

# VOICES UNITED

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



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### Saturday, October 22nd

1:30pm to 3:30pm	Early Registration/Check In	Butterfly Room
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### Sunday, October 23rd

7:30am to 4:30pm	Conference Registration/Check In	Akimel Foyer
8:00am to 9:00am	Continental Breakfast for Pre-Conference Intensive Attendees	See rooms below
9:00am to 2:00pm*	<b>Pre-Conference Intensive One: The Power of WE</b> <i>Facilitated by Doreen Nicholas, Training Coordinator, Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence</i>	Roadrunner
9:00am to 2:00pm*	<b>Pre-Conference Intensive Two: Improving Your Protection Order System</b> <i>Facilitated by Monica Player, Attorney Advisor, National Center on Protection Orders and Full Faith &amp; Credit</i>	Bird
9:00am to 2:00pm*	<b>Pre-Conference Intensive Three: Violence is Not Our Tradition: Addressing Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse in Indian Country</b> <i>Facilitated by Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, Gila River Indian Community Tribal Council; Leanne Guy, Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition and others</i>	Jackrabbit
*Noon to 1:00pm	*Lunch provided for Pre-Conference Intensive Attendees	See rooms above
2:30pm to 3:00pm	<b>Opening Prayer by Councilman Robert Stone, Gila River Indian Community; Shawl Ceremony by the Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition; and A Healing Song for Survivors by the Gila River Basket Dancers</b>	Akimel Three/Four
3:00pm to 3:30pm	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks by NCADV Executive Director, Ruth M. Glenn and Others</b>	Akimel Three/Four

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3:30pm to 5:00pm	<p><b>**Opening Plenary Session: The Trajectory of the Violence Against Women's Movement: Where Have We Been? Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: "Movement Makers" Beckie Masaki, Kelly Miller and Lorena Estella</i></p>	Akimel Three/Four
5:00pm to 6:00pm	<p><b>Welcoming Reception—Relax, engage and enjoy the beauty of the conference venue and connecting with others from across the U.S.</b></p>	Akimel Foyer

### Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00am to 5:30pm	Conference Registration/Check In	Akimel Foyer
7:30am to 9:00am	Continental Breakfast	Akimel Foyer
8:30am to 10:00am	<p><b>**Plenary Session Two: Home Truth: The Chronicling of the Life and Work of Jessica Gonzales Lenahan and the First-Ever Case Brought by a Domestic Violence Survivor Against the United States of America in a Human Rights Tribunal</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: Jessica Gonzales Lenahan, filmmakers Katia Maguire and April Hayes, impact producer Erin Sorensen, and ACLU Staff Attorney Sandra Park</i></p>	Akimel Three/Four
10:00am to 10:15am	Beverage Break	Akimel Foyer
10:15am to 11:45am	<b>Workshop Breakout Session One:</b>	
	<p><b>** (1) Establishing A Culturally Competent Faith-Based Paradigm for Muslim Women Victims of Domestic Violence in America</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: Asma Inge-Hanif and Sharria Makeda</i></p>	Bird/Roadrunner
	<p><b>** (2) Systems Breakdown: A Collision of Power, Fear and Trauma: (Subtitle: How a CEO of a DV Shelter wound up surrounded by 10 police officers)</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: Linda Johaneck and Alexandria Ruden</i></p>	Akimel 2

