



2014 New Laws Agenda (METRO)

Day One:

- 8:15-8:45** Registration and Breakfast
- 8:45-9:00** Introductions and Housekeeping
- 9:00-10:00** **Minnesota/Federal Criminal Case Law Update**
Rana Alexander from Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project
Overview of case law changes in criminal law and how they might affect battered women.
- 10:00-10:15** Break
- 10:15-11:15** **Minnesota/Federal Criminal Case Law Update, continued**
- 11:15-11:30** Break
- 11:30-12:30** **Minnesota OFP and HRO Case Law Update**
Rana Alexander from Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project
Overview of case law changes in orders for protection and harassment restraining order law and how they will affect battered women.
- 12:30-1:30** Lunch
- 1:30-2:30** **Minnesota/Federal Family Case Law Update**
Rana Alexander from Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project
Overview of case law changes in family law over the past year and how they might affect battered women. Focusing on jurisdiction issues, custody, child support, child protection, child abuse.
- 2:30-2:45** Break
- 2:45-3:45** **Minnesota/Federal Family Case Law Update, continued**
- 3:45-4:00** Break
- 4:00-4:30** **Minnesota/Federal Administrative Case Law Update**
Rana Alexander from Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project
Overview of case law changes in administrative law and how they might affect battered women
- 4:30-4:45** Evaluations and Wrap-Up

IN THE METRO LOCATION—THE BUILDING IS LOCKED AT 430



2014 New Laws Agenda (METRO) Day 2:

- 8:15-8:45** Registration and Breakfast
- 8:45-9:00** Introductions by BWLAP and HOST Agency
- 9:00-10:15** **Use of Timelines and Chronologies for Victim Safety and Offender Accountability in Stalking Cases.** Presented by: *Deirdre Keys, Advocate, Trainer, and Consultant from the Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project*
- 10:15-10:30** Break
- 10:30-12:00** **Timelines and Chronologies (Continued)**
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:00** **No Wrong Door: MN's Safe Harbor Response to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Youth.** Presented by: *Lauren Ryan, J.D., Safe Harbor / No Wrong Door Director with the Minnesota Department of Health, Injury and Violence Prevention AND Colleen Schmitt, Director of Day One*
This presentation will discuss Safe Harbor legislation and Minnesota's No Wrong Door service model designed to identify sexually exploited youth and refer to appropriate services. Lauren Ryan, from the Minnesota Department of Health will describe Safe Harbor's legislative history in Minnesota, implementation and structure of the No Wrong Door model, and how this program intersects with other relevant fields such as domestic and sexual violence. Colleen Schmitt from Cornerstone will then describe the Day One program and how the existing hotline and database will be an integral piece of the Safe Harbor infrastructure.
- 2:00-2:15** Break
- 2:15-3:15** **No Wrong Door: MN's Safe Harbor Response to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Youth. (Conclusion)**
- 3:15 – 3:30** Break
- 3:30 – 4:45** **Minnesota and Federal Statutory Update**
Presented by: Laurel Mohan, Executive Director of the Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project
An overview of the recent changes in state and federal statutory law and how those changes might affect battered women including the Violence Against Women Act that was re-authorized in 2014.
- 4:45-5:00** Wrap up and Evaluations Day One
IN THE METRO LOCATION—THE BUILDING IS LOCKED AT 430