

IPVAC Western Slope 2026 Schedule

Wednesday, April 29th

Registration/Networking 8:00-8:30

Opening Keynote (8:30-10:00): *Dear Sister: A Memoir of Secrets, Survival & Unbreakable Bonds* with Michelle Horton – South Ballroom

Breakout Sessions (10:15-11:45):

- *Strangulation: Identifying, Investigating and Charging it* with Sandie Campanella – East Ballroom
- *Case Study: Marc Matteson* with Lt. Ross Young – South Ballroom
- *Female Arrest Rates* with Dr. Katie Dreiling – West Ballroom

Lunch Break (11:50-1:00)

Breakout Sessions (1:15-2:45):

- *DV: Post Arrest Abuse* with Sandie Campanella – East Ballroom
- *Criminalized Survival* with Michelle Horton – West Ballroom
- *Acu-Detox: Ear Acupuncture* with Jenni Schmelz – Rm 213

Breakout Sessions (3:00-4:30):

- *Services & Resources Through Hilltop Community Resources* with TJ VanRoosendaal & Kal Greenman-Baird – East Ballroom
- *Strangulation: Implications & Evaluation* with Janet Prager – Rm 221
- *Paws w/ a Purpose: How Canine Companions & Facility Dogs Support Victims* with Ashley Edstrom & Rachel – West Ballroom

Thursday, April 30th

Registration/Networking 8:00-8:30

Opening Keynote (8:30-10:00): *Your Trauma Brain is Lying to You: A Hilarious Guide to Cognitive Rebellion* with Amy Russell – South Ballroom

Breakout Sessions (10:15 – 11:45):

- *Teen Dating Violence IS Domestic Violence* with Susan Searle – East Ballroom
- *FAMLI Protections & Paid Leave for IPV* with Allyson Williams – Rm 221
- *Finding the Thread: Recognizing Stalking Within IPV & Sexual Violence* with Natalie Ivey – West Ballroom

Lunch Break (11:50 – 1:00)

Breakout Sessions (1:15-2:45)

- *Beyond Sexual Harassment: Title IX's Role in Combating IPV & SA on Campus* with Stephanie Rubinstein – East Ballroom
- *The Credibility Contamination: Neutralizing Investigator Bias & Organizational Culture* with Amy Russell – Rm 221
- *Solving the Puzzle: Successfully Investigating Stalking Cases* with Natalie Ivey – West Ballroom

Breakout Sessions (3:00-4:30):

- *Avoiding Burn Out and Finding Balance* with Jennifer Lucero – East Ballroom
- *Domestic Violence Youth Interventions: A Developing Clinical Model* with Lindsey Cisar & Braden Parker – Rm 221
- *Acu-Detox: Ear Acupuncture* with Jenni Schmelz – Rm 213