

Your Coalition at Work

News, Upcoming Trainings, Other Resources



May is...

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. The month of May is designated as a celebration of the achievements and contributions of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. It's also a time to recognize the issues of relationship abuse that persist in API communities.



Resources

Evidence-Informed Practices to Serve Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Survivors, 2018: A webinar that identifies the dynamics and current domestic violence trends that Asian-Pacific Islander immigrant and refugee survivors face.

Immigration 101: This webinar is a primer on immigration laws and regulations for advocates serving Asian survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Domestic Violence Community Awareness Toolkit: A multilingual resource that provides information to community members and organizations about domestic violence and sexual assault in Asian and Pacific Islander communities.

Christine's Story: This short documentary from NBC Asian America profiles Christine Lee, a survivor of domestic violence, and her everyday work to dismantle the taboo of relationship abuse in Asian communities.

(Un)heard Voices: A report from the Family Violence Prevention Fund on domestic violence in the Asian American community.

Sexual Violence Against Asian and Pacific Islander Women: A look at the spectrum of sexual abuses women and girls face and the settings that make them particularly vulnerable.

Coalition Updates

2019 Membership Update

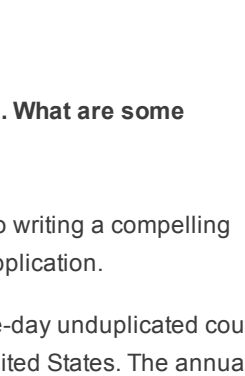
If you haven't renewed your 2019 Free Colorado membership, please note that access to your 2018 benefits expired on April 30. This means you'll be unable to register for trainings or access Violence Free Colorado member resources.

But that doesn't mean you can't still become a member! You'll need to access Coalition Manager, our new member and registration site. First-time users must reset your password before accessing the system.

Questions? Contact Tamika Matthews, Community Impact Manager, at tmathews@violencefreeco.org.

Training and TA Update

- Our **May Brown Bag** topic is "**Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and your Emergency Shelter**" at noon **May 9**. This webinar details the CACFP Federal nutrition program and how it benefits your shelter. [Register](#) today!
- Join Echo Rivera, PhD CRC, for an overview of the **2018 Colorado Domestic Violence Needs Assessment: Organizations' Training Needs and Survivors' Experiences** at **1 p.m. May 22**. We will share highlights and important findings, which Rivera prepared for Violence Free Colorado with funding from the Domestic Violence Program at the Colorado Department of Human Services. [Register here](#).



TA QUESTION OF THE MONTH!

- Q: I need more background data and information for grant applications. What are some resources I can use?**
- A: Being able to clearly articulate the needs in your community is crucial to writing a compelling grant report. Here are two resources to consider using in your next grant application.
- The **National Network to End Domestic Violence** conducted a one-day unduplicated count of adults and children seeking domestic violence services in the United States. The annual census documents the number of people who sought services in a single 24-hour period, as well as services requested, service requests that were unmet due to a lack of resources, and the issues and barriers that domestic violence programs face as they strive to provide services to survivors of domestic violence. The Colorado report can be found [here](#).
 - The **2018 Colorado Domestic Violence Needs Assessment report** will be released at 1 p.m. May 22. [Join us](#) for this important discussion!

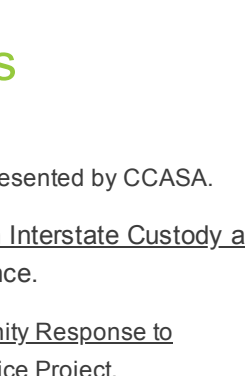
Questions? Please email me at lstuewe@violencefreeco.org.

Policy Update

It's been a long 120 days, but the 2019 Colorado Legislative Session is now adjourned. We'll be sending out a recap soon. In the meantime, I just wanted to give a big THANK YOU to all of you who took the time to call, email, connect on social media, and advocate in any way you could for the safety of victims and their families this session.

