



Advocacy *In Action*

13th Annual
Conference

March 5 - 7, 2008
Pre-Conference March 4

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It is with great pleasure that the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission presents our thirteenth 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, 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 thirteenth 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 (505) 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. Their primary mission is to provide financial assistance to victims of violent crime with 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 available on their web site. CVRC also provides training and outreach services throughout the state.

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

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, and 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.

Continuing Education

The conference has applied for Continuing Education Units for:

- Nurses
- Attorneys (Attorneys must pay for MCLE credits at the conclusion of their conference participation)
- Law Enforcement
- Counselors
- Social Workers

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

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- Law Enforcement
- Counselors
- Social Workers

Attendees requesting CEUs must abide by the policies and procedures set by the conference office. These will be detailed in the conference program. 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 (505) 266-3451 or (866) 219-4582 or visit the conference web site.

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 web site, www.kessjones.com, or call the registration office (505) 266-3451 or (866) 219-4582.

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Advocacy *In Action* CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

- 11:00-1:00 pmPre-Conference Registration Check-In
1:00-3:00 pmConcurrent Workshops
 PC1 After the Thrill is Gone: Finding New Energy in Existing Teams
 PC2 Policy 101: Becoming a More Effective Advocate
3:00-3:15 pmBreak / Refreshments in the Prefunction Hallway
3:15-5:00 pmConcurrent Workshops Resume
5:00-7:00 pmRegistration / Welcome Reception

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

- 7:00-8:00 amRegistration / Refreshments in the Atrium
8:00-8:30 amWelcome and Door Prize Drawing (must be present to win)
8:30-9:30 amExpert Panel on Victim Standing
9:30-10:45 amElder Abuse - A Misunderstood Crime?
10:45-12:00 pmWellness and Information Fair / Walk / Indoor Walking
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 W2 Healing Through Art
 W3 Financial Elder Abuse - An Overview of How We Must Respond to The
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 W7 Advocating for Battered Women with Substance Abuse Issues, Part II
 W8 The Adam Walsh Act
 W9 Treatment Strategies for Adolescents
 W10 Will You Still Need Me, Will You Still Feed Me, When I'm 64?



REGISTER ONLINE AT
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Thursday, March 6, 2008

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- 8:30-9:00 am The Lois Fraley Story
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 - T6** Recognizing Signs and Symptoms of Elder Abuse
 - T7** When Your Hands Are Tied
 - T8** Youth Who Commit Acts of Sexual Harm Are NOT the Same as Adult Sex Offenders
 - T9** Best Practices in Stalking Investigations

Friday, March 7, 2008

- 7:00-8:00 am Refreshments in the Ballroom
- 8:00-8:15 am Welcome and Door Prize Drawing
- 8:15-8:30 am Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chávez - Family Advocacy Center and Pet Adoptions
- 8:30-9:30 am The Role New Mexico's Immigrant Friendly Policies Play in Protecting Victims of Crime
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Animals in Action continues in the Atrium





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PC 1 After the Thrill is Gone: Finding New Energy in Existing Teams

Jan Dunn, Statewide Coordinator, California Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Cool, CA and Fiona Tuttle, Coordinator, Placer Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center, Auburn, CA

Communities have been establishing multidisciplinary investigative teams for many years and much is known about how to start new teams. Discover ways to maintain the vitality of teams over the long run and years after the founding team members have moved on. Learn strategies for breathing new life into long established teams and passing the vision from one generation of team members to the next. Many ideas contained in the session are drawn from a think tank involving 45 California counties, then further developed with input from team members across the country.

PC 2 Policy 101: Becoming a More Effective Advocate

Cheryl A. Ferguson, MPH, Owner, Policy Matters, Albuquerque, NM and Barak Wolff, MPH, Public Health Consultant, Santa Fe, NM

This pre-conference workshop introduces the basics of policy advocacy and provides an overview of legislative nuts and bolts, with the emphasis on the New Mexico state legislature. In addition participants learn and practice their skills in a fun and interactive setting. This workshop assists participants in becoming more effective advocates at federal, state, local and tribal levels.

3:00-3:15 pm

Break / Refreshments in the Prefunction Hallway

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

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Expert Panel on Victim Standing

Sophie Cooper, Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, Albuquerque, NM; Todd Heisey, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Bernalillo County District Attorney's Office, Albuquerque, NM; Mark A. Macaron, District Court Judge, Second Judicial District Court, Albuquerque, NM; Melissa Stephenson, Attorney, NM Victims' Rights Legal Assistance Project, Albuquerque, NM

Moderator: Julie Altwies, Metropolitan Court Judge, Metropolitan Court, Albuquerque, NM

A panel of experts defines and discusses the issues of victim standing and rights to address the Courts in criminal cases. The panel discusses the standing of victims to be heard in such cases, the risks and benefits of methods to enforce those rights or to attempt to intervene legally in the judicial process.

9:30-10:45 am

Elder Abuse - A Misunderstood Crime?

Paul Greenwood, Deputy District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, Elder Abuse Unit, San Diego, CA

Deputy District Attorney Paul Greenwood, who has been prosecuting physical and financial felony elder abuse criminal cases for the past 12 years, shares his top ten misconceptions surrounding the investigation and prosecution of elder abuse cases. He examines some of the reasons why traditionally such cases have been labeled as "civil" in nature and offers solutions to overcoming barriers to successful prosecution. The presentation is illustrated with case studies and offers evidence to suggest that elder abuse is one of the fastest growing crimes in New Mexico and beyond.

