to Screen Readers to Spyware: Technology Safety Issues for Survivors

Shawndell Dawson, Technology Safety Specialist, Economic Justice Specialist, National Network to End Domestic Violence, Washington, DC and Cynthia Fraser, Technology Safety Specialist, Safety Net, Safe & Strategic Technology Project, National Network to End Domestic Violence, Washington, DC

In this Digital Age, some survivors do not know how easy it is for abusers to misuse technology to track their every move, to monitor everything they do via a phone or internet connection, computer or other device. Whether you provide peer support at a center for independent living, domestic violence shelter, rape crisis center, or another social service agency, it is vital that you understand how abusers are misusing technology so you are prepared to assist with safety planning. This interactive training will use non-technical language and draw from survivors' experiences to illustrate various safety risks and benefits that can arise when a survivor or abuser uses phone, imaging, Internet, computer, multi-modal or assistive technologies including TTY/relay devices and services, webcams, internet-based phone services (VoIP), wireless networks, screen readers, PDAs, Global Positioning Systems (GPS), SpyWare, instant text messaging, bulletin boards and email.

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8:00 - 8:30 am

Welcome and Door Prize Drawing

Larry Tackman, Director, New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission, Albuquerque, NM

We will start promptly at 8:00 am! (attendee must be present to win)

8:30 - 9:15 am

Sexual Violence in American Indian Populations

Elena Giacci, Anti-Sexual Violence Specialist, Sacred Circle, Rapid City, SD

The dynamics of sexual violence in American Indian populations have a direct and specific relationship to the history of colonization shared by the inhabitants. Ms. Giacci will provide an overview of the history of sexual violence in Indian country and discuss in particular the role of colonization. Attendees will leave with an understanding of how this history underlies the present-day actions that help to perpetuate the violence.

9:15 - 10:15 am

An Entertaining Look at Valuing Diversity

Geri Jewell, Actress, Comedian, Oxnard, CA

Here is an entertaining look at living with a disability and how it relates to the world of diversity. Ms. Jewell will share a wealth of humorous stories about her introduction into Hollywood before making a brilliant transition to talking about the streets she travels and how she is perceived as a person with a disability.

10:15 - 11:00 am

Twilight Murders - Elderly Women and Their Offenders: A Study in Sexual Assault and Homicide

Mark Safarik, Supervisory Special Agent, National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime, Behavioral Analysis Unit Critical Response Group, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA

The FBI consults regularly on the investigation of extraordinarily violent and unusual homicide cases. Although overall awareness of elderly victimization throughout the United States has greatly increased over the last decade, little attention has been focused on elderly female victims of sexual assault and homicide and the offenders who commit these crimes. Law enforcement agencies are often faced with rarely seen and excessively violent crime scenes as they attempt to solve them. An in-depth study examined the characteristics of 128 elderly women who



were sexually assaulted and murdered by 110 offenders. An analysis of crime scene attributes, victim characteristics (including injury severity), and offender demographics produced significant predictive information about offender characteristics that may assist law enforcement's investigation and understanding of these crimes.

11:00 - 12:00 pm
Break/Wellness and Information Fair

12:00 - 1:15 pm
Luncheon and Awards Presentation

Entertainment by Ivón Ulibarri, Café Mocha

As well as being a bilingual forensic interviewer at All Faiths Receiving Home, Ivón Ulibarri is also an accomplished musician, having won several awards for songwriting and musical performance both locally and nationally. Ivón is the leader of her salsa band, Café Mocha.

1:15 - 1:45 pm
Break/Wellness and Information Fair

1:45 - 3:15 pm
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

W1 Vicarious Trauma - Part 1

Marya Barey, PhD, Psychologist, Branch Director, Family Services of King County, Bellevue, WA

Working with survivors of traumatic events can compromise our own well-being as a result of our exposure to the experiences of others. Our work as helpers can affect our relationships, our feelings about ourselves, and our perceptions of the world, and can also result in our own symptoms of PTSD, or "secondary traumatic stress," sometimes called "vicarious traumatization" (VT). In Part 1 we will review the process of how VT develops and examine the frequent forms and symptoms of VT. In Part 2 we will identify personal strategies that will help you recognize and address your own symptoms, should they occur. We will also examine ways that you can address VT within your organizations.

W2 An In-depth Study of Twilight Murders - Elderly Women and Their Offenders: A Study in Sexual Assault and Homicide

Mark Safarik, Supervisory Special Agent, National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime, Behavioral Analysis Unit Critical Response Group, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA

Please see keynote description for information.

W3 Human Trafficking: Challenges for Law Enforcement and Prosecution

Maria Sanchez-Gagne, JD, Assistant Attorney General, New Mexico Attorney General's Office, Albuquerque, NM and Rafaela Herrera, JD, USPC Rule of Law Advisor, USAID/Mexico

From a prosecutor's perspective, survivors of human trafficking are legal witnesses as well as victims. Unfortunately, there are issues unique to these types of cases that pose particular challenges to law enforcement and prosecution. In this session, we will discuss these issues in relation to the ways that victims' assistance programs can support the survivor not only mentally and physically, but legally as well.

W4 Drug-facilitated Sexual Assault

Lyndel Williams, Training Director, Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, Austin, TX

Drug-facilitated sexual assaults are difficult to investigate and prosecute. This training looks at the role alcohol, Rohypnol, GHB, and other drugs play in sexual assault. It also examines their chemical makeup, availability, affects on the victim and memory issues, and how predators obtain and use them. We will also discuss addiction and treatment issues involving these drugs. Criminal justice professionals will get tips on how to identify the drugs and what specific clues to look for when investigating these cases.

