

# NAVAJO DIVISION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

# FAMILY VIOLENCE AWARENESS

# CONFERENCE

Navajo Technical University Gymnasium Crownpoint, NM  
September 29-30, 2025



## Purpose:

The purpose of the event is to raise awareness about Family and Domestic Violence and to provide education to support and strengthen Navajo communities.

LUNCH AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

*Thank you NTU Cafeteria*

## Resource Booths are Welcome

Please register by submitting an Outreach Form

For more information and Outreach Form - Please Contact: Althea James 928-871-8573

Register with Geraldine Brown at [Geraldine.Brown@ndcfs.org](mailto:Geraldine.Brown@ndcfs.org)



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**BOOTH REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Family Violence Conference 2025**  
**September 29-30, 2025**

**Navajo Technical University (NTU) Gymnasium, Crownpoint, NM**  
**Navajo Children and Family Services/Department of Family Services**

**Agency Program Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contract Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to donate a Door Prize:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(1)Table and (2) chairs available per agency.**

**(2) One Day \_\_\_\_\_ Both Days \_\_\_\_\_**

**Submit form to email: Althea James at [althea.james@ndcfs.org](mailto:althea.james@ndcfs.org)**

**Questions: Please Call Geraldine Brown at (928) 871-6556/6820**

**Thank you**

# ***Family Violence Awareness Conference 2025*** ***Navajo Technical University (NTU),*** ***Crownpoint, NM***



## **Purpose:**

The purpose of the event is to bring Domestic Violence Awareness and education to our Navajo communities.

## **Conference Dates:**

September 29-30, 2025

## **Location:**

Navajo Technical University (NTU) Gymnasium: Crownpoint, NM

## **Meals and Snacks Provided at the NTU Cafeteria.**

**Health Organizations are Welcome** to showcase your agency for Program Outreach. Tables and chairs will be provided. Agencies can register their organization. Please submit Outreach Form.

**Lodging:** Gallup, NM area with arrangements on your own.

***Provided by Navajo Division for Children & Family Services, Department of Family Services***





**Day One:                      September 29, 2025**

8:00a.m.	Registration
9:00-10:00am	Opening Prayer: Introductions/Purpose of the Event: <b><i>Geraldine Brown, Principal Victim Witness Advocate</i></b> Welcome Address: <b><i>Mr. Thomas Cody, NDCFS Executive Director</i></b>
10:00-10:30am	Domestic Violence Overview <b><i>Elaine J. King, Community Involvement Specialist</i></b>
9:45-9:55am	BREAK
9:55-10:45am	Group Activity
10:45 a.m.	Guest Speaker: Domestic & Family Violence: Legal Aspects <b><i>Zachary Jones, United States Attorney, Dept. of Justice</i></b>
11:45am-1:15pm	Lunch
1:15-2:15pm	Domestic Violence Effects on Native Children <b><i>Lorena Hallwood, Ama Doo Alchini Bighan, Chinle, AZ</i></b>
2:00pm-2:50pm	Navajo Spiritual Stress Relief
3:00 p.m.	End of Day One



## Day Two: September 30, 2025

9:00 am.	Opening Prayer: Overview of the Today's agenda
9:15-10:00am	Domestic Violence and Expectant Mothers <b><i>Althia James, Victim Witness Advocate</i></b>
10:00-10:15am	Break
10:15-11:40am	Victim Advocacy Resources & Services <i>All Advocate Service Providers (SAS/UNHS/Battered Families/etc.)</i>
11:45am-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-1:45pm	Destigmatizing Domestic Violence
1:45-2:15-2:20pm	Group Activity
2:15-pm	Break
2:20-3:00pm	Domestic Violence Survivors' Stories
3:00 p.m.	Closing Prayer

**Thank you for your attendance and safe travels to all**