

# 2016 Calendar of Events

During 2016, the Coalition will be hosting or involved with a wide variety of training events and networking meetings. Below are definitions of the primary categories of these events.

- **Training Institutes:** Formal trainings for the network of domestic violence/sexual assault programs and tribal programs, usually provided through a mix of presentation, video, and interactive exercises. These trainings can be 1-6 days.
- **Program Sharing & Training Days:** Trainings for the network of domestic violence/sexual assault programs and tribal programs that focus on a specific topic. These events are informal and discussion based, and may include presentations by local advocates.
- **Prevention Summits:** A series of one day trainings and meetings for the network of domestic violence/sexual assault programs and tribal programs that focus on the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault. The format of these events will vary from informal discussion-based forums to more formal, organized trainings provided by local programs, the Coalition, and national experts.
- **Director's Days:** Meetings for Executive Directors/Program Directors of the network of domestic violence/sexual assault programs and tribal programs to discuss issues relevant to program administration and development.
- **Legal Advocacy Days:** A series of trainings and regional meetings for the network of domestic violence/sexual assault programs and tribal programs. These events will be focused on legal advocacy as it relates to both civil and criminal justice matters.
- **Collaborative Events:** Events sponsored by agencies with whom the Coalition works closely, such as the Nebraska Attorney General's Office, the Nebraska State Patrol, the Family Violence Council and the Domestic Violence Council. The Coalition may be a co-sponsor or help to publicize the event.

For more information about an event, contact the Coalition office at 402-476-6256 or Michelle Z at [michellez@nebraskacoalition.org](mailto:michellez@nebraskacoalition.org). Detailed information will be sent closer to the date of the event and/or posted on the Coalition's website.

**Due to the guidelines regarding grants from the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Coalition cannot provide food or beverages at meetings and trainings. Participants are encouraged to bring their own coffee, soda, etc. as not all training facilities may have on-site catering options. All day events will include a lunch break with adequate time for participants to obtain lunch.**

*Dates are subject to change. Additional events may be added throughout the year. The Coalition reserves the right to cancel events due to lack of attendance or other factors. Efforts will be made to give registered participants adequate notice of any cancellations or substantial changes to the event.*



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# Online Training Opportunities

There are a variety of national organizations that offer online training opportunities, such as webinars and e-learning courses. In many cases these are recorded and available through the website at a later date. Some of the organizations that the Coalition recommends are listed below.

**Battered Women's Justice Project: [www.bwjp.org](http://www.bwjp.org)**

Various webinars on topics such as custody, military communities and violence, child protective services, and more.

**Clery Center for Security on Campus: [www.clerycenter.org](http://www.clerycenter.org)**

The Clery Center focuses on addressing crimes on college and university campuses. They offer a variety of webinars each year. Registration information is on the website. \*There is a cost to participate in the webinars. Archived webinars can be found on their YouTube channel.

**Forge: [www.forge-forward.org](http://www.forge-forward.org)**

Website includes a variety of information related to survivors of violence who are transgender. Past webinars are available on the website.

**Futures Without Violence: [www.futureswithoutviolence.org](http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org)**

Various information and webinars related to human trafficking, health care responses to domestic violence, prevention, home visitation and domestic violence, children/youth related issues and more.

**Immigrant Legal Resource Center: [www.ilrc.org](http://www.ilrc.org)**

Various webinars related to legal remedies such as the VAWA self-petition and U Visa. \*There is a cost to participate in the webinars.

**Jewish Women International: [www.jwi.org](http://www.jwi.org)**

JWI offers various webinars related to domestic violence and dating violence. National experts are often the featured speakers. \*There is a cost to participate in the webinars.

**Just Detention International: [www.justdetention.org/en/advocate-resources.aspx](http://www.justdetention.org/en/advocate-resources.aspx)**

JDI offers webinars throughout the year on a variety of topics related to addressing and ending sexual assault in detention facilities. Most past webinars are archived on the website.

**National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma and Mental Health:  
[www.nationalcenterdvtraumamh.org/trainingta/](http://www.nationalcenterdvtraumamh.org/trainingta/)**

Website includes a variety of print materials as well as archived webinars. The National Center offers frequent free webinars, many of which are archived on the website.

**National Judicial Education Project:  
[www.legalmomentum.org/national-judicial-education-program](http://www.legalmomentum.org/national-judicial-education-program)**

Website includes a free webcourse on intimate partner sexual abuse.

**National Stalking Resource Center:  
[www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center](http://www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center)**

Website includes a variety of information including links to register for upcoming webinars. Past webinars are archived on the site. The National Stalking Resource Center is a program of the National Center for Crime Victims.