10:45 am-12:00 pm

Break / Wellness and Information Fair / Indoor Walking

12:00-1:15 pm

Luncheon (provided), Awards Presentation and Special Guests

First Lady Barbara Richardson (invited), KC Quirk, Director, Rape Crisis of Central New Mexico

1:15-1:45 pm

Break / Wellness and Information Fair

1:45-3:15 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

W1 Orders of Protection from A to Z, Part I

Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar, Second Judicial District Court Domestic Violence Hearing Officer, Albuquerque, NM

Part one of this workshop focuses on the basics of understanding Orders of Protection, the procedures and criteria for obtaining these orders and the challenges faced by the courts in both issuance and enforcement. It also covers Full Faith and Credit issues and challenges.

W2 Healing Through Art

Samuel F. English, Artist/Activist, Albuquerque, NM

This presentation explores art as a medium and a means of healing. Participants go through the process of making art even though they may not be professional artists. They experience the work as they come to an understanding that the messages are far more than the application of paint to canvas.

W3 Financial Elder Abuse - An Overview of How We Must Respond to The Growing Problem of Victimization of Our Seniors for Financial Gain

Paul Greenwood, Deputy District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, Elder Abuse Unit, San Diego, CA

Deputy District Attorney Paul Greenwood builds on the foundations laid in his keynote address by exploring the techniques of investigating and prosecuting elder financial abuse cases. He offers tips on helping seniors to reduce the risk of becoming the next victim of financial exploitation and provides suggestions for converting criminal investigations into

aggressive prosecutions. The presentation explores various forms of financial exploitation and deals with such issues as capacity, consent and undue influence. Also provided are examples of successful elder financial abuse prosecutions and recommendations of practical steps to increase awareness and education of the public and law enforcement in combating this escalating crime.

W4 Advocating for Battered Women with Substance Abuse Issues, Part I

Patricia J. Bland, MA, CCDC, CDP, Director of Training, Alaska Network of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Juneau, AK

This session discusses the links between domestic violence and substance abuse, identifies three risks when both domestic violence and substance abuse co-occur and addresses concerns of battered women with substance use issues.

W5 VAWA 2005 and Immigrants' Considerations

Virginia Pérez-Ortega, Victim Advocate, NM Victims Rights Project, Albuquerque, NM

This workshop, vital to those working with immigrant populations, discusses the changes and ramifications of VAWA 2005 (Violence Against Women Act) on immigrant victims experiencing domestic violence. Also provided is information on benefits and essential services for victims.

3:15-3:45 pm

Break / Wellness and Information Fair / Refreshments in the Atrium

3:45-5:15 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

W6 Orders of Protection, from A to Z, Part II

Frank Casaus, Domestic Violence Coordinator, New Mexico State Police, Santa Fe, NM; Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar, Second Judicial District Court Domestic Violence Hearing Officer, Albuquerque, NM; Lee DesChamps, 7th Judicial District Court Domestic Violence Hearing Officer, Socorro, NM; Daryl Junes, Prosecutor, Navajo Nation Prosecutors Office/Shiprock, Shiprock, NM; and Johnnie Trujillo, Executive Director, El Puente del Socorro, Socorro, NM

A multi-disciplinary panel, consisting of hearing officers, a service provider, a member of law enforcement and a tribal





prosecutor, discuss compliance with and enforcement of Orders of Protection in New Mexico from their perspectives in their respective roles. They also offer perspectives on best practice models and how to improve enforcement of Orders of Protection by building partnerships.

W7 Advocating for Battered Women with Substance Abuse Issues, Part II

Patricia J. Bland, MA, CCDC, CDP, Director of Training, Alaska Network of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Juneau, AK

Continued from Part I, Ms. Bland describes practical tools to utilize when both domestic violence and substance abuse co-occur. She explores safety as a sobriety issue and discusses additional resources needed.

W8 The Adam Walsh Act

Cynthia Aragon, Esq., Associate Director, American Indian Development Associates, Albuquerque, NM

The Adam Walsh Act creates stricter requirements for sex offender registration to prevent offenders from slipping through the cracks and hurting children. This session provides an overview of the Act and describes the impacts of the Adam Walsh Act on New Mexico tribal justice systems.

W9 Treatment Strategies for Adolescents

David Pelcovitz, PhD, Professor of Psychology and Education, Yeshiva University, New York, NY

This presentation shows a structured approach to group or individual treatment of chronic trauma in adolescents. This approach addresses a range of complex PTSD symptoms by examining how adolescents' current lives are impacted by difficulties with modulating affect, impulsivity, attention, concentration, dissociation, problematic relationships, somatic complaints, as well as problems of shame, self-hatred and hopelessness. The broad goals of treatment are to help youth practice the four "C's": Cultivate awareness, Cope more effectively, Connect with others and Create meaning.

W10 Will You Still Need Me, Will You Still Feed Me, When I'm 64?

James Stokes, Special Agent, NM Attorney General's Office, Albuquerque, NM

This session provides an overview of elder abuse, Medicaid fraud prevention activities and prosecutions undertaken by the New Mexico Attorney General's Office.

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8:00-8:30 am

Welcome / Door Prize Drawing / Overview of CVRC

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

8:30-9:00 am

The Lois Fraley Story

Lois Fraley, The Lois Fraley Foundation, Quartz Hill, CA

Ms. Fraley was held hostage by two Arizona inmates for fifteen days, the longest prison hostage siege in United States history. Her story is one of desperation to inspiration. Her message is inspiring, uplifting, and at times humorous regarding how she overcame her ordeal.

9:00-9:30 am

FLA Four Legged Advocates, Inc.

