



VIRTUAL CAIA CONFERENCE

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Pre-Conference
Institute

June 13th



CAIA Conference

June 14th - 16th

CAIA Scholarships for DVP-Funded Organizations!

Colorado's Domestic Violence Program (DVP) is pleased to offer DVP-funded organizations up to four registration reimbursements per organization for staff to attend the Colorado Advocacy in Action (CAIA) Conference June 14-16!

DVP will also offer registration reimbursement for up to four individuals per DVP-funded organization for the June 13 pre-conference institute on the intersections of Deaf Culture, Racial Identity, and Language Access.

To claim your scholarships:

1. **Register your staff by May 20** to get the early bird price
2. Download this **DVP Reimbursement Form**
3. **Complete the form** - be sure to fill in all blue fields (including name of the organization, address, contact information, date, etc.). The authorized person to sign the form must be the same person that signs all DVP reimbursement forms.
4. **Email your completed form to Maddi Ring** at Madeleine.Ring@state.co.us.

Please email **Maddi Ring** with any questions. For more information on the conference, visit the [CAIA website](#).

Register for CAIA

Coalition Updates

Leadership Team

We are thrilled to share that **Monica Rivera** will join Violence Free Colorado on June 1 as our new Executive Director!

Thank you very much to everyone who participated in the search process. We appreciate your feedback and the time you took to join interviews, send questions, and participate in the meet and greet. We know how busy you are. Choosing to spend time with us in this work means a lot.

I want to say a personal thank you to all our community partners and member programs for your support and patience this past year. It has been a period of significant transition. We are grateful for the dialogue, connection, grace, and critique you have offered us as a team, as the state coalition, and as fellow advocates working with you toward shared goals. We are eager to move forward into this next phase and to grow and learn with each of you.

As Monica begins her transition to our team, we will share more information about her work experience and goals. In the meantime, feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any questions. As always, thank YOU!

-Roshan Kalantar, Associate Director



Marissa Shoback and Roshan Kalantar

Leadership Team

Training and TA Team

May 10 Facts & Snacks: Covid-19 Updates and Resources

This webinar will feature the health equity vaccination efforts of the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE)'s Health Equity Branch. This presentation will include information surrounding available COVID-19 vaccines, trends surrounding COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccination rates throughout the state, as well as available and upcoming resources from CDPHE.

Presenter: TJ Kuebrich is a Regional Unit Supervisor in the Community Action and Engagement Unit within CDPHE's Health Equity Branch. This unit serves to promote health equity throughout Colorado in disproportionately affected and historically underserved populations. Prior to this role, TJ was a team lead on NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene since the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic; which included working on the Congregate Settings Investigation and Response Unit, providing investigations, response, resources, and support for all homeless shelters, domestic violence, and substance use facilities in NYC. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, he worked for Mayor Bill DeBlasio's Public Engagement Unit, promoting free and affordable health care to vulnerable populations, after his time spent in the Peace Corps in Botswana working on HIV and TB prevention and education.

Register today!

There will be no Facts & Snacks webinar in June due to the CAIA conference.



Brandy Walega and Miranda Encina

Training and Technical Assistance Team

Public Policy Team

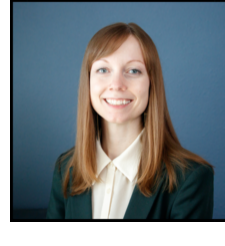
Colorado's 2022 legislative session has one week left!

Our priority bill this year (**SB22-183**) passed the House Judiciary Committee with new language emphasizing the importance of equity in services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes. **Thank you** to everyone who testified or contacted your legislators to share the critical need for this funding! The bill goes to the House Appropriations Committee next, then has two more votes in the House.

Other legislative news:

- **SB22-100**, which continues the statewide fatality review board, has been sent to the Governor!
- **HB22-1210**, the Domestic Violence Offender Management Board Sunset bill, has passed both chambers!
- We are supporting a newer bill (**HB22-1356**) that creates a grant program for small nonprofits to cover infrastructure and capacity building costs. It has also passed both chambers.

As always, you can keep up with all of the legislation we've worked on at our [Public Policy Page](#). We'll also provide a full report in the weeks after session. **Please reach out to Amelia at alobo@violencefreeco.org with any questions!**



Amelia Lobo, Violence Free

Colorado Public Policy Specialist

Community Impact Team

Don't forget, if you'd like to renew membership this year and haven't yet, please do so via [Coalition Manager](#), and reach out if you need help! You can contact Hannah at hcolter@violencefreeco.org.

Remember to check out our new [Stand Up Colorado ads](#), which are designed to show examples of some often-unnoticed forms of relationship abuse: [controlling money](#), [invading privacy](#), [constant criticism](#), and [breaking stuff](#). Our ads speak directly to people who are using abusive behaviors, who may recognize their own actions in the scenarios provided - to encourage these individuals to self-reflect and reach out for help if they think they might be using abusive behaviors in their relationship(s). **Please watch and share!**



Hannah Colter, Violence Free

Colorado Community Impact Specialist

Resources and Other News

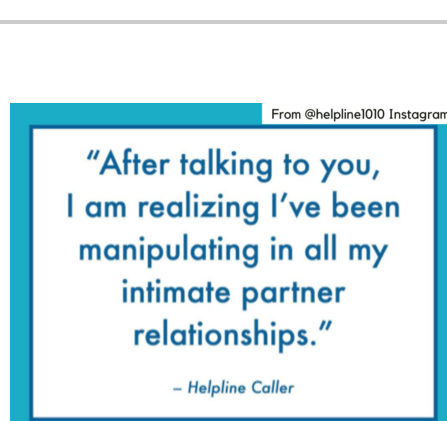
A great new resource in relationship violence prevention

The [10 to 10 Helpline](#) offers a respectful, supportive environment for callers in their efforts to use safe behaviors in their relationships. It's specifically designed to respond to people who are using abusive behaviors in their relationship(s) and support behavior change.

Friends, family, and professionals who want to help someone stop harming their partner can also call to get support.

The [10 to 10 Helpline](#) started last year and is based out of Massachusetts, but can accept calls from all over! **Call them at 877-898-3411 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. MT, and share this new resource widely! It's free and confidential.**

Follow them on [Instagram](#) (@helpline1010) and [Facebook](#) (@10to10Helpline.org), and visit their website [here](#).



Webinar: The Survivor Decides: Core Confidentiality for Victim Service Providers

The Safety Net Project at the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) is excited to announce a webinar focusing on Core Confidentiality concepts for victim service providers. Confidentiality is an essential part of community-based, survivor-centered victim services. But sometimes, we can start to lose track of what we really mean by "confidentiality" and what its purpose really is. We might start to obsess over whether we are following the rule correctly or feel paralyzed by fear of doing it wrong. There is a simple remedy to this paralysis: focus on facilitating survivor choice. Confidentiality is not a burden imposed on survivors by outside rule-makers. Confidentiality is a tool for survivors to exercise autonomy and manage risk. This session is designed to ground advocates (both brand new and experienced) in the basics.

2-3:30 p.m. ET June 2

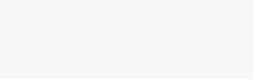
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