



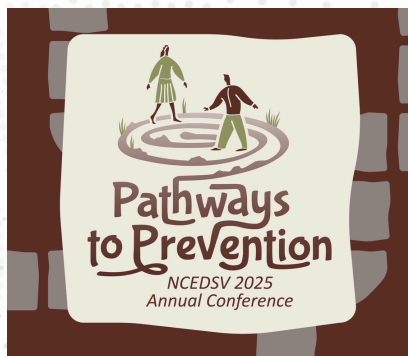
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# NEWSLETTER



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Elizabeth Abdur-Raheem reflects on the importance of consistency and resilience in the face of challenges. As we navigate uncertain times, she reminds us of the strength, intelligence, and resourcefulness within our team.



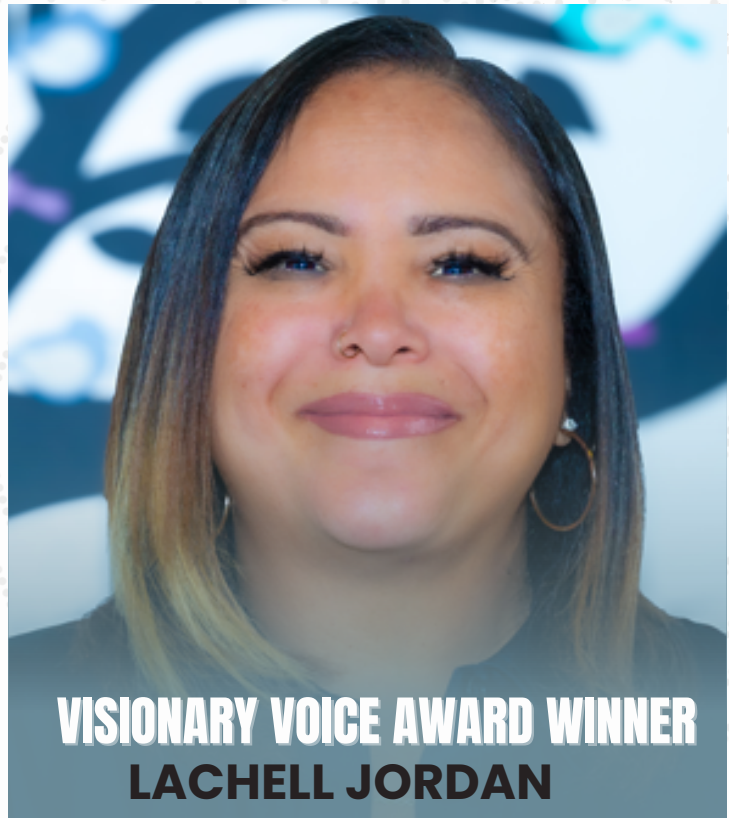
## 2025 PATHWAYS TO PREVENTION CONFERENCE

Our annual conference is an amazing opportunity for advocates throughout the state to learn together, grow their skills, and build community. We hope to see you there!

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**VISIONARY VOICE AWARD WINNER**  
**LACHELL JORDAN**

## TOP NEWS

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**Visionary Voice Award**

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**Policy Updates: AB250, NV Safer Act**

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## HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASKFORCE



*On January 9th, leaders from local nonprofits gathered for a Human Trafficking Taskforce meeting to address a hidden crisis in Nevada. Let's take action together. Advocate. Donate. Educate. Together, we can end human trafficking.*

## AFTERSCHOOL CONFERENCE

*Our team proudly represented NCEDSV at the statewide afterschool and out-of-school time (OST) conference, where we connected with professionals passionate about creating safe and supportive environments for youth. Through tabling and discussions, we shared valuable resources on domestic and sexual violence prevention.*



## NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE



*Community leaders, including our Executive Director, Elizabeth Abdur-Raheem, came together to address a pressing issue: domestic and sexual violence in our community.*

*FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel hosted local nonprofit representatives and led a thought-provoking panel discussion about:*

*~ The importance of survivor-centered services*



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## UNDERSTANDING PSYCHOSIS

Our recent training on understanding and responding to psychosis was a tremendous success! Participants engaged in an in-depth session exploring the underlying causes, common symptoms, and effective crisis de-escalation strategies. Through interactive discussions and expert-led instruction, attendees gained valuable insights into the biological, psychological, and environmental factors that contribute to psychosis.