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10:15am to 11:45am	<b><u>Workshop Breakout Session One (continued):</u></b>	
	<b>** (3) Silent Pain - Courageous Spirit</b> <i>Speaker: Elena Giacci</i>	Deer/Scorpion
	<b>(4) Documentary Films and Social Impact – “Home Truth”</b> <i>Speakers: April Hayes, Katia Maguire and Erin Sorenson</i>	Jackrabbit
	<b>** (5) Collective Liberation: White People’s Responsibility to Dismantle White Supremacy and Privilege</b> <i>Speakers: Karen T. Scott, Lynn Rosenthal, David Lee and Ed Heisler</i>	Kave One
	<b>** (6) Examination of the Motive and Impact of Strangulation**</b> <i>Speaker: Mark Wynn</i>	Kave Two
	<b>** (7) Safe Homes Strong Communities: Rapid Rehousing as a Safety Strategy</b> <i>Speakers: Janice Miller and Lilian Amaya</i>	Kave Three
12:00pm to 12:15pm	<b>Remarks by Caroline Bettinger-Lopez, White House Advisor on Violence Against Women</b>	Akimel Three/Four
12:15pm to 12:45pm	<b>Luncheon Keynote by Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Julián Castro</b>	Akimel Three/Four
12:45pm to 1:45pm	<b>Panel Discussion on Housing and Domestic Violence by Staff of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the ACLU Women’s Rights Project, the Office on Violence Against Women, and Others</b>	Akimel Three/Four
2:00pm to 3:30pm	<b><u>Workshop Breakout Session Two</u></b>	
	<b>** (8) The Choice to Work Together; System’s Advocacy with Child Protective Services</b> <i>Speakers: Lyn Carter, Robin Whitney and Leslie J. Linder</i>	Akimel Two
	<b>** (9) Enhanced Safety Planning for Survivors of Violence</b> <i>Speaker: Pierre Berastain</i>	Bird/Roadrunner



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<b>2:00pm to 3:30pm</b>	<b><u>Workshop Breakout Session Two (continued)</u></b>	
	<b>** (10) Identifying Sex Trafficking Within Domestic Violence Settings</b> <i>Speakers: Whitney Anderson and Niqui Mac</i>	Deer/Scorpion
	<b>** (11) Relmaging Your Domestic Violence Program</b> <i>Speakers: Darlene Thomas and Diane Fleet</i>	Jackrabbit
	<b>** (12) Guns and Domestic Violence: A Deadly Mix</b> <i>Speakers: Robin Lloyd and Qudisia Raja</i>	Kave One
	<b>** (13) Using Flexible Funding to Prevent Homelessness of Domestic Violence Survivors</b> <i>Speakers: Cris Sullivan and Peg Hacskaylo</i>	Kave Two
	<b>** (14) Predominant Aggressor Determinations and Identifying Victim Trauma</b> <i>Speakers: Jerald Monahan and Erin Callinan</i>	Kave Three
<b>3:30pm to 4:00pm</b>	Beverage Break	Akimel Foyer
<b>4:00pm to 5:30pm</b>	<b><u>Workshop Breakout Three</u></b>	
	<b>** (15) The Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Abuse: Learning from the United Kingdom</b> <i>Speakers: Nicole Jacobs and Meghan Field</i>	Bird/Roadrunner
	<b>** (16) Caught in the Cross Hairs: Firearms and Domestic Violence</b> <i>Speakers: Tracy Grinstead-Everly, JD</i>	Akimel Two
	<b>** (17) Self-Protection Against Domestic Violence: An Unexplored Domain for Women with Disabilities</b> <i>Speakers: Michelle Ballan and Molly Freyer</i>	Deer/Scorpion
	<b>** (18) Engaging Men Sustainably and Accountably</b> <i>Speakers: Ben Atherton-Zeman and Lorien Castelle</i>	Jackrabbit
	<b>** (19) When Complexity is the Norm: Domestic Violence Advocacy in the 21st Century</b> <i>Speaker: Terri Pease</i>	Kave One



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4:00pm to 5:30pm	<b><u>Workshop Breakout Session Three (continued)</u></b>	
	<b>** (20) Strategies to Help Advocates Facilitate Protection Order Enforcement</b> <i>Speaker: Monica Player</i>	Kave Two
	<b>** (21) No Perfect Victims: Supporting Criminalized Survivors of Violence - A Toolkit</b> <i>Speaker: Mariame Kaba</i>	Kave Three
6:30pm to 8:30pm	<b>Take A Stand Award Reception sponsored by Allergan. Special Performance of <i>From Ashes to Angel's Dust: A Journey Through Womanhood</i></b>	Akime Three/Four