W5 Experiential Therapy for Trauma Survivors

Beverly Billie, Project Coordinator, Santa Fe Mountain Center, Tesuque, NM; Anji Estrellas, MA, Program Coordinator, Santa Fe Mountain Center, Tesuque, NM

Learn the fundamentals of Experiential Therapy and why it is an effective treatment modality for trauma survivors. We will present the Santa Fe Mountain Center curriculum, "Courage to Risk," and demonstrate activities in the curriculum. This presentation is interactive and is based in theory from the field of Experiential Education or "learning by doing." There is no attendance limit to this workshop; therefore, we will be doing some exercises "fishbowl" (larger group watching the smaller group) style. Please be prepared to join either the interactive demonstration group or the observer group.

3:15 - 3:45 pm
Break/Wellness and Information Fair/Refreshments in the Atrium

3:45 - 5:15 pm
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

W6 Vicarious Trauma - Part 2

Marya Barey, PhD, Psychologist, Branch Director, Family Services of King County, Bellevue, WA

This is a continuation of W1.





W7 The Crawford Decision: Impact and Strategies for Law Enforcement and Prosecution

Ann Badway, JD, Assistant Attorney General, New Mexico Attorney General's Office, Albuquerque, NM and Joel Jacobsen, JD, Assistant Attorney General, New Mexico Attorney General's Office, Albuquerque, NM

On March 8, 2004 the United States Supreme Court issued a decision in the case of *Washington v. Crawford* that could be used to compel an accuser, usually the victim of a crime, to take the stand and testify against the accused and be subjected to cross-examination in court. At issue are the revised standards of acceptable testimony and how they interplay with the Confrontation Clause. We will compare and contrast the exceptions to the rules of hearsay as they were written before and after the Crawford Decision in relation to how well they satisfy the Confrontation Clause. We will also discuss strategies to increase the survival rate of prosecutions in light of this decision.

W8 Respecting a Child's Culture in Forensic Interviewing

Pauline Lucero-Esquivel, MA, LMSW, LPCC, Consultant/Trainer, Corazon Training and Consulting, Albuquerque, NM

This workshop will define the difference between being politically correct and practicing cultural competence, within the Multi-Disciplinary Team and in the forensic interview. We will discuss the importance of the individual commitment to the examination of our selves in the world, our interaction with people who are different from us, and how that impacts our work as interviewers and professionals in general.

W9 Internet Crimes Against Children

Carrie McPherson, Special Agent, New Mexico Attorney General's Office, Albuquerque, NM and Michael Sisneros, Special Agent, New Mexico Attorney General's Office, Investigations Division, Albuquerque, NM

This session will provide an overview of internet dangers to our children. Learn how predators choose and manipulate children and what can be done about it.

W10 Experiential Therapy for Trauma Survivors – Train the Trainers

Beverly Billie, Project Coordinator, Santa Fe Mountain Center, Tesuque, NM and Anji Estrellas, MA, Program Coordinator, Santa Fe Mountain Center, Tesuque, NM

The focus in this workshop will be to train the trainers – ideal for therapists and group facilitators. You will learn how to facilitate activities with your clients from the Santa Fe Mountain Center curriculum, "Courage to Risk." The W5-Experiential Therapy for Trauma Survivors workshop is required. **Attendance is limited to 25 people in order to effectively train participants.**

Thursday

March 23, 2006

7:00 - 8:00 am
Refreshments in the Atrium

7:00 - 7:45 am
Early-Bird Workshop
Updates and Issues in Victims Rights Law

Melissa Stephenson, JD, General Counsel, DWI Resource Center/NM Victims' Rights Project, Albuquerque, NM

This training is made up of two components that are appropriate for lawyers and non-lawyers who counsel victims of crime. First, we will discuss the amendments that have been made to the Victims Rights Act and restitution statute which have directly impacted the manner in which courts operate their criminal docket in favor of the victim. However, it is an unfortunate truth that, too often, the criminal system fails the victim. The second part of this training is designed to provide attendees with an understanding of the civil courses of action available to victims of crime against the offenders who harmed them.

8:00 - 8:15 am
General Business and Door Prize Drawing

Larry Tackman, Director, New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission, Albuquerque, NM

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8:15 - 8:45 am
New Mexico's Indo-Hispano Ritual: Reading Community Photographs

Miguel Gandert, Professor of Communication and Journalism, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

New Mexico's rituals, both religious and secular, are a confluence of Meso-American indigenous peoples and Spanish Colonial era and are a living symbol of the complex 400-year history and relationship of Europe and Christianity with the pre-colonial populations of the Americas. By examining the symbols of the dance, a different history can be read: one exploring not only the confluence of two distinct cultures, but also as symbols of our complex communities.



8:45 - 9:45 am

A Common Sense Approach to the Supervision of Sex Offenders

Lyndel Williams, Training Director, Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, Austin, TX

No crime other than murder invokes such negative public reaction as sex crimes. Victim vulnerability increases societal perceptions of the dangerousness of these perpetrators as well as the popular disdain for them. Is the only answer to lock them up and throw away the key? Obviously, no: most will return to the street and many will re-offend. Our job as professionals is to protect the public in a way that not only makes fiscal sense but also makes common sense. We will look at how to identify the offenders who are the most likely to perpetrate again, and once identified, how to supervise them.

9:45 - 10:15 am

Break/Wellness Fair

10:15 - 11:00 am

Community Policing to Reduce Domestic Violence

Darren White, Sheriff, Bernalillo County, Albuquerque, NM

Learn how to understand the predominate aggressor and to differentiate between one who batters his/her partner and one who reacts to being battered in order to appropriately and effectively deal with a domestic violence incident. Also discussed will be the importance of protecting oneself against bodily harm, a viable concern in these situations.