You made your voices heard and opinions known. Your activism inspired change in our state. I could not do this work without every one of you!

If you have any questions, contact me at lwalgorski@violencefreeco.org.



Upcoming Trainings

Webinars and Web-Based Trainings

All times are MST

- May 8, noon:** [Human Trafficking of Youth and Young Adults in Colorado](#). Presented by CCASA.
- May 9, 10 a.m.:** [Should I Stay or Should I Go? Helping Survivors with Interstate Custody and Relocation Cases](#). Presented by Resource Center on Domestic Violence.
- May 9, noon:** [Advocacy Under Fire: Leading a Safe and Effective Community Response to Domestic Violence and Firearms](#). Presented by the Battered Women's Justice Project.
- May 10, noon:** [Vulnerable and Underserved: Victim Advocacy for Incarcerated Survivors with Mental Illness](#). Presented by Just Detention International.
- May 14, noon:** [Autonomy is Safety: Using Supported Decision-Making to Facilitate the Safety of People with Disabilities](#). Presented by the Vera Center on Victimization and Safety.
- May 15, 1 p.m.:** [Introduction to Participatory Research Methods for Domestic Violence Programs](#). Presented by the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center.
- May 15, noon:** [Human Trafficking in Colorado](#). Presented by CCASA.
- May 16, 8 a.m.:** [Ordinary Magic: Working with Survivors of Violence](#). Presented by Vera National Resource Center for Reaching Victims.
- May 16, 10 a.m.:** [Understanding Homelessness, Housing First and Permanent Supportive Housing](#). Presented by SAMHSA's Homeless and Housing Resource Network.
- May 16, 11 a.m.:** [Nothing's Neutral: Moving Toward All-Gender Programming](#). Presented by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.
- May 16, 11:30 a.m.:** [Invisible Dangers - Repetitive Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries and Strangulation in Women Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence](#). Presented by Casa de Esperanza.
- May 16, 1 p.m.:** [Safety Planning in a Digital Age](#). Presented by The Safety Net Project.
- May 23, noon:** [PREA: Working with Survivors in Immigration Detention Centers](#). Presented by CCASA.
- June 5, 11 a.m.:** [#DisarmDV: Domestic Violence and Firearms](#). Presented by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.
- June 13, 1 p.m.:** [Myths and Realities of Identity Change](#). Presented by The Safety Net Project.
- June 20, 1 p.m.:** [Privacy and Safety Planning](#). Presented by The Safety Net Project.

Do you have an upcoming training or event that you'd like to share with the Violence Free Colorado community? [Post an event on our website calendar!](#)

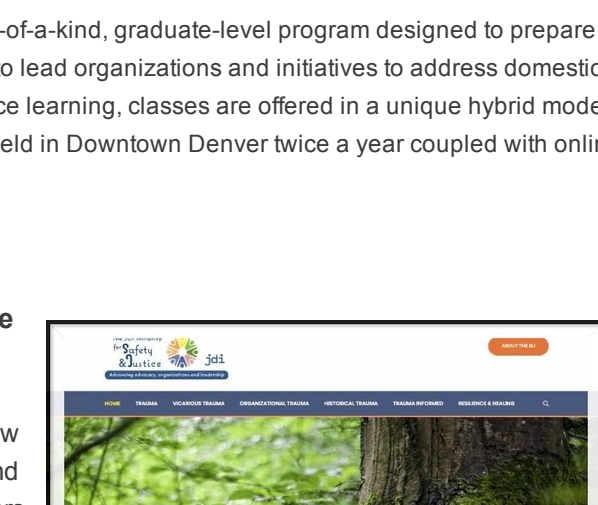
In Person Trainings, Conferences and Events