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7:00am to 5:30pm	Conference Registration/Check In	Akime Foyer
7:30am to 9:00am	Continental Breakfast	Akime Foyer
8:30am to 10:00am	<b><u>Plenary Session Three: Trauma and Trauma Informed Advocacy: Challenging Assumptions</u></b> <i>Speakers: Dawn Schiller, Terri Pease and Arlene Vassell</i>	Akime Three/Four
10:00am to 10:30am	Beverage Break	
10:30am to Noon	<b><u>Workshop Breakout Session Four</u></b>	
	<b>** (22) Ordinary Magic: Resilience Across the Lifespan</b> <i>Speakers: Casey Keene</i>	Bird/Roadrunner
	<b>** (23) Integrating Your Support Groups: Promising Practices to ensure inclusivity of LGBTQ Survivors of Violence</b> <i>Speakers: Darlene S. Torres and Suzy Salamy</i>	Akime Two
	<b>** (24) Who Me? Nah, I am Not Toasty! Vicarious Trauma and How to Take Care of Yourself</b> <i>Speaker: Elena Giacci</i>	Deer/Scorpion

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10:30am to Noon	<b><u>Workshop Breakout Session Four (continued)</u></b>	
	<b>** (25) How is Your Relationship Affecting Your Health? Integrating Health Services into DV/SA Advocacy</b> <i>Speakers: Kate Vander Tuig and Anisa Ali</i>	Jackrabbit
	<b>** (26) Playing it safe: A collaborative model for developing and operating a supervised visitation program</b> <i>Speakers: Paula Kelley-Wall and Scott Hampton</i>	Kave One
	<b>(27) Exercising Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction and Implementing Violence Against Women Act in Tribal Communities</b> <i>Speakers: Dorma Sahneyah, Alfred Urbina and Judge Yancy Jencsok</i>	Kave Two
	<b>** (28) Building an Intersectional Movement: Shifts and Pivots</b> <i>Speakers: Alexis Flanagan, Patina Park and Sandy Davidson</i>	Kave Three
12:30pm to 1:30pm	<b>**Keynote Lunch with Robyn Thomas, Executive Director of the Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence</b>	Akimel Three/Four
2:00pm to 3:30pm	<b><u>Workshop Breakout Session Five</u></b>	
	<b>** (29) Bridging the Gaps for Survivors living with HIV</b> <i>Speaker: Ashley Slye</i>	Bird/Roadrunner
	<b>** (30) An Analysis of Abuser Accountability: Battering Intervention Programs</b> <i>Speakers: Gregory White and Mary Zavislak</i>	Akimel Two
	<b>** (31) Stronger Than Glass: The Burden of Domestic Violence on African-American Women</b> <i>Speaker: Genese Jones-Torrence</i>	Deer/Scorpion
	<b>** (32) Social Media: Integrated strategy for education, prevention, and fund development, a case study</b> <i>Speakers: Mariano Diaz and Mariano G. ("MG") Diaz</i>	Jackrabbit