11:00 - 12:00 pm

The Road to Advocacy: One Man's Journey

Robert D. Laurino, JD, Chief Assistant Prosecutor, Essex County Prosecutor's Office, Newark, NJ

We are all advocates, yet we have all come to our positions by different routes. Robert Laurino began his journey as the brother of a developmentally disabled sibling. After receiving a law degree, he became a prosecutor in Newark, New Jersey. In 1989, he took on a case that would be the defining moment in his career. The quiet suburban town of Glen Ridge, New Jersey became the setting for the violent gang rape of a juvenile female with mental retardation by a group of high school athletes. The case would focus national attention on the abuse of individuals with disabilities. The story was recounted in the best selling book *Our Guys* by Bernard Lefkowitz, and the ABC-TV television movie "Our Guys: Outrage in Glen Ridge," which continues to be regularly shown on the Lifetime Network. In his keynote address, Mr. Laurino will recount his journey from personal interest, to prosecuting violent offenders, to advancing the rights of persons with disabilities.

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Lunch Break on your own/Wellness Fair

1:30 - 3:00 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

T1 CVRC Compensation Update

Kristy Ring, Deputy Director, New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission

This workshop will discuss eligibility issues surrounding compensation. You will learn about new changes, enhancements, updates, and pending rules and regulation changes. You will have an opportunity to offer suggestions on issues regarding compensation.

T2 Through the Back Door: Winning a Case Without a Victim

Robert D. Laurino, JD, Chief Assistant Prosecutor, Essex County Prosecutor's Office, Newark, NJ

What happens to a case when the victim is unable to testify due to death, disqualification, recantation, or because the experience is just too overwhelming? Must the criminal charges be dismissed? Utilizing the concept of evidence based prosecutions, Robert Laurino, an experienced sex crimes prosecutor, will show how special victim cases can be brought and won in the absence of a victim.

T3 The Mind of the Sexual Predator - Part 1

Lyndel Williams, Training Director, Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, Austin, TX

A clear understanding of the nature of sexual disorders related to sex offenses is critical for criminal justice professionals. An awareness of sex offender typologies helps officers draw distinctions between stereotypes and true offenders that they might not otherwise draw. Examples of stereotypes concerning sex offenders include child molesters as "dirty old men" who wait for children in public restrooms, rapists as strangers who leap out at women, and lust murderers as skulking social misfits. We will discuss the actual characteristics of sex offenders, focusing on criminal profiles, and dispel some stereotypes. We will also identify certain generalizations about criminal mentality and behavior that can help officers draw together indicators into scenarios useful in identifying suspects and conducting interviews.





Advocacy *In Action* DETAILED CONFERENCE AGENDA

T4 Sexual Assault in the Military and Its Civilian Impact

Claire Harwell, JD, Claire Harwell J.D. Training and Consulting, Newton, MA and David Lisak, PhD, Forensic Consulting, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Newton, MA

Recent revelations about sexual violence within the military have sparked a large-scale and comprehensive response from most of the services. This workshop will describe recent research about the problem and detail the military's ongoing response, in particular within the Air Force. The presenters have consulted extensively with the Air Force and Dept. of Defense and will describe the process of education within the services, the policy decisions, and the massive programs undertaken to improve victim services, prevention and education, and prosecution of offenders.

T5 Human Trafficking: Understanding and Assisting the Victim

Jennifer Romero, MCJ, Victim Specialist, Federal Bureau of Investigation, El Paso, TX

This presentation will provide information on the basic elements of human trafficking, the supply and demand of the modern day slave trade, ways in which victims fall prey to human traffickers and the dynamics of the victimization they face. Also to be discussed are difficulties encountered by law enforcement and social service providers in investigating these cases and providing protection and assistance to the victims. Attendees will come away with an understanding of emerging trends, and resources available to assist victims of human trafficking.

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Break/Refreshments in the Atrium

3:30 - 5:00 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

T6 Working Effectively with People with Mental Illnesses: Skill Enhancement

Mark Boschelli, MS, LPCC, LADAC, Clinical Director, Santa Fe Community Guidance Center - Presbyterian Medical Services, Santa Fe, NM

This presentation will provide a review of behavioral and environmental indicators of individuals with possible mental illnesses and how to appropriately interact, verbally and non-verbally, in a respectful and effective manner. Information on the different types of mental illnesses, treatments and medications will also be presented. In addition, indicators of the dangerousness of the situation and evaluation skills will be discussed. This workshop is strongly recommended for law enforcement officers and victim service providers who may interact with people with mental illnesses.

T7 U.S. Attorney's Office: Working in Indian Country

Samuel L. Winder, JD, Assistant U.S. Attorney and Tribal Liaison, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

This workshop will focus on jurisdictional issues in Indian country and the investigation and prosecution of violent crimes.

T8 The Mind of the Sexual Predator - Part 2

Lyndel Williams, Training Director, Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, Austin, TX

This is a continuation of T3.

T9 Expert Witnesses in New Mexico Courts

Claire Harwell, JD, Claire Harwell J.D. Training and Consulting, Newton, MA and Joel Jacobsen, JD, Assistant Attorney General, New Mexico Attorney General's Office, Albuquerque, NM

Social science research has repeatedly shown that sexual assault cases suffer in the judicial system because of misinformation that is widely accepted. Expert witnesses are the key to success in challenging this misinformation. The program will provide a foundation in what New Mexico law permits and ideas about what innovations could be used to improve success in the prosecution of sexual assault.

T10 Walking the Healing Path

John Tsosie, Founder of Walking the Healing Path, Ernie Tsosie, Jr. and Stephanie Long

The journey from abuser, to victim, to healer was a long and difficult path for John Tsosie and his family. Hear his story and learn how walking the healing path has raised awareness about domestic violence and substance abuse throughout the Southwest.

