Maricopa Association of Governments
Protocol Evaluation Project

Building Connections to Justice Training Event

Wednesday, October 24, 2012—8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

University of Arizona College of Medicine—Phoenix
600 East Van Buren Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004
Virginia G. Piper Auditorium, Building 2

Join us for the morning session from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. to hear from national experts and local leaders about the latest innovations in advocacy, law enforcement, and prosecution of domestic violence cases.

The afternoon session from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. will provide a panel presentation on advances in advocacy, followed by discussion to identify improvements that will result in greater victim safety and offender accountability.

The end result of this event will be activities to enhance the region's response to domestic violence through protocols for the criminal justice system.

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8:00-8:30 a.m.	**Registration for Morning Session**
8:30-8:35 a.m.	**Welcome Address** Michael Nowakowski, *Councilmember, City of Phoenix and Chair, MAG Human Services Coordinating Committee*
8:35-9:00 a.m.	**Keynote Address: Connecting to Justice**
9:00-10:30 a.m.	**Building Success (Event attendees will attend only ONE workshop.)** Experts will provide information on a range of key issues identified by local survivors, law enforcement, prosecutors, and victim advocates to be critical in pursuing justice in domestic violence. The eight workshops are: • Technology Solutions: Connecting Systems and Improving Outcomes • Calculating Danger: Incorporating Risk Assessments and Tools • Legislating Justice: Imminent Changes in Arizona Law • The Burden of Proof: Strangulation and Suffocation Cases • Building the Case: Witness Intimidation and Forfeiture by Wrongdoing • Working Better Together: Coconino County Coordinated Community Response Team • Putting the Pieces Together: City of Phoenix Police Department and City Prosecutor's Office • Reaching Out to Victims: Crisis Response Teams
10:30-10:35 a.m.	**The Importance of a Coordinated Regional Response** Marie Lopez Rogers, *Mayor, City of Avondale, and Chair, MAG Regional Council*
10:35-11:30 a.m.	**Report Out** Identify highlights from workshops and discuss potential for expanding success.
11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	**Break for Lunch** (On Your Own)
12:30-1:00 p.m.	**Registration for Afternoon Session**
1:00-1:05 p.m.	**Afternoon Welcome**
1:05-1:50 p.m.	**Panel Presentation: Connecting to Success** *Advances in Advocacy: Emerging Resources and Approaches*
1:50-3:20 p.m.	**Building Solutions** Experts will provide a brief summary of the morning discussions. The groups will identify improvements that will result in greater victim safety and offender accountability.
3:20-4:20 p.m.	**Report Out** Identify opportunities to enhance the region's response to domestic violence through the criminal justice system.
4:20-4:30 p.m.	**Closing and Next Steps**