

Save the Date!

Weaving the Safety Net: Coordinating Alaska's Response to Violence Against Women

Fairbanks, Alaska

November 16-18, 2009

Westmark Hotel–Fairbanks

The *Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault* is partnering with the *Alaska State Troopers* to provide a multidisciplinary approach to intimate partner violence in Alaska, with a specific focus on legal advocacy, justice and the law.

What will the conference cover? This exciting conference will include nationally renowned speakers as well as experts from the state of Alaska. Below is a brief explanation of each day of the conference.

Day one will focus on issues related to **First Response to Violence, Batterer Behavior and Stalking** with speakers such as:

- Dr. Ellen Taliaferro, Health After Trauma Project – Documentation of DV and Strangulation Injuries
- Larry Bennett, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago- Understanding Batterer Behavior & Role of Alcohol
- Retired Lt. Mark Wynn, Nashville Metropolitan Police Dept.- Principle Physical Aggressor & Stalking

Day two will focus on issues related to **Sexual Assault, Trafficking and Access to Services** with speakers such as:

- Olga Trujillo, JD., Consultant and Former Attorney with the US Department of Justice- Trauma Response & Dynamics of DV/SA
- James Clemente, Supervisory Special Agent FBI- Acquaintance & Familial Child Molesters
- Robin Bronen, JD., Director of Alaska Immigration Justice Project- Trafficking & Barriers to Accessing Services for Immigrant Communities
- Sergeant Kathy Lacy, Anchorage Police Department & Jolene Goeden, Special Agent FBI- Trafficking

Day three will open with a plenary session featuring Corinne Vorenkamp, Assistant District Attorney, AK Dept. of Law discussing Prosecutorial Decision Making in Domestic Violence Cases. Day 3 will also feature three tracks:

The Legal Advocacy Track

ANDVSA Attorneys Kari Robinson, JD., Christine Pate JD. and Jenn King, JD. will present information on effective legal advocacy including confidentiality, role of the legal advocate, unauthorized practice of law, protective orders and family law issues. This track is only open to ANDVSA member program legal advocates.

The Law Enforcement Track

This track will feature John Novak, Assistant District Attorney, AK Dept. of Law; AST Sgt. Derek DeGraaf, Computer & Financial Crimes; Lt. Dave Parker, Anchorage Police Department. This track is only open to State Troopers and other law enforcement officers.

The Advocacy for Women with Trauma and Multiple Abuse Issues Track

Olga Trujillo, Consultant, Tami Jerue and Shirley Moses, Alaska Native Women's Coalition; Christine King, Center for Human Development; Sarah Post and Jessica Stossel, Interior Alaska Center for Nonviolent Living and Debi Edmund and Patti Bland, Co-Authors of Real Tools.

Who may attend? The conference is intended for ANDVSA member and CDVSA funded program staff, Alaska State Troopers, and local law enforcement agencies. Outside agencies or individuals may apply to attend the conference. Space is limited and other attendees will be invited to attend on a first come first serve basis.

What will it cost? The conference is free to ANDVSA member and CDVSA funded programs and commissioned Law Enforcement. A suggested donation of \$250 will cover the additional cost of conference participants from outside agencies.



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Registration Form for ANDVSA Member and CDVSA Funded Programs

ANDVSA will provide travel, hotel and breakfast/lunch conference meals for up to two advocates from each member and CDVSA funded domestic violence/sexual assault program.

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

(Please Circle One) First Name Middle Last Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Program/Organization

Position

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

Notes on Travel

ANDVSA will provide and arrange air transportation for up to two participants (including one designated legal advocate) from each ANDVSA member and CDVSA funded program. ANDVSA will reimburse mileage for those participants driving to Fairbanks. ANDVSA will also reimburse for ground transportation between the airport and the hotel **with receipts**.

***Requesting air travel reservations? Yes No

_____ to Fairbanks on _____/return on _____

Departure City

Preferred Date/Time

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Notes on Hotel Accommodations

ANDVSA will provide and arrange up to 3 nights hotel accommodations in shared rooms for advocates traveling to Fairbanks.

***Requesting hotel accommodations? Yes No

Preferred Roommate: _____

Notes on Meals

Breakfast will be provided each day for all conference participants. Lunch will be provided for advocates on Monday, November 16th and for all conference participants on Tuesday, November 17th. Dinner each evening will be the responsibility of the participant.

***Any special dietary considerations or accomodation needs?

Please send your completed registration form to ANDVSA by fax at 907-463-4493 by Friday, October 9th.



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