Friday

March 24, 2006

7:00 - 8:00 am

Refreshments in the Ballroom

8:00 - 8:30 am

Overview of CVRC and Door Prize Drawing

Larry Tackman, Director, New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission, Albuquerque, NM

(attendee must be present to win)



8:30 - 9:30 am

The Cycle of Violence: Lessons from Death Row

David Lisak, PhD, Forensic Consulting, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts Boston, Newton, MA

Among the many tragic consequences of child abuse, perhaps none is more sobering or more consequential than the increased risk that the abused child will at some point turn his/her pain and suffering against others, thereby creating a new generation in what has aptly been termed the "cycle of violence." This presentation will review the research on the cycle of violence and then focus on Dr. Lisak's recently completed study of the life histories of 43 death row inmates. The study reveals severe levels of abuse, but also provides a window into the multiple risk factors and vulnerabilities that interceded between that abuse and the tragic violence committed.

9:30 - 10:30 am

Stressed/Desserts: It's All in the Way You Look at It

Alyce Kemp-DeWitt, Community Resources Coordinator, Bryan Psychiatric Hospital, Columbia, SC

The best part of the meal is the dessert! One of the keys to success is turning stressful situations of life into sweet memories. You will learn practical ways to keep stress from causing you to overload and causing a short-out. You will be encouraged to take a new look at yourself, your attitude and what you want in life.

10:30 - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 - 12:00 pm

Keeping the Fires Lit

D.J. Eagle Bear Vanas, Motivational Storyteller, Author, and Success Coach, Native Discovery, Inc., Colorado Springs, CO

This program will be a dynamic presentation to renew your sense of purpose, passion and performance as you work to build strong and healthy communities. Using wisdom discovered in traditional Native American ceremonies, you'll learn the true purpose of a warrior – not what we see in TV or in movies. Warriors spent their lives developing their talent and abilities to become assets to the village they served. Today that "village" can be your family, community, clients – anyone you serve – and in order to create success within the community, we must first be able to take excellent care of ourselves and "keep our fires lit." Learn effective strategies to boost your motivation, stay focused, lower your stress and keep your spirit strong as you continue to serve others. Get ready to laugh, learn and look at your life in a whole new light.

12:00 - 12:15 pm

Grand Prize Drawing and Closing Remarks

Larry Tackman, Director, New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission, Albuquerque, NM

(attendee must be present to win)

12:15 - 1:00 pm

**Certificate Distribution/LE Exam/Book Signing
All in the Ballroom**



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Ann F. Badway, JD, is the Director of the Violence Against Women Division of the New Mexico Attorney General's Office. Her responsibilities include prosecution of crimes involving domestic violence and sexual assault, and statewide training on issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of those crimes. Before becoming an Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Badway was Deputy District Attorney of the Felony Domestic Violence Division for the Second Judicial District Attorney's Office in Albuquerque for nine years. In addition to prosecuting felony crimes involving intimate partner violence, she conducted trainings for law enforcement, community groups and magistrate judges.

Marya Barey, PhD, is a psychologist who has been working with trauma survivors in mental health settings for 25 years. She has worked directly with survivors of sexual assault and abuse, plane crash survivors, family members of murder victims, domestic violence survivors, and combat veterans. She has been a psychotherapist, clinical supervisor and administrator of programs that treat survivors. She is the former Director of the Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center (1989-1993). Since 1996 she has been the Director of the Bellevue Branch of Family Services, a Seattle, Washington-based non-profit agency that provides outpatient mental health services.

Beverly Billie is from Acoma and Taos Pueblos. She holds an Associates degree in Outdoor Education from the Santa Fe Community College. Ms. Billie serves as the Project Coordinator for the VOCA and Stocker Foundation funded Courage to Risk curriculum offering Adventure Therapy for trauma survivors, as well as facilitates youth services programming.

Mark Boschelli, MS, LPCC, LADAC, has a Masters degree in Counseling Psychology and is licensed as an independent professional clinical counselor, a licensed drug and alcohol addiction counselor and a nationally certified clinical supervisor. He has been the clinical director of Crisis Response of Santa Fe (CRSF) since its inception in 1997. Mr. Boschelli also is the clinical director of the Santa Fe Community Guidance Center, the community mental health center for the County of Santa Fe, and clinically directs two behavior health centers for adolescents co-located at the two public high schools in Santa Fe. He has been an instructor at the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy for the past decade. Currently, he is pursuing his doctorate in Counseling Education at the University of New Mexico.

Shawndell Dawson has been involved in survivor advocacy and victim support for over seven years, working on both the local and statewide levels. She is currently the Economic Justice Specialist with the National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund's Allstate Domestic Violence Program. In the two years that Ms. Dawson has worked at NNEDV she focused some of her time working as a Technology Safety Specialist for NNEDV's Safety Net Project where she trained advocates and service providers across the country on the use of technology in stalking/intimate partner relationships, safety planning strategies for survivors, and technology/privacy related policy issues. Over the course of her career, she has worked as a legal advocate where she provided system advocacy for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault

in both the criminal and civil legal systems. Ms. Dawson also strengthened her advocacy work with the Ohio Domestic Violence Network when she worked as their Information, Resource, & Technology Coordinator. During her tenure there she worked to address advocacy concerns for women and communities of color.

Anji Estrellas, MA, is a native New Mexican originally from Roswell and now residing in Santa Fe. She holds a Bachelor degree in Social Work from Arizona State University and a Masters degree in Counseling Psychology from Prescott College. Ms. Estrellas began at the Santa Fe Mountain Center in 1994 as a Clinical Intern and now serves as the Program Coordinator for the Health Services Department. She oversees the VOCA and Stocker Foundation funded Courage to Risk curriculum offering Adventure Therapy for trauma survivors, as well as HIV Prevention programming, Harm Reduction Services, and grant writing. In addition to work activities she serves on the Board of Santa Fe PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) and volunteers for Equality New Mexico during the legislative session.

