

19th Annual Multi-Disciplinary
**National Conference on
Domestic Violence**

Healing Generations...



NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

We are pleased to present our 19th Annual National Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Domestic Violence.

Embracing Hope

Healing Generations...One Survivor at a Time

We are coming together to recognize and celebrate all individuals who have been working tirelessly to assist in healing our citizens, families, institutions and communities from the invidious scars left by domestic violence. We will honor not only the miraculous journey of some survivors but also applaud each of you whose never failing hope fuels your passion and sheer determination to eradicate domestic violence and heal generations of suffering... one Survivor at a time!

Come join us Halloween week for substantive sessions, dynamic brainstorming opportunities, informative panel discussions, and creative demonstrations; all designed to address cutting edge issues in the investigation, prosecution, responsible research, provision of services, development of informed sentencing options and competent post sentencing measures in domestic violence cases.

NEW TRACKS at this year's conference include:

- Men Involved in the Domestic Violence Movement
- Technology Tracks: Legal Issues, Practical Impact
- Roundtable for Policy Makers and Executive Branch Decision Makers

NEW TOPICS this year include:

- Use of Technology by Defendants
 - Teen Dating Violence
- Community Coordinated Response –
Complex Issues: Confidentiality among Cross Disciplines
 - Protecting the Victim's Character

This year's conference...

provides lectures, workshops and discussion groups throughout the five days offering a vast variety of topics including:

- Vicarious Trauma
- Ethical Issues and Professional Responsibility
- Prosecuting Cases with Absent or Recanting Victims in the Post – *Crawford* Courtroom
- DV in Late Life: Elder Abuse
- Effective Investigation: Responding to Children at the Crime Scene
- Establishing Medical Proof: Injury Causation in DV Homicide Cases
- Deconstructing Male Violence Against Women
- Advocacy Issues Regarding Confidentiality
- Cultural Competency
- Use of Visuals in Trial
- Use of Experts
- Civil Liability Issues
- Electronic Research for Attorneys
- Children who Witness DV Homicides
- Finding Funding Sources and Creating Grant Proposals
- Strangulation: Building the Prosecution Case
- Maximizing Federal Firearms Laws - Seizing Firearms to Save Lives
- Everything you Wanted To Know about *Crawford vs. Washington* and *Washington vs. Davis*
- Primary Aggressor: Mandatory Arrest, Dual Arrest and Officer Manipulation
- Mental Health Concerns for DV Survivors
- Prosecuting Stalking Cases
- Teens, Technology and Social Networking
- Addressing Female Violence Against Men
- Interstate Enforcement of Protective Orders
- The Disconnection Around the Criminal and Civil Justice Systems
- DV in Rural Communities
- Federal Prosecution of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault on Tribal Lands



*Join us in
San Antonio at one of
these beautiful hotels
right on the riverwalk!*

Accommodations:

There will be two (2) host hotels for this conference: The **San Antonio Marriott® Rivercenter Hotel*** (located at 101 Bowie Street San Antonio, Texas 78205 USA, Toll-free: 1-800-648-4462), and **The Marriott Riverwalk Hotel** (located at 889 East Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205 USA, Toll Free 1-800-648-4462). The group rate is \$149 single/\$169 double occupancy. To secure this group rate, you must make reservations by **October 8, 2009** by calling the hotel directly or CEM Travel Services at 800-247-8785; a first night's deposit is required.

***All conference activities will be held in the Rivercenter Hotel.**

Conference Information

Eligibility:

This multi-disciplinary conference welcomes prosecutors, judges, law enforcement, victim advocates, therapists, crisis advocates, members of the faith community and organized religion, educators, school administrators, probation and parole officers, medical and mental health care professionals, court administrators, legislators, paralegals, survivors, policy makers, grant administrators, physicians, shelter workers, social workers, members of the faith community, court administrators, paralegals, dispatch operators, legislators, school administrators, policy makers, city council members, men involved in the movement, educators, survivors, children and adult protective services personnel, city council persons, policy makers and legislators and other professionals who work on behalf of survivors of Domestic Violence and their families.

Conference Tuition:

The course fee is \$595, which includes admission and course materials. The first attendee from an office pays full tuition. Each additional attendee from the same office will receive a \$50 discount for this course. NDAA adheres to a policy of non-discrimination in admissions, scholarship awards and administration.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

Please notify the Registrar *in writing* immediately if you are unable to attend a course you have registered for. Full refunds will be made for cancellations received by 5:00pm, ten (10) business days prior to the beginning of the course. Refunds, less \$60 for administrative fees, will be made for cancellations received after this date for all courses.

Late Registration Fee:

If you do not register *at least* 10 business days prior to the start of the course, you will be charged a late registration fee of \$60 in addition to regular tuition. This fee also applies to walk-in registrants.

Conference Schedule:

Opening session for this Conference is **Saturday, October 31** at 9am. Classes continue that day and the conference ends at 1pm on **Wednesday, November 4**.

Travel Services:

NDAA's Travel Agency, CEM Travel Services, can take care of all of your travel needs. Call 800/247-8785 (Monday - Friday; 9am - 6pm Central) airfare, hotel, or rental car reservations. **Hertz** offers special discounts on car rentals, refer to NDAA Corporate Discount Number 1572962. **AVIS** also offers special discounts for car rentals, refer to Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) Number D150036.

Grant Information:

The Violence Against Women Act authorizes the use of funds for training purposes. However, individual states have discretion over the disbursement of these funds. If you have questions regarding OVW funding (e.g. tuition, transportation, and/or lodging) please contact your state OVW administrator.



We have sessions designed for everyone who works on behalf of survivors, their children and our communities.

We are reaching out to those in the **EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE, LOCAL, TRIBAL, COUNTY AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS** whose decisions impact the way survivors are treated and the breadth of our ability to help them. We will have special sessions for law and policy makers including city council persons, legislators and other elected officials. These sessions will give law and policy makers an opportunity to discuss cutting edge issues and share action plans to impact change.

There will be sessions on **CULTURAL COMPETENCY** designed to help representatives of under served communities at this conference discuss the issues that they face each day and gather techniques to overcome these challenges in a positive way.

We will have a track dealing with high **TECHNOLOGY**...welcome to the 21st century! These sessions will address search and seizure of electronic evidence; admissibility concerns; electronic research and it's benefits; as well as safety concerns in a high technology world.

There is a track which addresses issues unique to **MEN INVOLVED IN THE MOVEMENT** and responsible fatherhood groups.

There are sessions focusing on **MENTAL HEALTH** care issues and showcases which highlight promising practices from across the country, just to mention a few.

COURSE APPLICATION

Check if applicable

- I wish to attend the 19th Annual National Conference on Domestic Violence.....\$ 595.00
 - Discount: This application follows that of another person from my office who is paying full tuition; discount \$50.....\$ 545.00
 - Late Fee: This application is being submitted within 10 business days of the course start date; add \$60.....\$ 60.00

Are you an OVW Grantee? Yes No

If yes, which program?

- STOP/STOP Subgrantee State Coalition Arrest
- LAV Elder Disabilities Supervised Visitation
- Rural Transitional Tribal Campus

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