



# Utah Domestic Violence Coalition

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## UADVT/ UDVC DV Solutions Conference

September 9-11, 2020

### Call for Presenters

**\*\*\*\* UPDATE \*\*\*\***

## **This conference will now be a virtual event!**

Due to the unforeseeable future the UADVT/UDVC DV solution conference will now be a virtual conference event. We will ensure to provide you immersive content & learning opportunities. Keynotes and breakout sessions will include dedicated session pages that will have embedded live-stream video, chats, Q&A, and more. There will be great opportunities for seamless networking & building connections with other attendees, presenters and UADVT/UDVC/ through messages, direct meeting scheduling, and 1:1 or small group video conversations directly on the platform.

### **CONFERENCE THEME:**

#### **Community, Confidentiality & Resilience**

Understand how to build and coordinate an effective community response, appreciate the importance of confidentiality & creating community resilience to promote healthy relationships.

### **Conference description:**

The aim of our combined annual DV Solutions Conference is to explore ways to interrupt intergenerational domestic violence with trauma-informed practices in advocacy and treatment modalities. The only way we can holistically tackle this community problem is to provide innovative evidence-based services for the offender, for the victim, and for the children affected by trauma.

### **WORKSHOP TOPIC AREAS**

Presentations may focus on a variety of issues that pertain to the theme of the conference and which demonstrate a link to the overall topics as outlined above with promising prevention/intervention strategies. Areas of interest for this event include, but are not limited to, the following:

- How can we build Trauma-informed Resilience within the individuals and community at large?
- What is the role of collaborations to best support and engage underserved communities in your area? How has your program innovatively worked with other kinds of service providers to meet the needs of the traditionally marginalized communities? (For both offender & survivors)
- How can we work toward dismantling oppression? What is at the root of gender violence?
- How can community programs address/support behavior change/accountability for those who perpetrate violence and the systems that support them?
- How can our communities prioritize prevention while still providing effective intervention?
- Vicarious trauma for those working with child abuse, IPV, DV, etc.
- Wellness programs to increase resilience among survivors, offenders, and those responding professionally
- Reducing gender bias in policing

- Addressing violence against women in Native communities
- Risk assessments for offenders
- Engaging men and boys in addressing gender-based violence
- Responding to violence in rural, isolated, or other challenging areas/
- Addressing Substance use disorder in DV interventions
- Substance use as a form of power & control
- Serving youth of DV, SA, Dating violence &/or stalking
- Creating trauma-informed workplaces for staff and volunteers
- The creating, sustaining and maintaining community partnerships
- Conflict resolution
- Court system policies/procedures/protocols
- Expertise on Protective orders, Probation, and Parole
- How to empower & encourage resilience for children exposed & experiencing trauma
- Resiliency - how to build capacity in the face of secondary trauma and scarcity

## WORKSHOP DELIVERY CHOICES

All workshop sessions will be 90 minutes in length. We encourage you to employ a presentation format that engages your colleagues in discussion and learning. Workshops may follow one of the following formats, or you may submit a proposal with an alternative format.

**Facilitated Content:** Presenters act as content leaders, presenting short segments of content and then leading engaging activities, group discussion and participant reflections on how to apply their new knowledge to practice.

**Panel Discussion:** Includes two to three presenters who represent multiple institutions and/or perspectives on the same issue. Presenters create an engaging moderated discussion with dialogue, storytelling, case studies and lessons learned to help participants apply concepts.

## SUBMISSION PROCESS

### Important Dates

Open call: **March 1, 2020**

Deadline to submit a proposal: **August 10, 2020**

Decisions made by: Mid-August

### Submission Questions

Successful submissions will have innovative topics with presentations focused on creating interactive learning environments. During the submission process you will be asked to prepare the following:

- Session title
- Abstract, a summary of your presentation containing the primary learning objective (1,600 character limit)
- Your presentation's top three learning objectives



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- Short biography for each speaker involved in a presentation

### Workshop Selection Process

Workshop proposals will be reviewed by the Conference planning committee and other experts in the field. The committee will give priority to proposals that:

- Have a clearly stated purpose and learning objectives.
- Demonstrate relevance and impact on DV/IPV
- Provide participants with strategies, information and lessons learned that can be applied to practice.
- Highlight innovations in the field and enhance program quality.
- Are interactive, apply adult learning strategies and engage audience members.

Workshop applicants will receive an email notifying them of the status of their proposal by mid-August.

### Workshop Requirements and Policies

- We request that selected presenters provide a picture for engagement and promotional purposes by **July 31st**.
- Presenters are requested to provide a copy of any PowerPoint slides by **July 31st**. These will be uploaded to the DV conference website along with any other materials a presenter wishes the audience to have. If it is not the regular practice of a presenter to disseminate such material, this can be discussed with the conference organizers.
- Presenters will be required to complete registration to receive a 50% entry to the conference. In the event that multiple speakers are presenting the same session, each additional speaker will be eligible to attend for half price. \*The code will be given when abstract is completed & approved

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