Andrea Lockhart, Advocate, FLA Four Legged Advocates, Inc., Winter Haven, FL

The need for victim services is constantly growing. FLA Four Legged Advocates, Inc. (FLA FLA) helps. FLA FLA is a charitable organization using an innovative method of victim assistance coordinators with canine partners providing assistance to victims of sexual assault and other crimes. Ms. Lockhart explains the program and discusses the benefits of human and animal interactions.

9:30-9:45 am

My Story as a DWI Victim

Shayai Lucero, Student, University of New Mexico, Laguna, NM

Ms. Lucero presents her own personal story of losing a loved one in a DWI crash. She shares her journey from surviving to becoming an outspoken advocate against DWI through reaching out to others.

9:45-10:15 am

Break / Wellness and Information Fair

10:15-11:00 am

Door Prize Drawing / Implementing Community-based Standards for Addressing Sexual Harm by Youth

Joann Schladale, Executive Director, Resources for Resolving Violence, Inc., Freeport, ME

This presentation provides a structured framework for implementing empirically driven standards for community intervention with youth who have caused sexual harm and their families.

11:00 am-12:00 pm

Understanding Traumatized Adolescents

David Pelcovitz, PhD, Professor of Psychology and Education, Yeshiva University, New York, NY

Adolescents are victims of crime more than any other age group and are twice as likely to be victims of a wide range of traumatic events than are younger children. Recent research in psychology and neurobiology has demonstrated that adolescents are uniquely vulnerable to the impact of trauma yet are also at a young enough age that early intervention can prevent these negative effects from permanently derailing their prospects for leading a healthy and productive adult life. The presentation focuses on practical strategies for assessing the impact of trauma on adolescents and provides a brief overview on approaches to intervention that have proven helpful in work with this underserved population.

12:00-1:30 pm

Lunch (on your own) / Wellness and Information Fair

1:30-3:00 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

T1 “Crawford Problems” in the Context of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Cases: Constitutional Reduction, Social Backlash, or Both?

Joel Jacobsen, Assistant Attorney General, NM Attorney General’s Office, Albuquerque, NM

This session familiarizes attendees with new barriers erected in the past several years to the prosecution of certain classes of

crimes in New Mexico. It also focuses on the victim’s experience within the criminal justice system.

T2 The Lois Fraley Story

Lois Fraley, The Lois Fraley Foundation, Quartz Hill, CA

The presenter shares her agonizing and intense moments of emotional and physical abuse while being held hostage for fifteen days in an Arizona Correctional Facility. She also discusses the unforgettable experience and valuable lessons learned on how to overcome and survive a hostage situation.

T3 The Four Legged Advocate

Andrea Lockhart, Advocate, FLA Four Legged Advocates, Inc., Winter Haven, FL

Continued from her keynote presentation, Ms. Lockhart further explains the Four Legged Advocates, Inc. program and the benefits of human and animal interactions. She assists attendees in evaluating their programs for a canine partner and describes how to implement a canine partner into their programs.

T4 Children Exposed to Domestic Violence

David Pelcovitz, PhD, Professor of Psychology and Education, Yeshiva University, New York, NY

Children exposed to marital violence are at risk for a variety of psychological and social difficulties. During this presentation a review of the literature on child witnesses of domestic violence is presented, followed by specific strategies and guidelines for the assessment and treatment of this at-risk population.

T5 Recognizing Child Sexual Abuse: How It Happens and What Do You Do?

Renée Ornelas, MD, Para Los Niños, Albuquerque, NM

Dr. Ornelas presents societal norms and care taking activities and their role in child sexual abuse. Aspects of child sexual abuse related to disclosure, behavioral and physical indicators are discussed. Participants are advised as to their role in reporting child sexual abuse.

3:00-3:30 pm

Break / Wellness and Information Fair



Advocacy *In Action* DETAILED CONFERENCE AGENDA

3:30-5:00 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

T6 Recognizing Signs and Symptoms of Elder Abuse

Marcia Padilla, Program Specialist, ENIPC Peacekeepers Domestic Violence Program, Ohkay Owingeh, NM and Josephine Gallegos, Victim Advocate Supervisor, ENIPC Peacekeepers Domestic Violence Program, Ohkay Owingeh, NM

Elder abuse is a crime that is growing. Do you know how to recognize it? This session discusses the dynamics of elder abuse while identifying at least four areas of elder abuse.

T7 When Your Hands Are Tied

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

"When Your Hands Are Tied," is an inspiring educational film that explores the unique ways in which young Native people are finding to express themselves in the contemporary world while maintaining strong traditional lives.

T8 Youth Who Commit Acts of Sexual Harm Are NOT the Same as Adult Sex Offenders

Joann Schladale, Executive Director, Resources for Resolving Violence, Inc., Freeport, ME

This presentation provides empirical evidence about significant differences between youth who have committed acts of sexual harm and adult sex offenders, and how such youth should be optimally evaluated and treated.

T9 Best Practices in Stalking Investigations

Randy Glover, Consultant/Deputy Sheriff, Albuquerque, NM

This workshop is a review of the comprehensive work by a committee to establish a guide to encourage best stalking investigation practices in New Mexico. This guide has been approved by the New Mexico Sheriff and Police Association.