Cynthia Fraser is a Technology Safety Specialist at Safety Net: the National Safe & Strategic Technology Project of the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). Through training, technical assistance, and policy advocacy, she addresses all forms of technology that impact survivors of stalking, sexual violence and domestic violence. Ms. Fraser has worked to end violence for 17 years via national, state and local social advocacy organizations. For over six years at the NNEDV, she coordinated VAWnet's web-based library of stalking, sexual and domestic violence resources for advocates. As a local advocate, she's done direct service work and provided training and community outreach on issues including: domestic and sexual violence; stalking; child abuse; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and Queer experiences of abuse; Canadian immigrant organizing; reproductive rights; economic justice; and disability and mental health advocacy issues.

Pete Guevara has been a police officer with the Albuquerque Police Department for the last 18 years and a narcotics detective for the last six. He is a certified meth lab investigator, site safety officer, site safety supervisor and is confined space certified.

Claire Harwell, JD, is a national trainer for police, prosecutors, medical providers, civil attorneys, and counselors. She is a private contractor developing a sexual assault victim direct services training curriculum for implementation of new initiatives to address sexual assault in the United States Air Force worldwide. She has in the recent past served as the national trainer for attorneys representing victims of sexual assault under the Department of Justice's Civil Legal Assistance to Victims Grant. She was formerly the Division Director for the New Mexico Attorney General's Violence Against Women Office. She was a state-certified law enforcement officer in the State of North Carolina. Ms. Harwell has been featured on the "Arrest and Trial" and "Final Justice" television programs, and her cases have been featured on "20/20" and other international news media.



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Rafaela Herrera, JD, is employed by USAID/Mexico PSC as a Rule of Law Advisor, responsible for the analysis, planning, budgeting, design, justification, monitoring, and implementation of the contract and evaluation of the justice project in Mexico. She is an attorney with more than 14 years of experience including criminal defense and administration of community legal and social services. Ms. Herrera has developed curriculum on domestic violence, conflict resolution, healthy relationships, parenting and adult living skills for juveniles and young adults.

Joel Jacobsen, JD, who grew up in Albuquerque, is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Law. For nearly 15 years he's practiced in the Criminal Appeals Division of the New Mexico Attorney General's Office. During that time he's handled many hundreds of criminal appeals and habeas corpus proceedings. He also teaches part-time in the Paralegal Studies Department at Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute, and writes a legal blog called "Judging Crimes: A View of the Bench from the Trenches" (www.judgingcrimes.com). *The Rocky Mountain News* recommends Joel's book, *Such Men as Billy the Kid: The Lincoln County War Reconsidered*, "for those who want a genuine grasp of this vastly overwritten yet little understood episode of the Old West."

Pauline Lucero-Esquivel, MA, LMSW, LPCC, is a nationally-known trainer and consultant in cultural competency and Children's Advocacy Centers. For nearly ten years she has provided consultation to multi-disciplinary teams working on complex child abuse cases. She has worked with numerous Native American communities across the nation and trained on various issues such as providing culturally competent services, trauma in adults and children, developmental disabilities, Spanish-speaking forensic interviews and wellness. In addition to training and consulting, Ms. Lucero-Esquivel currently works as a Behavioral Therapist for clients with disabilities. She was the clinical director with the team that implemented the first CAC in Albuquerque in 1990. She has a Bachelors degree in Spanish Literature from the University of Rochester and a Masters degree in Counseling from the University of New Mexico.

Carrie McPherson is a special agent for the New Mexico Attorney General's Office and has a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice Administration. She has ten years of law enforcement experience and is currently assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. Ms. McPherson has handled numerous criminal cases which include child exploitation cases. Her duties are focused on investigating computer-facilitated crimes against children.

Kristy Ring currently holds the position of Deputy Director with the Crime Victims Reparation Commission. She has been with the agency for more than 24 years and is primarily responsible for overseeing the compensation program of the agency. Ms. Ring conducts trainings on compensation at national conferences as well as monthly trainings in New Mexico.

Jennifer Romero, MCJ, is a Victim Specialist with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She holds a Bachelors degree in Psychology with a minor in Counseling and Educational Psychology and a Masters degree in Criminal Justice from New Mexico State University. She began her career in victim services at the Dona Ana County Sheriff's Department in 1998 and entered the FBI in 2002. Ms. Romero is currently assigned to the Violent Crime Squad

of the El Paso field office and serves all victims of federal crimes investigated by the El Paso field office and Midland resident agency.

Maria Sanchez-Gagne, JD, is an Assistant Attorney General at the Office of the New Mexico Attorney General. She was recently appointed Director of the newly created Border Violence Division, which was designed to address foreign prosecutions and training with Mexico as well as other border-related issues such as human trafficking and violence against women and children. As Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Sanchez-Gagne has prosecuted a variety of cases including homicides and violent crimes, with a specialization in crimes of violence against women and children. She is also the Attorney General's representative in foreign prosecutions with Mexico to extradite and prosecute Mexican nationals who commit heinous crimes in New Mexico and flee to evade justice.

Michael Sisneros has over 14 years of law enforcement experience and has investigated numerous cases ranging from violent crime to traffic accidents. Currently, Mr. Sisneros is assigned to the Investigations Division within the New Mexico Attorney General's Office and conducts computer forensic examinations on computer hard drives and related magnetic storage media.

Melissa Stephenson, JD, joined the DWI Resource Center as General Counsel after more than a decade of public service developing and championing employment programs for people with severe disabilities. She was a management analyst for the President's Committee for Employment of People With Severe Disabilities, then left the federal government to work for NISH, a national non-profit agency. Ms. Stephenson graduated magna cum laude from the University of New Mexico School of Law. She is the co-author of *Wharton's Criminal Procedure (Vol. 1)*, and has taught law classes at both the UNM School of Law and the PLSI American Indian Law Center. She is currently the General Counsel for the New Mexico Victims' Rights Project, and has successfully filed numerous legal briefs, and one amicus to the New Mexico Supreme Court in support of victims' rights in the criminal system.