- May 16: Investigating Sexual Assault Involving College Students: Building Collaboration Between Law Enforcement and Title IX Professionals**
Presented by the Ending Violence Against Women Project
Location: Durango, CO
- June 5-7: Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference**
Presented by Violence Free Colorado and CCASA
Location: Vail, CO
Registration closes May 30
- June 20: Cell Phones: Evidence Analysis and Controlled/Pretext Calls and Texts**
Presented by the Ending Violence Against Women Project
Location: Brighton, CO
- June 27: Advanced Domestic Violence Investigation**
Presented by the Ending Violence Against Women Project
Location: Delta, CO
- June 25-27: Wyoming Joint Symposium on Children and Youth**
Presented by the WyoJSCY Committee
Location: Cheyenne, WY
- July 23-24: A Blueprint for Success: Designing Effective Court-Based Trainings**
Presented by the Center for Court Innovation and National Center for State Courts
Location: Austin, TX
Registration closes May 24
- July 29-31: Technology Safety Summit**
Presented by the National Network to End Domestic Violence
Location: San Francisco, CA
- July 30-Aug. 1: Enhancing Existing Partnerships to Hold Dangerous Abusers Accountable**
Presented by the Battered Women's Justice Project
Location: San Diego, CA
Registration closes May 20
- Sept. 16: National Conference on Domestic Violence - Voices in Action**
Presented by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Location: Washington, DC

Resources and Other News

University of Colorado-Denver Masters Program on Gender-based Violence Accepting Applications

The University of Colorado Denver's Center on Domestic Violence offers a one-of-a-kind, graduate-level program designed to prepare individuals with the knowledge and skills to lead organizations and initiatives to address domestic and sexual violence. Structured for distance learning, classes are offered in a unique hybrid model involving 5-day intensive class sessions held in Downtown Denver twice a year coupled with online learning. Learn about the program [here](#).



Jane Doe Healing Trauma Website

JDI announces the launch of jandoe.org/healingtrauma, a unique new resource for advocates in the sexual and domestic violence field, service providers in other professions, health care providers, policymakers, and anyone interested in deepening their understanding of the impact of individual, vicarious, organizational, and historical trauma and oppression and how to foster resilience.



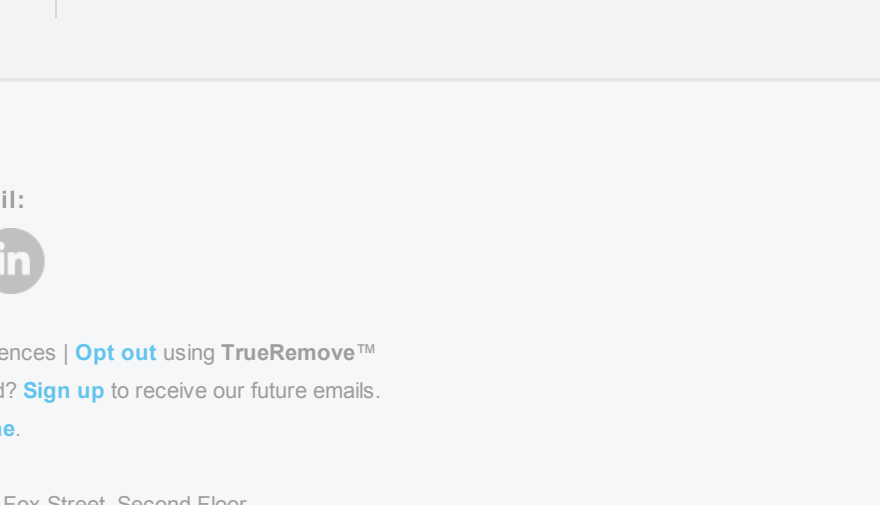
WeWomen Survey for Immigrants and Refugees

Share the [weWomen Survey for Immigrants and Refugees](#) with your community! Foreign-born women will have a chance to learn and understand the danger risks in their relationships, get a tailored safety plan and resources, and receive compensation for participation.



CAIA registration closes May 30

Join us for the Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference and be a part of the only statewide conference specific to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence advocacy.



We're taking a break from our June newsletter to make sure we put on the best possible conference for you. We hope to see you in Vail, and we'll be back with a fresh newsletter in July!