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8:00-8:15 am

Welcome and Door Prize Drawing

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

8:15-8:30 am

Family Advocacy Center and Pet Adoptions

Martin J. Chávez, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM

This keynote session provides an update on the progress of the Albuquerque Family Advocacy Center that opened in October 2007. The center combines emergency medical staff, victim advocates, legal and financial assistance along with law enforcement and prosecution in a unique system designed to dramatically decrease the stress and trauma placed on victims of domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault. Mayor Chávez has been a strong advocate for a live-exit animal shelter system in Albuquerque. We are grateful to him for bringing adoptable dogs and cats to AIA that have been spayed/neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped, resulting in no adoption fees for our conference participants.

8:30-9:30 am

The Role New Mexico's Immigrant Friendly Policies Play in Protecting Victims of Crime

Rachel Lazar, El Centro, Albuquerque, NM

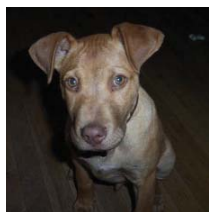
In New Mexico, victims' advocates and law-enforcement officials have played a vital role in the promotion of policies that help to protect all victims of violent crime, regardless of immigration status. This presentation explores the chilling effect that current anti-immigrant sentiment and policies nationwide, including raids conducted by federal immigration officials resulting in large-scale separation of families, is having on victims, providers, and our community as a whole and if the current climate truly reflects our values as a community. Also discussed is the unique role that victims' advocates and providers in New Mexico can play towards finding a solution.

9:30-10:00 am

Investigating Non-stranger Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault in New Mexico: Training Video

Jolene Altwies, Special Agent in Charge, NM Attorney General's Office, Albuquerque, NM

Date rape drugs complicate law enforcement's response to a sexual assault. Participants will view a video which depicts a date rape scenario and highlights investigative strategies, interviewing techniques, and resources to assist law enforcement response to drug facilitated sexual assault.



Thaddeus

10:00-10:30 am
Break / Animals in Action

Animal Assisted Therapy, Service Dogs, Equine Therapy, Pet Therapy, Pet Facilitated Therapy are all terms many of us are familiar with as modes of intervention to help people with a variety of mental, emotional, and physical

disabilities. Fish, birds, hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, ferrets, rabbits, cats, dogs, and horses have all been employed in these forms of therapy. Animals have been used in nursing homes, hospice, rehabilitation facilities, group homes, domestic violence shelters, counseling centers and hospitals. We don't have to look far to see the healing power of pets in the lives of people everyday. PetEducation.com cites the following qualities of our four legged, furry, winged and finned friends as therapeutic:

Trusting: Animals are often very trusting and can help build trust in ourselves and others. By watching them we learn we also are dependent and must rely on others.

Unconditional love: Pets can often tell when their owners are sad or upset and respond in an attentive way. It is really quite amazing how they can pick up on a person's emotions.

Listen: Pets are great listeners. They do not interrupt. They do not feel obligated to share their opinions. They are interested in a variety of topics.

The book *Paw Prints and Purrs* states that research is finding that pets truly have the power to heal their owners, especially the elderly. The most serious disease for older people is not cancer or heart disease, but loneliness.

Most of you are educated to some degree about the connections between Intimate Partner Violence, Child Abuse and Animal Abuse. You also know how difficult it is for a survivor of domestic or sexual violence to seek safety if they have to leave a pet behind.

For these reasons and many more, Advocacy in Action is proud to introduce a new component into the 2008 Advocacy in Action Conference agenda, "Animals in Action", a joint effort between the AIA planning committee, the City of Albuquerque and local pet supply stores to help pair homeless animals with conference attendees. We are planning to have 20 dogs and 20 cats from the City of Albuquerque Animal Shelters brought to the atrium of the Pyramid Hotel for the last break on Friday. All of these four-legged lovelies available for adoption are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, micro chipped, include a rabies license and a free health exam voucher. In a word - they are "free" to a good home.

As an example of a similar initiative, the Mayor of Albuquerque brought one dog to the press conference for the grand opening

of the Albuquerque Family Advocacy Center and by the end of the day six animals had been adopted. Clearly, there is a natural connection between those of us that do this work and animals.

Please consider adopting one of the cats or dogs. You not only will be saving a life but enhancing your own.

10:30-11:15 am
Men's Responsibility in Stopping Violence

Samuel F. English, Artist/Activist, Albuquerque, NM

This presentation addresses men and their responsibility to examine their own behavior and how that can influence and impact their partners, children, and families.

11:15-12:15 pm
Victims' Rights in New Mexico: The Fight Goes On!

Melissa Stephenson, Attorney, NM Victims' Rights Legal Assistance Project, Albuquerque, NM

This keynote updates attendees on the legal and political battles over the assertion and protection of the constitutional and statutory rights of victims of crime. The presentation provides data, case law, and the personal experiences of victims from the past year in a manner that demonstrates both the value of victims' rights and the terrible re-victimizations that are possible when those basic rights are ignored or violated. Looking at both statewide and national trends, the presentation reviews the progress and defeats in the national victims' rights movement. Attendees also learn about the continued resistance to victims' rights by attorneys and judges and that change is possible and achievable using the legal protections currently available to victims in New Mexico law.

12:15-12:30 pm
Grand Prize Drawing and Closing Remarks

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

12:30-1:30 pm
Certificate Distribution / Law Enforcement Exam in the Ballroom

Animals in Action continues in the Atrium

Jolene Altwies

Jolene Altwies has worked in the law enforcement and investigative field for 20 years. She has extensive training and work experience related to investigations of homicides, sexual assaults, child abuses, and domestic violence. She has conducted lectures and trainings for the New Mexico Attorney General's Office, the Albuquerque Police Department and the New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator. Ms. Altwies has conducted special training for law enforcement involving Sexual Assault Investigations with the New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assaults Programs, Inc. Currently she is a supervisor with the New Mexico Attorney General's Office, Investigations Division for General Investigations and the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit.