John Tsosie developed the concept of walking to heal domestic violence at a time in his life when his own family was in recovery from a long ordeal with alcohol, drugs, and domestic violence. After a situation that left Mr. Tsosie confused, angry, hurt, sad and lonely, he had a visit with his young son that changed his life forever. He is the founder of Walking the Healing Path, which is a walk to heal domestic violence. He shares his experience with others in the hope that one day all of our children will live a violence-free world.

Samuel L. Winder, JD, is an Assistant U.S. Attorney and the Tribal Liaison for the District of New Mexico. From 2000-2001, Mr. Winder served as the Senior Tribal Attorney/General Counsel for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, of which he is an enrolled member. As a federal prosecutor, Mr. Winder prosecutes violent crimes in Indian Country, including child physical and sexual abuse cases, murder, aggravated assaults, and sexual assaults. As Tribal Liaison, Mr. Winder is the District of New Mexico's official liaison among federal, state, and Indian tribes on federal Indian law matters. He is a graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Law and is a member of the UNM Law School Alumni Board. He holds a Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering from Stanford University.





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D.J. Eagle Bear Vanas

D.J. Eagle Bear Vanas is a husband, father, internationally acclaimed motivational storyteller and success coach. He is also the author of the celebrated book *The Tiny Warrior: A Path to Personal Discovery & Achievement*, which is printed in six countries. Mr. Vanas is an Odawa Indian from Michigan and uses traditional warrior concepts and wisdom to inspire others to achieve their best in life and career. For over a decade, he has delivered his dynamic programs in 45 states and overseas to over 1,500 audiences including NASA, IBM, Hewlett Packard, and hundreds of tribal governments, communities and schools. He holds a Bachelors degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy and a Masters degree from the University of Southern California. After serving ten years as an Air Force officer, he is now the president of his own company, Native Discovery Inc. His mission is to “build the warriors of tomorrow...today.”



Miguel Gandert

Miguel Gandert, a native of Española, New Mexico, is a Professor of Communication and Journalism at the University of New Mexico and a fine art and documentary photographer. Mr. Gandert’s photographs have been shown in galleries and museums throughout the world and are in numerous public collections. His series, *Nuevo México Profundo, Rituals of an Indo-Hispano Homeland*, was the subject of a book and one-person exhibition for the National Hispanic Culture Center of New Mexico, in 2000.



Elena Giacci

Elena Giacci (Diné) served as the Executive Director of the state’s Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women. She serves as Chair for the Domestic Violence Learning Collaborative and Vice-Chair of the Albuquerque Mayor’s Sexual Assault Task Force. She is also a member of the Governor’s Victims Alliance and the New Mexico Intimate Partner Death Review Team. She has worked to develop and implement a TANF statewide training project that includes understanding the nature of violence against women. Ms. Giacci attributes her knowledge in the area of advocacy to the numerous women who have honored her with their stories and friendship. She has made a commitment to address social issues that affect the health and well being of Indian people and the barriers that oppress Indian women and children. She has a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice.



Geri Jewell

Geri Jewell has best been known to millions as “Cousin Geri” from the NBC sitcom, “The Facts of Life.” With this role, she became the first person with a visible disability to become a regular performer on a national television show. She can now be seen as “Jewel” on the Emmy-winning HBO hit series, “Deadwood,” in a re-occurring role in “The Young and the Restless,” and as a co-star on The Lifetime Channel’s “Strong Medicine.” If holding three roles at one time isn’t enough, Ms. Jewell just made her film debut in an independent feature that will be released in 2006. She started her acting career as the personal choice of famed producer Norman Lear for her role as Cousin Geri. During her run on the show she broke important new ground by addressing issues of disability awareness.

Alyce Kemp-DeWitt



Alyce Kemp-DeWitt is a motivational speaker who readily draws upon her extensive work and volunteer experience in the private, public and non-profit sectors. She has addressed thousands giving special emphasis to motivation, humor and goal setting. Ms. Kemp-DeWitt is an expert on grief and her presentations are effective in helping people understand how laughter can lower stress levels and effect physical and mental health in a positive way. She is employed with the South Carolina Department of Mental Health as G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital's Community Resources Director.

Robert D. Laurino



Robert D. Laurino, JD, has been a member of the Essex County Prosecutors Office in Newark, New Jersey since 1980. He presently serves as Chief Assistant Prosecutor, and is responsible for overseeing the operation of the Office's Sex Crimes, Child Abuse, Megan's Law, Juvenile, and Victim-Witness Assistance Units. Mr. Laurino has completed over 100 jury trials, and handled thousands of cases involving sexual violence, including the notable Glen Ridge sexual assault case. He has lectured extensively on sexual violence and the abuse of individuals with mental retardation.

David Lisak



David Lisak, PhD, is an associate professor of psychology at the University of Massachusetts, Boston where he conducts and supervises research on the causes and consequences of interpersonal violence. In particular, he has studied the motives and characteristics of "undetected" rapists - men who rape but who are never prosecuted. He also studies the long-term effects of childhood abuse in adult men, and the relationship between early abuse and the later perpetration of interpersonal violence. His research has been published in leading journals in psychology, trauma and violence, and he was the founding editor of the journal, *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*. In addition to his research and teaching, Dr. Lisak consults widely with universities, the U.S. military, and other institutions regarding sexual assault prevention and policies and also serves as an expert witness and consultant in sexual violence and homicide cases across the country.



