





Action Conference - June 14-16, 2022! Join us for the VIRTUAL Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference June 14-16, 2022! Started in

Call for Presenters: Colorado Advocacy in

Assault (CCASA), CAIA is the only statewide conference specific to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence advocacy. Our Call for Presenters is now open. We're looking for presenters from diverse backgrounds and experiences to address what survivors and communities really need - particularly those who are

2011 and co-presented by Violence Free Colorado and the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual

most underserved - not just for intervention, but also prevention and social change. Proposals are due at 5 p.m. MST Jan. 28. The CAIA Content Review Committee will review all proposals and reach out to presenters in February.

Our full conference lineup and registration dates will be available in the coming months. Learn more about CAIA and make your plans to attend! If you have additional questions about submitting

a proposal, email **conference@coloradoadvocacy.org** or call 303-521-0201.

Coalition Updates

director. We will be working closely with executive search firm, HR

Executive Team

Advantage, throughout this process. We anticipate the position will be posted by mid-January. We will be asking for input and feedback from our members. Speaking of members, our statewide calls resume in January, with our first statewide COVID call of the year at noon Jan. 25. With the new

year, we are back on schedule and will meet every fourth Tuesday at

this same time. Join us each month to get the latest information on COVID protocols and emergency funding. These meetings are a great

Violence Free Colorado has begun the search for our next executive



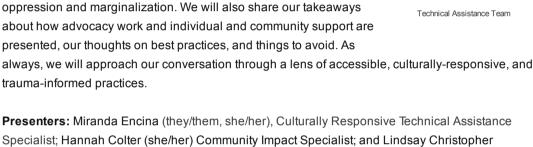
opportunity to share your successes, tell us your needs, and be in dialogue and collaboration with one another. In the meantime, if you would like an invitation to our statewide calls, or have other feedback or suggestions around the executive director positon and other happenings at the coalition, please email Roshan Kalantar at rkalantar@violencefreeco.org.

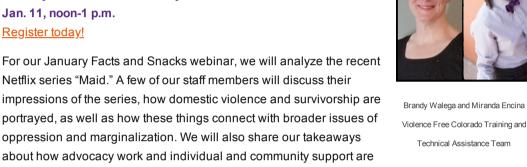
Training and TA Team January Facts & Snacks: Analysis of "Maid"

Register today!

Jan. 11, noon-1 p.m.

For our January Facts and Snacks webinar, we will analyze the recent Netflix series "Maid." A few of our staff members will discuss their impressions of the series, how domestic violence and survivorship are





(she/her), Housing and Economic Justice Program Manager, along with local and national domestic violence advocates

February Facts & Snacks: Using Trauma Informed Motivational Interviewing with Survivors to

Feb. 8, noon-1 p.m. Register today! Come chat about the benefits of learning and using Motivational Interviewing as a communication

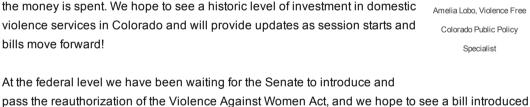
skill with survivors to help them address trauma, build empowerment, and work on safety planning. Presenter: Darlene Brace (she, her, ella) has worked in the DV/IPV field for over 15 years. She is a

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communities. She works as a Behavioral Health Director for a medical clinic and teaches for the graduate school of social work at University of Denver.

social worker and addictions counselor who specializes in trauma and wholistic care. She is a Motivational Interviewing (M.I.) National Trainer and is passionate about ending violence in our

Public Policy Team The 2022 legislative session is just over a week away! A huge focus this year will be spending American Rescue Plan Act funding that was allocated



We're ready to use this guide our messaging efforts across multiple spectrums, including our Stand <u>Up Colorado</u> prevention work – and excited to talk together about the ways we can integrate this

early this year that includes increased investment in culturally specific programs, prevention, safe housing, and more. We will share updates and opportunities to reach out to Senators as they come! Contact Amelia Lobo at alobo@violencefreeco.org with questions.

bills move forward!

communities.

Community Impact Team Our team joined several other staff members in a recent training called Compassionate Accountable Conversations, presented by Growing a New Heart - a collective of like-minded professionals who work to

facilitate respectful and ethical relationships in families, workplaces and

This training helped to introduce frameworks for engaging in equitable

and respectful discussions with individuals who use abusive behaviors

with a lens on compassion and accountability.

into Violence Free Colorado's daily work!

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to Colorado, and many of you have joined us in advocating to make sure that survivors and domestic violence programs are remembered and included as

At the federal level we have been waiting for the Senate to introduce and



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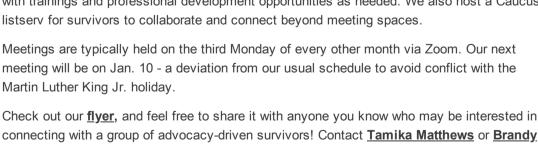
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Community Impact Team

Resources and Other News

Contact the Community Impact Team with questions or feedback anytime at

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Together we can end relationship abuse

Violence Free Colorado's Survivors' Caucus



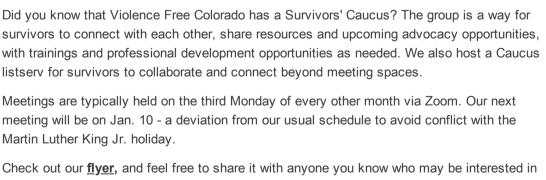
Families Project The National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA), in partnership with the National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI), is excited to announce our upcoming calendar of events for the

Criminal Justice and Allied Professionals

Assistance Response Program for

Responding to Military Members and

Walega for more information.



Specialized Training and Technical Assistance Response Program for Criminal Justice and Allied Professionals Responding to Military Members and Families Project. This project is designed to help communities develop coordinated, multidisciplinary responses to enhance support for military-connected survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking and

military criminal justice professionals.

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dating violence. All upcoming events and technical assistance are free and open to civilian and