The training provided practical techniques for engaging with individuals experiencing a psychotic episode, equipping advocates and service providers with the tools needed to offer compassionate and informed support. Thank you to all who attended and contributed to this vital conversation!

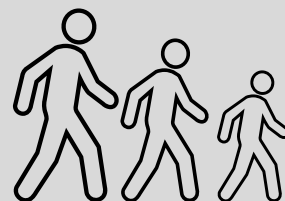


## MMIW WALK

Every step we take is a stand for justice. Join NEWE Waipaipian MMIW for the April Awareness and Prevention Walk as we honor the Indigenous women and girls who have gone missing, were murdered, and those who still fight for safety and justice. We walk in remembrance, resilience, and action. Silent no more.

We stand. We fight. We remember.

 **17** Date: April 6, 2025  Location: Peace Park  
Registration at 9:00am, Walk begins at 10:00am



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## 45TH ANNIVERSARY

Vegas Girl Events recently hosted a Women's Day Brunch and raised approximately \$300 towards our 45th Anniversary Fundraising campaign. We are incredibly grateful for their support and commitment to our mission!



**Mothership Coffee  
Fundraiser  
coming October  
2025  
#DVAM**



In celebration of our 45th anniversary, Superstitions Java crafted a special drink and generously donated a portion of the proceeds to support our mission. Thanks to their partnership and community support, we raised \$100 to help continue our work in advocating for survivors. A huge thank you to Superstitions Java for their kindness and commitment to making a difference!

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# NCEDSV ADVOCACY · EDUCATION · SUPPORT AWARENESS

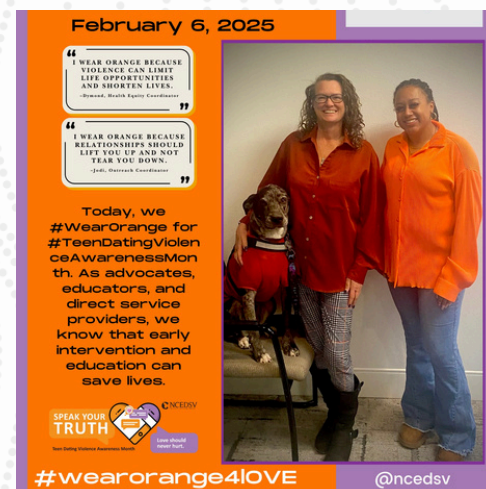
## JANUARY IS NATIONAL STALKING AWARENESS MONTH

### STALKING AWARENESS MONTH

January was Stalking Awareness Month. During Stalking Awareness Month, we shared resources and strategies to help recognize and address this dangerous behavior. Everyday we make a difference.

### TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Too many young people experience dating abuse, manipulation, and control...every teen deserves a relationship built on trust, respect, and safety. As advocates, we used our voices to empower youth, educate communities, and break the cycle of teen dating violence.



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH ADVOCATE SPOTLIGHT TIFFANY FRAZIER

LET'S CELEBRATE TIFFANY'S DEDICATION  
TO ADVOCACY AND HER UNWAVERING  
COMMITMENT TO BREAKING CYCLES OF VIOLENCE.

Tiffany Frazier is a powerhouse advocate with a passion for empowering survivors and strengthening communities. With over a decade of experience, she has served on multiple boards and committees, working tirelessly to uplift those impacted by domestic and sexual violence.

As the Community Engagement Manager at S.A.F.E. House, Tiffany is leading efforts to increase awareness, and ensure resources reach those who need them most.





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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR

*Congratulations*  
**MISTY STEWART**

We are excited to share that Misty has been named our new Program Director, effective Monday, March 3! Misty's incredible dedication and expertise as our Grants Manager have already made a significant impact, and we are confident that her leadership in this new role will continue to strengthen our programs.

Please take a moment to congratulate Misty and thank her for her hard work and commitment. We look forward to all that she will accomplish as she steps into this new chapter!

## IN THE KNOW



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