



New Mexico's Fifth Annual Governor's Conference on The Link between Animal Abuse and Human Violence

-- Stopping the Cycle of Violence --

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00..... Registration and continental breakfast

8:45..... Opening Remarks
Sharon Pino – NM Domestic Violence Czar

9:00..... What is Domestic Abuse? Spotting the problem, finding a solution
Linda Cravens-Rodriguez & Curtis Day – CYFD Statewide Central Intake

9:30..... What is Animal Abuse? Spotting the problem, finding a solution
Robyn Gojkovich & Susie Maldonado – Doña Ana County Sheriff's Dept.

10:00..... The Link – A discussion of the Link – causes and outcomes
Tamara Ward – Children, Youth and Families Department

10:30..... Morning break & refreshments

10:45..... Proper Screening for Animal Caregivers
Animal Humane Association of New Mexico

11:15..... Abuse in Disabled Populations
TBD

11:45..... Lunch Break

1:00..... Breakout Sessions (choose one track)

FIELD WORK TRACK

- Field Investigations of Animal Abuse
Robyn Gojkovich & Susie Maldonado
- Animal Fighting – Link to Other Violence
Gino Jimenez –Las Cruces Animal Control

TREATMENT/PROSECUTION TRACK

- The Link – Abuse Issues in Therapy
Karen Schaefer – NMSU Counseling Center
- AniCare
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- AniCare Child
Tamara Ward
Melissa Winkle – Dogwood Therapy Services, Inc.



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- 3:00..... Afternoon break & refreshments
- 3:15..... Successful Prosecutions
Susana Martinez – 3rd Judicial District Attorney
- 4:10..... Forming Positive Animal/Human Links
Melissa Winkle
Tamara Ward – Project Second Chance
Jill Velice – Assistance Dogs of the West
Animal Humane Association of New Mexico
Sherry Mangold – CARE Program
- 4:45..... Stopping the Cycle of Violence in New Mexico – Panel Discussion & Q&A
All speakers
- 4:55..... Closing Remarks
- 5:00..... Adjourn