Julie N. Altwies

Metropolitan Court Judge **Julie N. Altwies** was appointed to the bench in December 2005 by Governor Bill Richardson and serves in the Metro Court's busy Criminal Division hearing many types of cases, including domestic violence and DWI cases. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Altwies was a Deputy District Attorney for 18 years, primarily in the Second Judicial District's Violent Crimes Division and briefly in the Thirteenth Judicial District. As a member of the Second DA's Violent Crimes Division, she handled the prosecution of murder, rape and other violent crimes for over 15 years and was head of that division for many years.

Martin J. Chávez



Martin J. Chávez was the founding director of the Workers' Compensation Administration in 1986, and from 1989 to 1993 served in the New Mexico State Senate, where he championed legislative initiatives from early voting and ethics reform to urban forestry and workers compensation. From 1993 through 1997 Mr. Chávez served as mayor of Albuquerque in a term that featured a city-wide clean up, lower crime rates and the construction of the long-sought Montañño Bridge. Since returning to the Mayor's Office in 2001, he has expanded partnerships with public education and initiated social services reforms to effectively serve the most vulnerable of our community, the mentally ill, the homeless, and those faced with the specter of domestic violence and substance abuse issues.

Jan Dunn



Jan Dunn is the statewide coordinator for the California Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, which provides consultation, communication, technical assistance, outreach, training, networking and continued support of existing and emerging California multi-disciplinary programs. She currently serves on the National Children's Alliance Board of Directors as vice-president. Ms. Dunn served 26 years as a peace officer in California, retiring as an investigator with Placer County D.A.'s Office in 2005, where she specialized in the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and sexual assault cases for over 15 years. She previously served 10 years as a patrol officer and detective with Los Angeles Police Department. Ms. Dunn provides training and technical assistance in child forensic interviewing, investigation of child abuse, and facilitates team development on a state and national level.

Samuel English



Samuel English is a Native American Indian artist. Some collectors term his work as Neo-Native Expressionism. He has received numerous awards from Native American arts shows around the country and received Best of Division and Honorable Mention ratings from the Phoenix Heard Museum for two successive years. His career reached a new high point when he was commissioned by the Presidential Inaugural Committee to create a mural for the 1997 presidential inauguration. Mr. English has received approximately 85 commissions from various tribal, government and non-profit organizations to create images for various programs around the country. Not only has Mr. English dedicated his life to art, but also to supporting programs addressing substance abuse, family disintegration, violence and other social issues on reservations and in rural Native American Indian communities.

Cheryl A. Ferguson, MPH



Cheryl A. Ferguson, MPH, is the owner of Policy Matters, an Albuquerque-based consulting firm that specializes in health policy and media advocacy and training. She provides consulting services to several tobacco use prevention and other health policy efforts in New Mexico as well as across the country. She is adjunct faculty in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of New Mexico where she teaches health policy and advocacy. Ms. Ferguson has worked on health issues for over sixteen years with much of her work focusing on prevention. Her undergraduate degree is in Public Administration from George Mason University and received her master's degree in Public Health from the University of New Mexico.

Lois Fraley

Lois Fraley was held hostage by two Arizona inmates for an unthinkable fifteen days, the longest prison hostage siege in U.S. history. Her story is one of desperation to inspiration. She retired in 2006 from the Arizona Department of Corrections and moved to California to spearhead efforts to help other hostage survivors. Ms. Fraley travels across the country and shares her intense moments of surviving day-to-day after facing death, mutilation, and sexual assault. She also educates employees at high-risk of becoming hostages and helps train negotiators.

Paul Greenwood, JD



Paul Greenwood, JD, is the deputy district attorney in the office of the San Diego, CA District Attorney's Office. He has worked in that office since 1993 and has been involved in the prosecution of over 200 felony cases (both physical and financial) of elder and dependent adult abuse. San Diego's Elder Abuse Prosecution Unit was awarded the California State Association of Counties' Challenge Award for Innovation and Creativity. The elder abuse program he has developed is a national model. He is one of the nation's top experts concerning elder abuse, is chair of the California's DA Elder Abuse Committee, has assisted with drafting elder abuse legislation and is on the board of directors for the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse.

Rachel Lazar

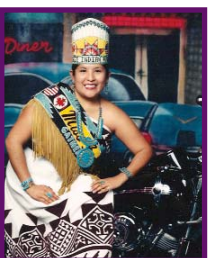
Rachel Lazar is the co-founder of Enlace Comunitario, a domestic violence organization based in Albuquerque that was founded to bridge the gap between direct services, advocacy, and organizing around domestic violence and immigrants' rights in the Latino immigrant community. Currently, she is director of El CENTRO de Igualdad y Derechos, a membership-based immigrants' rights organization in Albuquerque which focuses on leadership development, policy advocacy, education and outreach, and civil rights.

Andrea Lockhart



Andrea Lockhart's life was touched by crime at the age of 17 - as a victim of sexual assault. Due to this traumatic experience she formed FLA Four Legged Advocates, a 501(c)3, non-profit victim advocacy agency that provides service canines to help victims through counseling and trials. She found that victims were more willing to participate in the criminal justice process once a canine partner was by their side. Ms. Lockhart and her program have been featured on national programs and several newspaper, journal and magazine articles.

