



New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission

Newsletter

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



2008 Basic Victim Advocacy Training (VAT)

The 2008 Basic Victim Advocacy Training is fast approaching. Just about two weeks until it begins. So far we have 47 advocates from CASAs, Sexual Assault programs, District Attorney's Offices, Survivors of Homicide and Domestic Violence agencies registered. It's a good mix of people and discussions are sure to be interesting. At the end of this training, graduates are able to apply for the Basic Victim Advocacy Certification thru NOVA (National Organization for Victim Assistance).

There is still space available if anyone is interested in attending this training. The next Basic VAT will not take place until 2010 so take advantage of it now. Go to the CVRC home page, click on VAT Information and it will take you to a page with a registration link and information about the text and chapter questions. The registration cost is \$350 that includes lodging, meals and classroom materials (except the text). It's a bargain and provides you with an opportunity to be among your peers, take a needed break from your work schedule, increase your knowledge and get support for the very hard work you do.

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New Employee Spotlights

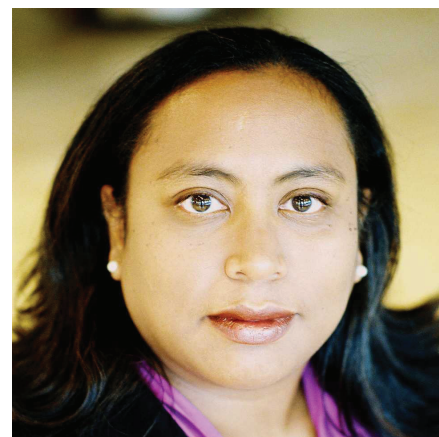


Hello everyone, my name is Anne Matson and I'm the new Administrative Secretary. It is so nice to be working with such a nice group of people. Everyone has made me feel so welcome. Thank you all. I just moved back here to Albuquerque in late March from Las Vegas, Nevada after being there for almost two years. Before that, I was a probation officer in Sandoval County and worked there for 5 years. Most of my adulthood has been spent in Europe where I lived from 1982-2001. Europe is my second home but it was time for me to come back home. I'm married to Keith and we have four daughters and 4 grandchildren (three grandsons and one granddaughter.) You can just imagine the chaos that fills our home during the holidays. We love it though. I'm looking forward to working with all of you and learning from you as well. Thank you again for making me feel welcome.

I can be reached at 505-841-9432 or by e-mail at CVRC@state.nm.us



My name is Tammi Lambert, and it is with excitement and anticipation that I begin working here at CVRC. I am an enrolled member of the Jicarilla Apache Tribe, of the Ollero clan, the Mountain People. I am an oil painter, a voracious reader, and a mom of two soccer playing kids: Imani, who is 14, and Olivia, who is allegedly 6. Originally from Los Angeles, I came to New Mexico over 15 years ago to be closer to my Native roots and to finish school. Since receiving my bachelors degree and my Juris Doctorate from UNM, I have been practicing as an attorney for nine years in the areas of domestic violence and crime victim rights. For the past four and a half years I worked as a policy advisor in the Governor's Office, and had the honor of being able to initiate and lobby several vital victim rights laws into the statute books. I see my tenure at CVRC as my next step forward, and I am excited to be a part of the CVRC team.



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I'm Margie Lang, formerly from the Governor's Office of Victim Advocacy. I have been selected for the position of Grants Program Specialist and will work with Robin (VOCA) and Sheila (VAWA) to provide programmatic and administrative support with the VOCA and VAWA grant programs. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with such a professional team. During my tenure with GOVA, I provided oversight and advocacy to crime victims, coordinated public awareness and education programs, and participated in coordinated community response teams, as well as many other activities regarding crime victim rights issues. I was born and raised in Ohio, but have lived in New Mexico for 33 years. I'm married to the man of my dreams, and between us we have 3 adult children, 2 granddaughters, 2 cats and plenty of social activities for entertainment. I love travel, photography, gardening, hiking, biking, museums, beaches/oceans, and activities involving family and friends. I look forward to working with people statewide who are dedicated in helping crime victims and families.

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Training Calendar

Registration is **15 minutes BEFORE** the scheduled workshop time. Promptness is essential and respectful to the other participants and presenter. Certificates of completion will be given to participants who attend the training in a timely manner. Any participant arriving **MORE** than 15 minutes **AFTER** the training begins will **NOT** receive a certificate or be credited with attending the workshops as required by VOCA/VAWA Contracts.

More than one person from your agency must be trained and knowledgeable about compensation and grant reporting requirements. We will begin with a three-hour workshop explaining how compensation works, discussing the statutes, rules, regulations, and case scenarios. The ***Compensation Application** portion will be a one-hour detailed workshop on how to complete an application. The grant reporting portion will discuss required reporting and contractual responsibilities for both VOCA and VAWA subgrantees. Please call **Kristy Ring to RSVP** for any of the trainings at **(505) 841-9432**, unless otherwise noted.



Compensation/Grant Reporting

9:00am - 12:00pm Compensation
1:30pm - 2:30pm *Compensation Application
2:45pm - 4:00pm Grant Reporting

Tuesday, August 26, 2008
 Albuquerque, NM
 CVRC
 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Hosted By CVRC
 RSVP Kristy Ring
 (505) 841-9432

Tuesday, October 21, 2008
 Albuquerque, NM
 CVRC
 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Hosted By CVRC
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Friday, December 5, 2008
 Albuquerque, NM
 CVRC
 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Hosted By CVRC
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Advanced Compensation Session

1:00pm - 4:00pm
(Only individuals with at least one year of working with compensation may attend.)
First come, first serve basis, maximum of 25 people.

Tuesday, October 17, 2008
 Albuquerque, NM
 CVRC
 1:00pm - 4:00pm
 Hosted By CVRC
 RSVP Kristy Ring
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Employment Opportunity

The Teen Parent Residence Program is seeking a part-time (65-70 hrs bi-weekly) evening/overnight monitor (\$9.50 per hr.). This is a contract position. The TPR monitor will have the skills and ability to interact, supervise and maintain the safety of the residents, children and the facility. The monitor will provide crisis intervention, individual and group life skills training with residents and/or their children. Must be able to communicate verbally and in writing (Spanish/English preferred). Resourceful in handling a variety of situations and have direct experience working with adolescents. Associates preferred will accept direct social service work experience in lieu of degree. Please send a letter of interest and resume to htrujillo@cabq.gov Opened until filled.

If you would like to submit a column announcing any upcoming trainings, job announcements or accomplishments, please email your articles to valeriec.martinez@state.nm.us or call Valerie at (505) 841-9432.