

## COURT WATCH RESOURCE LIST

“So How Has THAT Been Working: Court Watch: A Strategy for Change”

NMCADV 2010 I.D.E.A.S. Conference

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WATCH  
608 Second Avenue South  
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watch@watchmn.org  
www.watchmn.org

WATCH was founded in Minneapolis, MN in 1992. Its goal is to hold the criminal justice system accountable to its core purposes—protecting public and victim safety and holding offenders accountable. It publishes two manuals: *Developing a Court Monitoring Program* and *Managing Court Monitor Volunteers*. They also offer technical assistance, four to six webinars annually, various guidebooks, tip sheets, and a quarterly newsletter.

National Association of  
Court Monitoring Programs  
(Same contact information  
as WATCH.)

A spinoff of WATCH. Membership fee is a sliding scale based on budget of organization. Membership benefits include reduced rates for above mentioned manuals and webinars.

Montana Coalition Against  
Domestic & Sexual Violence  
P.O. Box 818,  
Helena MT 59624  
406.443.7794 or  
toll free at 888.404.7794  
mcadsv.com/courtwatch  
mtcoalition@mcadsv.com

The Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence has created a downloadable Courtwatch Training Manual. Some of the information is Montana specific, but much of the material follows the format of the WATCH manual (and it is FREE). There are also some excellent flyers for volunteer recruitment. Additionally, there is a *Pocket Lawyer*, explaining legal terms, a template for a Court Watch brochure, and a flyer listing *Ten Reasons to Begin A Court Watch Program in Your Community*.

National Center on Domestic  
and Sexual Violence  
4612 Shoal Creek Boulevard  
Austin, TX 78756  
512.407.9020 (voice and fax)  
ncdsv.org

NCDSV has a long list of Judicial/Court/Court Watch publications available on-line. Also publishes a national list of court watch programs, but has not been updated since 2008.

Nevada Network Against  
Domestic Violence  
220 S. Rock Boulevard, Ste. 7  
Reno, NV 89502  
775.828.1115  
nnadv.org

The Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence in a joint project with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women did some interesting research on *Domestic Violence Court Monitoring: Innovative Programs*. Contact NNADV directly for information.

New Mexico Coalition Against  
Domestic Violence  
201 Coal Avenue SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
505.246.9240  
info@nmcadv.org

Pam Wiseman, Executive Director, is one of today's panel members. She ran a successful court watch program before moving to New Mexico. Also, the WATCH manual is available for review in the Coalition Library.

Domestic Violence Court Watch  
of Sandoval County  
Haven House, Inc.  
P.O. Box 15611  
Rio Rancho, NM 87174  
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Joy Bell Tauber, Coordinator, is one of today's panel members. Haven House has copies of both of the WATCH manual, the downloaded Montana manual, and copies of the research published by the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence.

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Jenna is one of today's panel members.

N.B.: This is just a partial list of some of the better resources available. A Google search of “Domestic Violence Court Watch” will gather you a wealth of information.