Shayai Lucero



Shayai Lucero is an enrolled tribal member of the Pueblo of Laguna and the Pueblo of Acoma. In 1997, Ms. Lucero was crowned the 14th Miss Indian World. During her reign, her family was faced with the untimely death of her brother, Payadyamu. Currently a senior at the University of New Mexico where she is majoring in Biology, Ms. Lucero is active on campus with Lobos Against Drunk Driving (LADD), the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), and the Association of Non-Traditional Students (ANTS). Ms. Lucero holds a Certificate in Traditional Mexican Healing from the University of New Mexico and the University of Morelos, Mexico and has written a book "Medicinal Plants of the Acoma and Laguna People" which was distributed among the Acoma and Laguna people. In 2007, Governor Bill Richardson appointed Ms. Lucero to the State-Tribal DWI Task Force, which is working to decrease DWI rates among the Native American people in the state.

David Pelcovitz, PhD



David Pelcovitz, PhD, a clinical child psychologist, is the Gwendolyn and Joseph Straus Professor of Jewish Education at Yeshiva University's Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration. Prior to joining the YU faculty in 2004, Dr. Pelcovitz was clinical professor of psychology in psychiatry at New York University School of Medicine and director of psychology at North Shore University Hospital-NYU School of Medicine. Dr. Pelcovitz co-authored with his father, Rabbi Raphael Pelcovitz, *Balanced Parenting: A Father and a Son - A Rabbi and a Psychologist - Examine Love and Limits in Raising Children* (Shaar Press: 2005).

Joann Schladale



Joann Schladale has been working in the field of interpersonal violence and trauma since 1981. In 1991, as faculty at the University of Louisville, she developed and coordinated the internationally acclaimed Juvenile Sexual Offender Counselor Certification Program. As founder and executive director of Resources For Resolving Violence, Inc., Ms. Schladale provides extensive consultation, program development and evaluation, clinical supervision, staff development and training focusing on empirically driven assessment and treatment. She is a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and the Association For Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Her publication "The T.O.P. Workbook for Taming Violence and Sexual Aggression" was published in June 2002. Ms. Schladale recently collaborated with other professionals in the field to create *Community-Based Standards For Addressing Sexual Harm By Youth*.

Melissa Stephenson, JD

Melissa Stephenson, JD, is currently general counsel for the New Mexico Victims' Rights Assistance Project based in Albuquerque, NM, an organization that provides legal services to protect and advance the constitutional and statutory rights of victims in the criminal justice system. She serves as a Governor's appointee on the New Mexico Sentencing Commission representing the interests of victims. Occasionally she serves as an adjunct faculty member the University of New Mexico, School of Law and the PLSI American Indian Law Center. She is a co-author of Wharton's Criminal Procedure (Vols. 1-3).

Fiona Tuttle

Fiona Tuttle's experience includes working in residential services at the Placer County Children's Receiving Home as the placement and crisis social worker, emergency response and on-going services in child protection/welfare services, as well as mental health emergency response for A.C.C.E.S.S. (Placer County's Adult, Child, Community Emergency Services). Ms. Tuttle was the Court Liaison for Placer County's dependency court. Since her career began as a forensic interviewer she has received extensive training throughout the nation involving forensic interviewing and child molestation, physical abuse and witnesses to violence. Ms. Tuttle provides training throughout California for child forensic interviewers, teams and first responders to child abuse. She has created a regional peer review for child forensic interviewers, a practice that has garnered considerable interest and support. Ms. Tuttle is the chair of the California Network of Children's Advocacy Centers.

Barak Wolff



Barak Wolff retired from New Mexico state government in May, 2004. Since then he has been providing consulting services to various national and state public health and health system efforts on a part-time basis. For the last three years Mr. Wolff has served as the health analyst to the Senate Public Affairs Committee of the New Mexico Legislature. In Mr. Wolff's last position with the state he served as the quality improvement coordinator for the Immunization Program of the NM Department of Health. Until 2003, Mr. Wolff was the director of the Public Health Division within the New Mexico Department of Health. He participates on many national committees and continues to be an advocate for injury issues in New Mexico and nationally.

Cindy Aragon (Navajo of the Tsénjikiní clan) is an attorney and the associate director for the American Indian Development Associates (AIDA), an organization owned by Ada Pecos Melton (Jemez Pueblo) that provides training and technical assistance to tribes, nationwide, in the area of criminal justice and related policy initiatives. Ms. Aragon has served on the New Mexico Sentencing Commission at the appointment of the State Bar President since 2003. Currently, she serves on the Board of Directors for the Indian Law Section of the New Mexico State Bar and the Peanut Butter & Jelly Family Services, Inc. She is a member of the New Mexico Civil Legal Services Commission at the appointment of the New Mexico Supreme Court. In 2003, Cindy was appointed by Governor Bill Richardson to the New Mexico Adult Parole Board.

Patricia J. Bland, MA, CCDC, CDP, is the director of training for the Alaska Network of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. The Network provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, offender services, and adult crisis intervention services. She co-authored *Getting Safe and Sober: Real Tools You Can Use: An Advocacy Teaching Kit for Working with Women Coping with Substance Abuse and Interpersonal Violence*, to help improve collaborative services for women with domestic violence and chemical dependency issues.

Frank Casaus started his law enforcement career in 1989 with the Las Vegas, NM Police Department as a patrol officer. In 1991 he went to the New Mexico State Police and was assigned to Española as a patrol officer upon graduation. He has worked in the field of domestic violence at the Tri-County Family Justice Center. Mr. Casaus has investigated domestic violence cases along with Orders of Protection violations. He is currently the domestic violence coordinator and instructor for the State Police.