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Mark Safarik



Mark Safarik is a Supervisory Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Behavioral Analysis Unit at the FBI Academy. He specializes in the behavioral analysis of violent crime with an emphasis on sexual assault and sexual homicide. In addition to case work and teaching both internationally and within the U.S., he has conducted extensive research on sexual assault and homicide of elder women and is considered an expert in this field. In 2002, he was the recipient of the prestigious Jefferson Award from the University of Virginia for excellence in research and publication. He holds a Bachelors degree from the University of California and a Masters degree from Boston University. He has authored works that include publications appearing in peer reviewed journals and books to include *Homicide Studies*, *The Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *Juvenile Sexual Homicide*, and *Offender Profiling*. He has been an FBI agent over 22 years. Prior to joining the FBI, he was a California police detective. His law enforcement career spans 29 years.

Lyndel Williams



Lyndel Williams is the Training Director for the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault. He has a Bachelors degree in Psychology from Nicholls State University. He has over 16 years of criminal justice experience in both Texas and Louisiana. He has trained for the past 12 years on topics such as: Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault, Sexual Predators, Stalking, Psychopaths, Internet Safety, Sexual Assault of Persons with Disabilities, Sexual Assault of the Elderly, Preventing Revictimization, Juvenile Sexual Assault Issues and PTSD. Mr. Williams is certified in Basic Critical Incident Stress Management and is a member of the Texas Association of Sex Crimes Investigators and the American Society for Law Enforcement Training. He has completed the National College of District Attorneys course on prosecuting sexual assault cases. He is a member of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Victim Services Advisory Board and a TCLEOSE licensed instructor.

Darren White



Darren White was sworn in on New Year's Day 2003 as the 19th Sheriff of Bernalillo County. Sheriff White has an extensive background in law enforcement. From 1995 to 1999 he served as the Cabinet Secretary for the New Mexico Department of Public Safety (DPS) which includes the New Mexico State Police, the Emergency Management Bureau and the Law Enforcement Academy. Sheriff White was appointed DPS Secretary by Governor Gary Johnson, and when he accepted the post at the age of 31, he became one of the youngest state public safety directors in the nation. Upon leaving DPS, he accepted a position with KRQE News 13 as the Santa Fe Bureau Chief. Prior to working in law enforcement, he served in the U.S. Army as a member of the elite 82nd Airborne Division. He has a Bachelors degree in Management.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE CONFERENCE

CVRC is very pleased to announce that once again, scholarship funds are available. The funds will pay for the conference and pre-conference registration fees at the early bird rate and hotel accommodations at the host hotel for those traveling more than 50 miles one way to attend the conference.

Scholarships will be distributed to the following professional categories:

- Law Enforcement
- School Social Workers
- Child Protective Services Professionals
- Adult Protective Services Professionals
- Probation & Parole Officers
- School Counselors
- Court Clerks
- CASA Workers

Eligible personnel must complete and submit both the scholarship application and scholarship registration form for approval. The forms are available at www.KessJones.com or at www.state.nm.us/cvrc. Incomplete scholarship packages will not be processed. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to submit the application as soon as possible.

Approved scholarship applicants will be notified by Kesselman-Jones, Inc. Upon receipt of notification, the individual must make his/her hotel reservations.

AWARD NOMINATION

Now is the time to submit award nominations for the Volunteer or Staff award. Take this opportunity to recognize an outstanding and/or dedicated individual who has made a difference in victims' lives. Please go to the CVRC website at www.state.nm.us/cvrc for the nomination form. The deadline is February 24, 2006.

BOOKSELLER

The Bookworks Book Store has graciously agreed to be part of the conference. Please take the time to visit them in the Atrium.

WELLNESS FAIR

This year's participants will include: The National Association of Heart Disease for Women, Defined Fitness, the much anticipated Wellness Walk, Skin Care, Animal Communicator - Karen Taylor, Massage, an all new Sports Trivia Booth, and many more!

TABLE OPPORTUNITY AT WELLNESS FAIR

If you or your agency are interested in having a table during the Wellness/Resource Fair, please contact Dorothy Padilla at 841-9435.

BOOK SIGNING

Come join us for a book signing by D.J. Eagle Bear Vanas. He will sign his celebrated book, *The Tiny Warrior: A Path to Personal Discovery & Achievement*, in the Ballroom at the end of the conference on Friday.

HELPFUL HINTS

- If you are submitting your registration form to the person who handles your purchase order or cuts your checks and you expect him/her to mail the form in for you, follow up with him/her before the deadline date to make sure the paperwork was submitted to the registration office.
- If you don't hear from us, call! A confirmation letter will be mailed directly to you upon receipt of your registration. If you do not receive a confirmation within two weeks of sending your form, please call the registration office, Kesselman-Jones, Inc. at (505) 715-5222 to determine your registration status.
- Registration forms received after the early-bird deadline will have to pay the higher rate, even if the purchase order was requested before the deadline.





Advocacy *In Action* LOGISTICS

LOCATION

Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North

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Albuquerque, NM 87109
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The hotel is just west of I-25 and south of Paseo del Norte. Exit west at Paseo del Norte off I-25, head south on Pan American and turn right on San Francisco Road. There is ample free parking. For door-to-door directions visit www.mapquest.com.

LODGING

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North, at a rate of \$68 single/double occupancy plus applicable state and local taxes. Participants must make their own lodging arrangements. To receive this special rate, call the hotel by March 3, 2006 and reference the "Advocacy in Action" conference.

INVESTMENT

If you register **before March 3, 2006** the fee is **\$50** for the Pre-Conference and **\$125** for the Conference. If you register **between March 3 and March 15**, the fee is **\$60** for the Pre-Conference and **\$175** for the Conference. The walk-in fee is **\$65** for the Pre-Conference and **\$195** for the Conference. Registrations will not be accepted by the Conference Office after 3/15. If you are unable to register by 3/15, please register on site at the walk-in rate.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registrations are being handled by Kesselman-Jones, Inc. Please make sure your registration fees are made payable to them and contact their office if you have any questions regarding registrations.

Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. We cannot guarantee that walk-in registrations can be accommodated. To register, complete the enclosed registration form and mail with check, credit card, or purchase order by March 15 payable to:

Kesselman-Jones, Inc.
PO Box 30182
Albuquerque, NM 87190
(505) 715-5222
(866) 219-4582 toll-free

You will be mailed a confirmation letter upon receipt of your registration. If you do not receive a confirmation within two weeks of sending your registration, please call the registration office as soon as possible to determine your registration status.

PURCHASE ORDER INSTRUCTIONS

Purchase orders must reference attendee name(s). Purchase order requests will not be accepted as payment. Kesselman-Jones, Inc.'s tax ID number is 85-0409965.

OUR REFUND/REPLACEMENT POLICY

No refunds after March 15. A \$25 administrative fee will be deducted from cancellations. Cancellations must be submitted in writing via fax or e-mail to the registration office. You may send someone in your place with no penalty. Please call the registration office at (505) 715-5222 or toll-free (866) 219-4582 with the name change. Organizations submitting purchase orders with a registration form will be invoiced and expected to pay, even if the individual does not attend.

PERSONAL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you are in need of personal accommodations, please contact the registration office at (505) 715-5222 or toll-free (866) 219-4582 by March 3, 2006. TTY users may access this number via the New Mexico Relay Network at (800) 659-8331.

CHILDREN

Please note that this conference provides professional training to adults and is not suitable for children.

DRESS

Trying to find a room temperature at which everyone can be comfortable is nearly impossible. Half the attendees are usually too cold and the rest are too hot. Therefore, we highly recommend you bring a sweater or light jacket and dress in layers so you can adjust to the room. Dress is business casual.

CELL PHONES & PAGERS

Please silence those cells! You may put your phone or beeper on "vibrate" and then answer calls once you have left the room. If your phone or beeper does not have this feature, please turn it off and check messages at your convenience. If you are on call, we ask that you sit in the aisle seats near the back and exit the room before answering the call.

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11th Annual Advocacy in Action Conference
Pre-Conference March 21, 2006
Conference March 22, 23, and 24, 2006

Respond before **March 3** to take advantage of the lower registration fee. Mail check or purchase order payable to Kesselman-Jones, Inc., along with completed form to:

Kesselman-Jones, Inc. (AIA)
PO Box 30182
Albuquerque, NM 87190

Registrations, only if accompanied by purchase order or credit card information, may be faxed to (505) 266-3461. Registrations will not be accepted by the Conference Office after 3/15. If you are unable to register by 3/15, please register on site at the walk-in rate. Questions? (505) 715-5222.

A separate form is required for each participant. This form may be duplicated. Please PRINT.

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____
 work home

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail* _____

* By providing this you grant Kesselman-Jones, Inc. and the NM Crime Victims Reparation Commission permission to contact you via e-mail regarding your conference participation.

SPECIAL MEAL REQUIREMENT

- I require a vegetarian meal.
- I require a vegan meal (no meat, no dairy).

Please let us know if you have any other special dietary needs such as severe food allergies. _____
 We are unable to accommodate other specific diet preferences: i.e. low fat, low carb, etc.

PERSONAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Please notify us by March 3 so that we may make the appropriate arrangements.
 Communication Mobility Other _____

SUBGRANTEE DESIGNATION

- VOCA VAWA

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

To ensure the best possible learning environment, workshops will be closed once the room capacity is reached. Therefore, it is very important that you choose which workshop you will be attending so we can assign appropriately sized rooms. Indicate your session choice in each time slot by circling the corresponding number below.

Tuesday, March 21 - Pre-Conference

1:00 - 5:00 pm **PC1** **PC2**

Wednesday, March 22

1:45 - 3:15 pm **W1** **W2** **W3** **W4** **W5**
 3:45 - 5:15 pm **W6** **W7** **W8** **W9** **W10***
 *W5 is a prerequisite for W10.

Thursday, March 23

Early-bird Session Will attend Will not attend

1:30 - 3:00 pm **T1** **T2** **T3** **T4** **T5**
 3:30 - 5:00 pm **T6** **T7** **T8** **T9** **T10**

CONTINUING EDUCATION

I plan to apply for the following CE hours:

- None Social Worker Counselor EMT Nursing
- Law Enforcement Attorney: Bar Number _____

ATTENDANCE OPTIONS

Please check the attendance options that apply:

	EARLY BIRD Postmarked by 3/3	REGULAR Postmarked 3/4 - 3/15	WALK-IN After 3/16
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference 3/21	\$50	\$60	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference 3/22 - 3/24	\$125	\$175	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Reception 3/21	FREE	FREE	FREE

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD

- Purchase Order (Refer to PO instructions on logistics page 18)
- Check payable to Kesselman-Jones, Inc.
- Visa MasterCard

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The 11th annual Advocacy in Action Conference is designed for professionals from all sectors of the criminal justice system, victim assistance, and mental health field who provide services to victims and families.

The conference offers four days of skill-enhancing information on national, state, and tribal issues.

If you receive more than one copy of this brochure, please post extras on a bulletin board or forward them to colleagues who may be interested in attending.



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AWARD NOMINATIONS

See our website: www.state.nm.us/cvrc for the award nomination form for Volunteer or Staff.
This award will be presented on Wednesday, March 22 at the conference luncheon.

Scholarships are available for law enforcement, court clerks, adult and child protective services professionals, probation and parole officers, school counselors, school social workers, and CASA workers. See page 17 for details on how to apply!

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