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## **NCEDSV Hosts Annual Conference: Courageous Conversations: An Empowerment Approach**

*Annual Award Luncheon Honoring NCEDSV Executive Director, Sue Meuschke, to Follow*

**(RENO, Nev. – Sept. 18, 2019)** The Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) presents their Annual Conference, *Courageous Conversations: An Empowerment Approach*, at Circus Circus in Reno, Nevada from Monday, Sept. 23 through Wednesday, Sept. 25.

The three-day conference features four workshop tracks: Prevention, Fostering System and Cultural Change, Healing-Centered Engagement and Sustainability. Various individual breakout sessions align with each track.

In addition, each day features a plenary. Jennifer Webb, motivational speaker and author will present *Communicating to Influence, Engage and Empower*; Jennifer Martinez of the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence will present *We Choose All of Us: Centering Historically Marginalized Youth*; and Vanessa Timmons, executive director of the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence will present *Liberation as Prevention*.

The conference allows professionals working within the movement to come together across the state to share ideas, support one another and work toward a mutual worldview free of domestic and sexual violence.

NCEDSV will hold its Annual Award Luncheon on Sept. 25, honoring NCEDSV executive director Sue Meuschke for her three decades of contributions toward ending domestic and sexual violence. The luncheon will also include a silent auction with proceeds benefitting the coalition.

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**NCEDSV's Annual Conference, *Courageous Conversations: An Empowerment Approach***

**When:** Sept. 23 – 25, 2019

**Where:** Circus Circus Hotel and Casino, 500 N. Sierra Street, Reno, NV

For more information about the Annual Conference, visit <https://www.ncedsv.org/2019-annual-conference/>.

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### **NCEDSV's Annual Luncheon**

**When:** Sept. 25, 2019; Silent auction begins at 11:30 a.m., lunch begins at 12 p.m.

**Where:** Circus Circus Hotel and Casino, 500 N. Sierra Street, Reno, NV

For more information about the Annual Award Luncheon, visit:  
<https://www.ncedsv.org/annual-award-luncheon-2019/>

### **About NCEDSV**

The Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (previously The Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence), provides statewide advocacy, education and support to the front-line organizations that help those impacted by domestic and sexual violence.