Sophie Cooper, JD, supervises felony attorneys at the State Public Defender office in Albuquerque. She has been a public defender in the felony division for over 15 years and her caseload consists of any and all felony crimes, including domestic violence, child abuse, sex crimes, drug crimes, and property crimes.

Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar, JD, has been a special commissioner for domestic violence in Family Court for the NM Second Judicial District Court since May 2003. Prior to joining the Domestic Violence Division, Ms. Cosgrove-Aguilar was a civil litigator at Guebert, Bruckner and Bootes, P.C. A 1990 graduate of the University of Arizona College of Law, Ms. Cosgrove volunteered for the Domestic Violence Legal

Helpline beginning in 1990 and was its Volunteer of the Year in 1997. She was also on the Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center Advisory Board for six years and its chairperson from 1992 until 1995.

Lee Deschamps, JD, is currently the managing director of Deschamps & Kortemeier Law Offices, PC. His general law practice includes being a domestic violence commissioner since 1998, a contract public defender, and Drug Court Team member in both Sierra and Socorro Counties in the 7th Judicial District. As the elected district attorney for the 7th Judicial District from 1989 through 1992, he instituted both a domestic violence and a victims' assistance program, and is currently on the Board of Directors of El Puente, the Socorro Domestic Violence Agency.

Samuel F. English, see his biography in keynote presenters.

Lois Fraley, see her biography in keynote presenters.

Josephine Gallegos has served as a victim advocate for the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council Peacekeepers Domestic Violence Program for the past eight years. This is her passion. She enjoys working for the Pueblo Communities in providing advocacy and outreach services. She has worked amongst the human services field and is pursuing a goal in obtaining a bachelor's degree in social work.

Randall Glover is a well known law enforcement trainer and instructor, who has been an innovator in teaching and training police officers. A former violent crime and homicide supervisor, Mr. Glover has trained thousands of New Mexico police officers. He now works as a trainer and consultant for many agencies/companies throughout the United States. Although retired from full-time police work, he is still a fully certified and commissioned officer with a local police agency.

Paul Greenwood, see his biography in keynote presenters.

Todd Heisey, JD, is a chief deputy district attorney for Bernalillo County and has been a prosecutor with the Bernalillo County D.A.'s Office since 1983. He currently oversees the divisions in the office that prosecute mainly violent crimes, the Juvenile Court Division, and the Information Technology and Records sections of the District Attorney's Office. Prior to serving in his present position, he supervised the Juvenile Division of the District Attorney's Office for over 16 years. Mr. Heisey has served on numerous committees and organizations that deal with prosecution, and with juvenile justice issues.



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Joel Jacobsen, JD, began his law practice 22 years ago with the Rodey firm, and since 1991 has been in the Criminal Appeals Division at the Attorney General's Office. He has been counsel of record in over 100 published opinions, making him one of the more experienced appellate attorneys in the state. For the past five years, he has also been teaching part time in the Paralegal Studies program at Central New Mexico Community College.

Daryl Junes has been a senior prosecutor for the Navajo Nation Shiprock Prosecutors Office for the past 23 years. Licensed to practice in Navajo Courts, she prosecutes criminal cases including civil cases involving child neglect and abuse, extraditions and exclusion. Ms. Junes participates in the revision of Navajo laws and protocols such as domestic violence, child sexual assault, sexual assault against women, elderly abuse and stalking. Her work is coordinated with the United States Attorney Offices regarding felony offenses occurring in surrounding states and counties in New Mexico, Arizona and Utah.

Andrea Lockhart, see her biography in keynote presenters.

Judge Mark Macaron has been on the bench for over 21 years, serving in the Albuquerque Metropolitan Court for ten years followed by over eleven years in the Second Judicial District Court in Bernalillo County, New Mexico. While on the bench in the Albuquerque Metropolitan Court, Judge Macaron served in the Criminal and Civil Divisions. After taking the bench in the District Court, he served four years in the Family Court Division and, until his recent retirement, seven years in the Court's Criminal Division. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Macaron served as a deputy district attorney under Steve Schiff. He has also served in the NM National Guard Judge Advocate General Corps and as a law clerk with the NM Court of Appeals.

Renee Ornelas, MD, is the director of Para Los Niños and the medical examiner for the Pediatric Sex Abuse Team. She is a professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of New Mexico, School of Medicine. She is an expert in the medical evaluation of children with child sexual abuse concerns, has taught professionals about this area of practice and testifies in court in the New Mexico area.

Marcia Padilla is a community specialist with the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, Inc. (ENIPC, Inc.), Peacekeeper Domestic Violence Program. She has been in the field of domestic violence for the past fifteen years. She is a member of ENIPC Healthier Community Coalition and the Santa Clara Pueblo Governor's Task Force.

David Pelcovitz, PhD, see his biography in keynote presenters.

Virginia Perez-Ortega is a victims' rights advocate at the NM Victims' Rights Project. She worked for Enlace Comunitario for six years where she held a variety of jobs, including the most recent one as the Outreach and Special Projects coordinator where she coordinated outreach campaigns, grassroots resource development, grant administration, and the finances of the organization. She is an immigrant from Mexico and has background education in Human Resources and Graphic Design. Since she came to the United States, Ms. Perez-Ortega has been involved in leadership development for adult students in NM Adult Basic Education and working with immigrant victims of domestic violence.

Joann Schladale, see her biography in keynote presenters.

Melissa Stephenson, JD, see her biography in keynote presenters.