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**National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: [www.nrcdv.org](http://www.nrcdv.org)**

Website includes a variety of information and links to VAWnet.org, the National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women. The NRCDV offers websites; however, you need to be on their distribution list to receive the information. Contact them at 1-800-537-2238 or [nrcdvTA@nrcdv.org](mailto:nrcdvTA@nrcdv.org).

**National Sexual Violence Resource Center: [www.nsvrc.org/elearning](http://www.nsvrc.org/elearning)**

The NSVRC has webinars and e-learning courses (similar to self-studies) on a variety of topics as well as a series specific to rural communities.

**Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice:**

**<http://ojp.gov/about/offices/ocr.htm>**

The Office for Civil Rights ensures that recipients of financial assistance from OJP and its components are not engaged in prohibited discrimination. There are six online training modules available on their website as well as additional resources.

**Northwest Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse:**

**[www.nwnetwork.org/news-and-events](http://www.nwnetwork.org/news-and-events)**

Webinars are offered several times a year. Registration information is posted on the website.

**Praxis International: [www.praxisinternational.org](http://www.praxisinternational.org)**

Website includes information about various topics related to systems advocacy, children/youth related issues, etc. Webinars are offered as part of the technical assistance to rural communities.

**PreventConnect: [www.preventconnect.org](http://www.preventconnect.org)**

Various webinars and e-learning courses related to primary prevention, bystander engagement, engaging men and boys, changing social norms, etc.

**Vera Institute - Center on Victimization and Safety:**

**[www.endabusepwd.org/publication\\_category/training-materials](http://www.endabusepwd.org/publication_category/training-materials)**

Focus is addressing the needs of victims and survivors with disabilities and Deaf survivors. Website includes virtual trainings and resources.

**Veto Violence (Violence Education Tools Online): <http://vetoviolence.cdc.gov>**

The site is sponsored by the CDC. It includes e-learning courses and other tools related to addressing and preventing domestic and sexual violence. Information is on the website, as are some past webinars.

**Victim Rights Law Center: [www.victimrights.org/trainings/for-advocates](http://www.victimrights.org/trainings/for-advocates)**

VRLC offers webinars throughout the year for a variety of professionals. Webinar registration information is on the website, as are some past webinars.

**Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence: <http://learn.wscadv.org/>**

Webinars and e-learning courses on a variety of advocacy related topics. These are free but you must create an account in order to access them.



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# January 2016 – Stalking Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Public Policy Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Tribal Coalition Meeting (S. Sioux City)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> MLK King, Jr Day	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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## February 2016 – Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Fundamentals of Advocacy Part I (Lincoln)	<b>3</b> Fundamentals of Advocacy Part I (Lincoln)	<b>4</b> Fundamentals of Advocacy Part I (Lincoln)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Ash Wednesday  Directors Day (Lincoln)	<b>11</b> Directors Day (Lincoln)  Tribal Coalition Meeting (S. Sioux City)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> President's Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Nothing About Us Without Us, DVC (Omaha)
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Webinar: TBD	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>					

## March 2016 – No More’s Week of Action: March 6-12

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Fundamentals of Advocacy Part I (Lincoln)	<b>2</b> Fundamentals of Advocacy Part I (Lincoln)  Public Policy Meeting	<b>3</b> Fundamentals of Advocacy Part I (Lincoln)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Truth Leadership DVC, Omaha
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Tribal Coalition Meeting (S. Sioux City)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Daylight Savings Begins	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Webinar: Overview of Sexual Violence	<b>17</b> St. Patrick’s Day Economic Advocacy (Lincoln)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> International Conf. on SA, DV, & Engaging Men and Boys (Washington, DC)	<b>23</b> International Conf. on SA, DV, & Engaging Men and Boys (Washington, DC)	<b>24</b> International Conf. on SA, DV, & Engaging Men and Boys (Washington, DC)	<b>25</b> Good Friday	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Easter	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Fundamentals of Advocacy Part II (Lincoln)	<b>30</b> Fundamentals of Advocacy Part II (Lincoln)	<b>31</b> Fundamentals of Advocacy Part II (Lincoln)  Nebraska Crime Victim’s Rights Conf (Omaha)	<b>1</b> Nebraska Crime Victim’s Rights Conf (Omaha)	

## April 2016 – Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Nebraska Crime Victim's Rights Conf (Omaha)	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Crimes Against Women Conf (Dallas)	<b>5</b> Legal Advocacy: Protection Orders (Grand Island)  Crimes Against Women Conf (Dallas)	<b>6</b> Public Policy Meeting  Crimes Against Women Conf (Dallas)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Speaking of Children Conf (Omaha)	<b>14</b> Speaking of Children Conf (Omaha)  Tribal Coalition Meeting (S. Sioux City)	<b>15</b> Speaking of Children Conf (Omaha)	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Webinar: To Be Decided	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Arbor Day	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Directors Day (Columbus)	<b>28</b> Directors Day (1/2 Day) (Columbus)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