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	<p><b>** (33) Concrete Strategies for Reflective, Strengths-based Supervision: Organizational Supports for Trauma-Informed Domestic Violence Services and Organizations</b>  <i>Speaker: Terri Pease</i></p>	Kave One
	<p><b>** (34) Advocacy Strategies to Advance Economic Security and Justice</b>  <i>Speaker: Malore Dusenbery</i></p>	Kave Two
	<p><b>** (35) Domestic Violence Housing First: Housing Stability and Hope</b>  <i>Speakers: Linda Olsen and Cris Sullivan</i></p>	Kave Three
	<p><b>** (36) Family Law Survival Kit: Tipping the scales in favor of survivors</b>  <i>Speakers: Alison Iser and Amy Bullard</i></p>	Akimel One
3:30pm to 4:00pm	Beverage Break	Akimel Foyer
4:00pm to 5:30pm	<b><u>Workshop Breakout Session Six</u></b>	
	<p><b>** (37) Sexual Assault: What domestic violence providers need to know</b>  <i>Speaker: Scott Hampton</i></p>	Bird/Roadrunner
	<p><b>** (38) It Happens on Campus Too: Helping Domestic Violence Agencies Serve College Students</b>  <i>Speaker: Melinda Manning</i></p>	Akimel Two
	<p><b>** (39) Winston Churchill Memorial Trust - Domestic Abuse and Housing: international practice and perspectives</b>  <i>Speaker: Gudrun Burnet and Kelly Henderson</i></p>	Deer/Scorpion
	<p><b>** (40) Abuse and the Older Adult</b>  <i>Speakers: Lizzie Kazan and Alice Ghareib</i></p>	Jackrabbit
	<p><b>** (41) Building Promising Futures: Services and Outcomes for Enhancing the Response of Domestic Violence Programs to Children &amp; Youth</b>  <i>Speaker: Casey Keene and Eleanor Lyon</i></p>	Kave One

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	<b>** (42) Voices United to Reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act</b> <i>Speaker: Rachel Graber</i>	Kave Two
	<b>** (43) 91.3% and 7 Culturally Specific Programs: The Iowa Model</b> <i>Speakers: Lata D'Mello and Luana Nelson-Brown</i>	Kave Three
	<b>** (44) Understanding and Addressing the Overlapping Issues: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Mental Health, Trauma &amp; Addictions</b> <i>Speaker: Julie Owens</i>	Akimel One
8:00pm to 11:00pm	<b>Fun and Festivities on the Hemapik Lawn!</b> Come enjoy food, beverages, dancing and fun!	Hemapik Lawn

### Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:00am to 12:30pm	Conference Reference Desk	Akimel Foyer
7:30am to 8:30am	Coffee, tea and light breakfast items	Akimel Foyer
8:30am to 10:00am	<b><u>Workshop Breakout Session Seven</u></b>	
	<b>** (45) SAFESTAR: Empowering Women in Tribal Communities to Combat Sexual Violence</b> <i>Speakers: Arlene O'Brien and Hallie Bongar White</i>	Bird/Roadrunner
	<b>** (46) When Love is More Than a Headache: Traumatic Brain Injury and Domestic Violence</b> <i>Speakers: Ashley Bridwell, LMSW and Glynnis Ziemann, MD</i>	Akimel Two
	<b>** (47) Communication Options for Domestic Violence Victims</b> <i>Speakers: Launi Sheldon and Steven Sheldon</i>	Deer/Scorpion
	<b>** (48) Stalking, a Growing Menace</b> <i>Speaker: Michael Proctor</i>	Jackrabbit

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<b>8:30am to 10:00am</b>	<b><u>Workshop Breakout Session Seven (continued)</u></b>	
	<b>(49) What We've Learned and Where We're Going: Voices from the NFL on domestic violence and sexual assault</b> <i>Speakers: Lisa Friel, Jane Randall and Katie Ray Jones</i>	Kave One
	<b>** (50) Economic Globalization &amp; Gender Violence: Expanding Domestic Violence Advocacy into New Forms of Collective Resistance</b> <i>Speakers: Ana Romero and Maria Rodriguez</i>	Kave Two
	<b>** (51) Domestic Violence Shelters and Pets: How RedRover offers assistance for successful co-sheltering</b> <i>Speakers: Katie Campbell and Laurel Meleski</i>	Kave Three
<b>10:00am to 11:30am</b>	Brunch	Akime Three/Four
<b>10:30am to Noon</b>	<b>**Closing Plenary Session: Challenging System Responses: The importance of prioritizing survivors' perspectives and needs</b> <i>Speakers: Mimi Kim, Chief Jerald Monahan and Qudisa Raja.</i>	Akime Three/Four
<b>Noon</b>	Conference Adjourns	

Questions? Email [conference@ncadv.org](mailto:conference@ncadv.org).