James Stokes has over 38 years of law enforcement and investigative experience which includes 26 years as a federal agent and 12 years as a special agent with the New Mexico Attorney General's Office. As the chief investigator for the Medicaid Fraud and Elder Abuse Division, he participated in many abuse, neglect and exploitation cases and supervised the investigative activities of other investigators and auditors within the Division. As a commissioned law enforcement officer, he is involved in serving search warrants, arrest warrants and testifying before grand juries and in court proceedings on numerous occasions.

Johnnie Trujillo is the executive director of El Puente del Socorro, a crisis domestic violence agency that provides 24-hour crisis intervention and a crisis hotline. In 2001 he retired as the chief of police from the Socorro Police Department after serving 24 years in various positions. Mr. Trujillo has supervised over 1,000 investigations of battery against household members and has successfully investigated six homicides that were a result of domestic violence and over 200 cases of child abuse.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE CONFERENCE

CVRC is pleased to announce that again, scholarship funds are available. 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
- CASA Workers

Eligible personnel must apply online at www.regonline.com/AIA and follow all instructions. Incomplete scholarship applications will not be processed. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to apply online as soon as possible.

The deadline to apply for scholarships is February 15, 2008. Approved scholarship applicants will be notified by the registration office by February 22, 2008.



BOOKSELLER

The Bookworks Book Store has graciously agreed to be part of the conference. They will be selling books recommended by various speakers and other interesting books and items in the Atrium on Wednesday and Thursday.

WELLNESS AND INFORMATION FAIR

The Wellness Fair will have a wealth of information, resources, and nurturing activities - with massages by Universal Therapeutic Massage Institute interns, health screenings by Presbyterian Healthcare Services staff, alternative healers, sports trivia and other fun exhibitors.

Come join us on Wednesday for an indoor walking video playing every 15 minutes to help stretch your legs and get the circulation going!

TABLE OPPORTUNITY AT WELLNESS FAIR

If you or your agency is interested in having a table during the Wellness Fair, or you would like to recommend an organization for us to contact, please call Dorothy Padilla at (505) 841-9435 or e-mail her at Dorothyd.Padilla@state.nm.us.

BOOKSIGNING/BOOKS AVAILABLE

Sam English, the renowned New Mexico artist will be selling and signing posters of his work during the conference. If other speakers bring books and/or materials for purchase, the time and location will be announced.



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 \$75 single/\$85 double occupancy plus applicable state and local taxes. Participants must make their own lodging arrangements. To receive this special rate, call the hotel by **February 15, 2008** and reference the "Advocacy in Action" conference.

INVESTMENT

If you register **before February 15, 2008** the fee is **\$50** for the Pre-Conference and **\$125** for the conference. If you register between **February 16 and February 26**, 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.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

This year, registrations are being handled by Kesselman-Jones, Inc. Please make your registration fees payable to **Kesselman-Jones, Inc.** Contact their office if you have any questions regarding registrations.

Registration space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. We cannot guarantee that walk-in registrations can be accommodated.

To Register:



ONLINE

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It's fast, safe and easy. Credit cards, checks and purchase orders accepted and you will receive immediate confirmation and access to your session selections at all times.



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You may FAX your registration form **ONLY** if accompanied by purchase order or credit card information.

CONFIRMATION

If you don't hear from us, call! If you register online, you will receive immediate confirmation of your registration as well as a receipt and outline of session selections. If you mail or fax your registration, a confirmation letter will be mailed 7-10 days following receipt of your

registration. If you do not receive a confirmation within two weeks of sending your form, please call the registration office to determine your registration status.

PURCHASE ORDERS

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.

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.

Organizations submitting purchase orders with a registration form will be considered registered and will be invoiced and expected to pay, even if the individual does not attend.

REFUND/REPLACEMENT POLICY

No refunds will be given after **February 20, 2008**. Cancellations must be submitted in writing via fax or e-mail to the registration office before the deadline date to be eligible for reimbursement. You may send someone in your place with no penalty but please note that registrations may not be shared or split. If you registered online you can cancel or make a substitution by signing in under your e-mail address. If you registered by any other method, please call the registration office at (505) 266-3451 or toll-free at (866) 219-4582 with the name change or cancellation.

PERSONAL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you are in need of personal accommodations, please contact the registration office at (505) 266-3451, toll-free at (866) 219-4582, or via e-mail at AIA@KessJones.com by February 15, 2008. 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. No day care services are provided at this conference.

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 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 without interrupting the conference. If you are on-call, we ask that you sit on an aisle seat near the back and exit the room before answering the call.

13th Annual Advocacy in Action Conference
Pre-Conference March 4, 2008
Conference March 5 -7, 2008

Respond before **February 15** to take advantage of the lower registration fee. Mail check or purchase order payable to Kesselman-Jones, Inc., along with completed form to:

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- Please check here if you require a vegetarian meal.
- Please check here if you 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 February 15, so that we may make the appropriate arrangements.

Communication Mobility Other _____



REGISTER ONLINE AT
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Please check the attendance options that apply:

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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 appropriate-sized rooms. Indicate your session choice in each time slot by circling the corresponding number below.

Tuesday, March 4 - Pre Conference

1:00 - 5:00 pm PC1 PC2

Wednesday, March 5

1:45 - 3:15 pm W1* W2 W3 W4** W5
3:45 - 5:15 pm W6 W7 W8 W9 W10

*W1 is a prerequisite for W6
**W4 is a prerequisite for W7

Thursday, March 6

1:45 - 3:15 pm T1 T2 T3 T4 T5
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The conference offers four days of skill-enhancing information on national, state, and tribal perspectives on victim 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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Pre-Conference: March 4
Conference: March 5, 6, 7