# May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 DVC Annual Conf., Featuring A Call to Men (Omaha)	4 Public Policy Meeting	5 Program Day: Mental Health and Chemical Dependency (Norfolk)	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Tribal Coalition Meeting (S. Sioux City)	13	14
15	16	17 Program Day: Working with Law Enforcement (Grand Island)	18 Webinar: Legislative Updates  NE County Attorney's Assoc Conf (Omaha)	19  NE County Attorney's Assoc Conf (Omaha)	20  NE County Attorney's Assoc Conf (Omaha)	21
22	23	24	25	26 Campus Prevention and Intervention (Lincoln)	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

## June 2016 – World Elder Abuse Awareness Day: June 15

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Public Policy Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Tribal Coalition Meeting (S. Sioux City)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Housing, Homelessness, Domestic and Sexual Violence (Grand Island)	<b>15</b> Webinar: Long Term Effects of Sexual Violence	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Batterer Intervention Program Sharing Day (Grand Island)	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Directors Day (North Platte)	<b>30</b> Directors Day (1/2 Day) (North Platte)		

July 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Independence Day	5	6 Public Policy Meeting	7	8	9
10	11	12 Economic Advocacy: Career Empowerment (Lincoln)	13 Webinar: Advocacy with Incarcerated Survivors	14 Tribal Coalition Meeting (S. Sioux City)	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Program Day: Crisis Intervention (Grand Island)	22	23
24	25	26 Building Organizational Capacity for Prevention with NSVRC (Lincoln)	27	28	29	30
31						

August 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Public Policy Meeting	4	5	6
7	8	9 Program Day: Teen Dating Violence (Grand Island)	10	11 Tribal Coalition Meeting (S. Sioux City)	12	13
14	15	16	17 Webinar: Male Victims of Domestic Violence	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Program Day: Prosecuting Sexual Assault (Lincoln)	25	26	27
28	29	30 RPE National Meeting (Washington, DC)	31 National SA Conference (Washington, DC)  2016 Children's Summit (Kearney)	1 National SA Conference (Washington, DC)  2016 Children's Summit (Kearney)	2 National SA Conference (Washington, DC)  2016 Children's Summit (Kearney)	

## September 2016 – Campus Safety Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>31</b> National SA Conference (Washington, DC)  2016 Children's Summit (Kearney)	<b>1</b> National SA Conference (Washington, DC)  2016 Children's Summit (Kearney)	<b>2</b> National SA Conference (Washington, DC)  2016 Children's Summit (Kearney)	3
4	<b>5</b> Labor Day	6	<b>7</b> Public Policy Meeting	<b>8</b> Tribal Coalition Meeting (S. Sioux City)	9	10
11	12	<b>13</b> Fundamentals of Advocacy Part I (North Platte)	<b>14</b> Fundamentals of Advocacy Part I (North Platte)	<b>15</b> Fundamentals of Advocacy Part I (North Platte)	16	17
18	19	20	<b>21</b> Webinar: System Responses to Sexual Violence	22	23	24
25	26	<b>27</b> Movement Building Pre-Conference Day (Lincoln)	<b>28</b> No More in Nebraska State Conference (Lincoln)	<b>29</b> No More in Nebraska State Conference (Lincoln)	30	

# October 2016 – Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5 Public Policy Meeting	6	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day	11	12 Webinar: VAWA Self-Petition	13 Tribal Coalition Meeting (S. Sioux City)	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Fundamentals of Advocacy Part II (North Platte)	26 Fundamentals of Advocacy Part II (North Platte)	27 Fundamentals of Advocacy Part II (North Platte)	28	29
30	31					

# November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Directors Day (Kearney)  Public Policy Meeting	<b>3</b> Directors Day (1/2 Day) (Kearney)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Bystander Intervention (Location TBD)	<b>10</b>  Tribal Coalition Meeting (S. Sioux City)	<b>11</b> Veterans Day	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Webinar: Holidays, Stress and Self Care	<b>17</b> Legal Advocacy Overview (Grand Island)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving	<b>25</b> Thanksgiving Holiday	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

December 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Public Policy Meeting	8 Tribal Coalition Meeting (S. Sioux City)	9	10
11	12	13	14 Webinar: Boundaries and Ethics in Victim Services	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Hanukkah begins  Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve