




Special Programs Track


March 1, 2010

Time	Class	Presenter
10:00 - 11:45	Victim Rights	 <p>Barbara Romo is currently Lead Project Attorney for the New Mexico Victims' Rights Project. She was formerly a Deputy District Attorney in the First Judicial District Attorney's Office in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and headed up the Crimes Against Children Unit in that office before leaving to join the NM Victims' Rights Project in May 2009. She graduated from the University of Nebraska Law School, receiving her J.D. "With distinction" in 1995. With thirteen years experience as a prosecutor, she started prosecuting cases in the 7th Judicial District, and served as Chief Deputy District Attorney in the 7th Judicial District for two years before joining the 1st Judicial District in January 2001. In her twelve years as a prosecutor, she has prosecuted every type of felony, and has tried over 75 cases before juries. Since 2002, she has exclusively prosecuted felony crimes against children and homicide cases. She formerly served as the Chair of the Board of Directors for the Prosecutor's Section of the New Mexico State Bar Association</p>
11:45-1:00	Lunch on your own	
1:15 - 2:45	Life Skills for Offenders - PPD	 <p>Ken Kernagis received a Bachelors in Sociology and a Masters in Education from Western State College of Colorado. Ken has worked at Wingate High School as a counselor and for the past 20 years at San Juan College in Farmington, NM as the Director of Advising and Counseling. For the past 10 years, Ken has been doing classes privately for PPD and other probation clients. In addition to the Life Skills for Offenders</p>


		course (a program through American Corrections Institute) he has taught, Ken has developed two other workshops, “Choices and Controls” and “Relationships” that he offers to PPD Clients.
1:15-2:45	How to Prevent on Amygdala Hi-Jack	 <p>Thecia Jenkins, Prevention & Education Director, “The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc”, Pasadena, TX Ms. Jenkins is the current HR/Prevention & Education Director for the Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc.- an institute that provides safety, support and prevention services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims in Pasadena, Texas. She also owns Bold Profession Seminars & Consulting. Ms. Jenkins holds a BS from Texas Women’s University.</p>
2:45- 3:00	Break	
3:00 - 5:00	Meth Awareness & Prevention	<p>Robyn Kelley, Bernalillo County Extension Office Ms. Kelley has been a County Extension and Urban 4-H Agent since September of 2008. She holds a M.Ed from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. She is currently working on her Ph.D. in Youth Development</p>

Poker or Slot Tournament

March 2, 2010



Time	Class	Presenter
8:00 - 9:45	Self Defense	 <p>Taichi Hyashi is the owner and chief instructor of Hayashi's Martial Arts Academy. He took over from his father, Professor Tarow Ty Hayashi in 1993. The Hayashi Martial Arts Academy has been in El Paso for many years. Professor Tarow Ty Hayashi established the school in 1955. The Academy continues to thrive under the supervision of Taichi Hayashi, with the same dedication to martial arts and teaching that his father began over half a century ago. Taichi was inducted into the El Paso Boxing and Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2001.</p>
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00 - 11:45	ASPEN	<p>KC Rogers retired from the New Mexico State Police as a Criminal Investigations Supervisor for the Southeastern portion of New Mexico. K.C. was stationed in Lordsburg, Las Cruces, and Roswell. He spent sixteen years in the Narcotics section, three years in the Criminal Investigations sections and two years in the uniform section. Areas of work include uniform and plainclothes (under cover and investigations) work, as a patrolman, agent and sergeant. K.C. conducted undercover investigations through out the state of New Mexico and served as the Narcotics Supervisor for the Las Cruces Border region. K.C. has an extensive background as an instructor and currently holds instructor certifications from the New Mexico State Police, New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy and the Federal Law Enforcement Center. K.C. is the founder and president of A.S.P.E.N. of New Mexico, Inc. And the primary developer of his company's training programs.</p>



<p>10:00 - 11:45</p>	<p>Courthouse Dogs - Using dogs with Child Victims</p>	<div data-bbox="827 217 1005 464" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Ellen O’Neill-Stephens- Ellen O’Neill-Stephens is a senior deputy prosecutor in Seattle, Washington; a pioneer in the use of dogs to provide emotional support in the criminal justice system; and the founder of Courthouse Dogs. Since 2003, she has promoted the use of highly trained assistance dogs to provide comfort to children and adults who are victims or witnesses of crimes and support juveniles and adults in mental health and drug courts. Ellen’s son Sean and his service dog Jeeter were the inspiration for the Courthouse Dogs program. Ellen received her bachelor’s degree in Sociology, was a juvenile probation officer before entering law school and has been a prosecuting attorney for over 25 years.</p> <div data-bbox="827 634 1035 907" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Celeste Walsen, DVM, works with criminal justice facilities to teach staff members the practicalities of using highly trained dogs in victim/witness support programs. As Executive Director of Courthouse Dogs, Dr. Walsen is currently working to develop nationally recognized guidelines that will equip victim advocates, forensic interviewers, prosecuting attorneys, and other legal professionals to effectively employ dogs to provide support for vulnerable people of all ages. Dr. Walsen holds a BA in Psychology from the University of California Berkeley and a DVM from Louisiana State University.</p>
<p>12:00 - 2:00</p>	<p>Training Luncheon- Professionalism Key Note Instructor\Roll out of Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Program</p>	<div data-bbox="827 1019 978 1221" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Christopher Chiles - President of NDAA Rollout for VINE</p>
<p>2:15 - 3:30</p>	<p>VINE in New Mexico</p>	<p>Kevin Cary and Appriss - Kevin Cary is the State VINE Program Administrator. Previous to becoming the Program Administrator, Kevin was a Victim Advocate for Elderly Victims with the 3rd Judicial District Attorney’s Office. She has spent many years working with victims of crime both as a n advocate and a case</p>

		manager. She also spent 20 years serving in the United States Air Force before receiving her BA in Behavioral Science.
3:30 - 3:45	Break	
3:45 - 5:00	It's never too Early: The impact of Violence prenatally and on infants and Toddlers	 <p>Stephanie Karr is the Executive Director of the Center Against Family Violence, in El Paso Texas. She is an advocate for children and families. Her prior experience includes serving as Executive Director of the Child Crisis Center of El Paso and Children's Mental Health Director for El Paso MHMR. She speaks frequently on issues related to children, healthy families and violence prevention. She has fostered 110 newborn infants over the past 14 years, so brings her knowledge of infants to this workshop.</p>

8:00 to Midnight - Karaoke

March 3, 2010

Time	Class	Presenter
8:00 - 9:45	R.I.S.E. - Reasons Individuls Stay Educated	<p data-bbox="825 461 1738 492">Susana Martinez, Dr. Offie Hobbs, Abe Martinez and Dan Rosales</p> <div data-bbox="825 496 1026 792"></div> <p data-bbox="1035 500 1892 719">Ms. Martinez has been the District Attorney for the Third Judicial District since 1996 where she is currently serving her fourth term.. Ms. Martinez received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Texas at El Paso in 1981. In 1986 she achieved her Juris Doctorate from the University of Oklahoma College of Law.</p> <div data-bbox="825 833 1155 1076"></div> <p data-bbox="1163 841 1871 1094">Dr. Hobbs has been a Student Support Administration with Las Cruces Public Schools. He oversees alternative services for middle school students. He has been in community relations for over a year and was previously the Principle of San Andress Learning Center. Previous educational experience includes Denver Public Schools as well as school districts in Wisconsin and Kansas.</p> <p data-bbox="825 1141 1850 1325">Dan Rosales is the Truancy Program Coordinator for the 3rd Judicial District Attorney's Office. He holds a Bachelor of Criminal Justice from New Mexico State University. Mr. Rosales has over 15 years of experience in probation and parole, supervision and law enforcement. He is the co-founder of the successful truancy program in Dona Ana County</p>
9:45 - 10:00	Break	

<p>10:00 - 11:45</p>	<p>Guidelines for PPD Application</p>	<p>Abe Martinez is the Special Programs Director for the 3rd Judicial District Attorney's Office. He holds a Bachelor of Social Work from New Mexico State University. Mr. Martinez has 20 years of experience in probation and parole, supervision and social work. He is the co-founder of the Las Cruces Truancy Program (RISE).</p>
<p>10:00 - 11:45</p>	<p>Indigenous Wisdom - Contemporary Challenges</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Elena Avila as a MSN, RN, Psychiatric nurse, previous Director of the Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center, SANE Nurse and Curandera, Elena believes that staff working with victims of trauma need to have insight into the way the victim perceives his own illness within the context of his culture. Elena is a world-wide lecturer and author of the text <i>Woman Who Glows in the Dark</i>. Elena is a first generation Chicana born in the barrios of El Paso, Texas. She was taught the Curandera concept of medicine by her parents who brought their medicine with them out of Mexico.</p> </div> </div>
<p>11:45 - 1:00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>1:00 - 3:00</p>	<p>Every 9 Seconds</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Brenda Clubine is a Domestic Violence Survivor and Advocate. After enduring broken bones, skull fractures, her face bruised and battered, she was convicted in 1983 of killing her husband and sentenced to 16 years to life in prison. Brenda helped establish the CWAA (Convicted Women Against Abuse), the first of it's kind in the entire US prison system, to help women inside prison break the silence about domestic violence. She played an important role in 1992 Battered Women's Syndrome became a legally defined psychological condition that describes someone who has been the victim of consistent and/or severe domestic violence. In October 2008, Brenda became the</p> </div> </div>

		<p>20th CWAA member to be released from prison. Her story is featured in the award-winning documentary , “Sin by Silence”(to be seen at this conference). Brenda has presented at many conferences, universities and for organizations that deal in domestic violence.</p>
3:00- 3:15	Break	
3:15-4:15	Serious Violent Crimes against Immigrant	<p>Sonia Parras Konrad Sonia co-directs ASISTA, Technical Assistance for Immigrant Survivors, a nationwide program that provides immigration technical assistance to front line advocates and attorneys on advanced issues arising out of the legal representation of immigrant survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. ASISTA was funded by the Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice. Sonia is an activist and educator on domestic violence issues and legal remedies for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. She is the author of <i>Rompiendo el Silencio</i> (Breaking the Silence), a manual for Latino community activists organizing against domestic violence and sexual assault, published by the Family Violence Prevention Fund and <i>Defensa y Promocion de la Mujer Latina</i> (Defense and Promotion of the Latino Woman) published by National Latino Alliance. Through her work Sonia strives to promote the organization and leadership of immigrant survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Sonia is the founder of MUNA, a legal clinic for immigrant survivors serving the entire state of Iowa where she worked for 12 years and LUNA, an innovating culturally tailored domestic violence and sexual assault agency providing services to Latinas by Latinas.</p>