



Justice for Deaf Victims
National Coalition



Conference Date: October 19-23, 2010

Conference Logistics



The Office for Victims of Crime is pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of Professional Development Scholarships for state, local, and community-based victim service providers to attend the Justice for All Deaf Victims, October 19-23, 2010 conference in Salt Lake City, UT In support of those professionals seeking continuing education opportunities, the Program provides up to \$1000 for individuals and up to \$5000 for multi-disciplinary teams. Funding is limited, and applicants must meet specific eligibility requirements. For more information or to apply for a scholarship, please contact Laura Unterholzner at OVC TTAC at 866-682-8822 x. 2327 or visit the OVC TTAC website <http://www.ovcttac.gov> <<http://www.ovcttac.gov>>

Survivor Scholarship applications: *The survivor application is found at this link:*
http://slcad.org/pdf/JDVNCsurvivorscholarship_app.pdf

Hotel Information

The Justice For Deaf Victims National Coalition (JDVNC) will host its **Fifth Biennial Conference** at the **Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel** in downtown, Salt Lake City, Utah. The theme for this year's conference is *Accessibility Elevated*. A block of rooms has been reserved at a special conference rate. Please make your own hotel reservations,

www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1002223419&key=12435

Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel

150 West 500 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Sheraton Hotel Rates: (based on number of occupants per room)

Single: \$129; Double: \$139; Triple: \$149; Quad: \$159; Suites:\$189 (2-3 people) plus taxes 12.72%. All room and incidental charges, as well as taxes, are the responsibility of the individual traveler.

Meals: In your registration, breakfast is included (Lunch is provided on 10/20 and 10/22). Dinner will be on-your-own for each evening (many hip restaurants within walking distance), except we will have one gala dinner all together on Thursday night to celebrate all of our

achievements.

Airport transportation (Salt Lake International Airport) to and from the hotel: **FREE**

Conference Information

This rare national conference will bring together professionals who specifically serve Deaf, Deaf-Blind and hard of hearing (Deaf) victims & survivors of abuse. If you are a professional fluent in American Sign Language (ASL) and work in the fields of domestic violence & sexual assault, advocacy, mental health counseling, case management, volunteer, board member etc. you won't want to miss this opportunity!

The conference will collectively explore best practices for providing accessible and effective service delivery to one of the most under-served populations in our country. Deaf people, including victims/survivors, are often excluded from important information and services due to their communication and cultural needs. The JDVNC conference workshops will involve working with collaborative partners to create the most accessible service, developing advocacy and in-service trainings and workshops, sharing tips on educating the Deaf community about abuse, where to get help and more!

Accommodations: Very important! Workshops will be in American Sign Language. If you need other accommodations, please contact Lori DeWindt as soon as possible at lori@slcad.org

Registration

Registration for the conference is required. **Registration is only \$150.00.** The deadline to register is August 9, 2010. The earlier the better. Please register at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JDVNC2010Registration>

Your registration process will be completed after we receive your 150.00 check (s)
Checks are to be made payable to:

SLCAD (memo: JDVNC)

452 East 3900 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

OR pay online

<https://secure.modpay.com/vterm/vterm1.cfm?an&ae=1&co&clientcode=D146857D>

Highlights of JDVNC Conference

- October 18, 2010, JDVNC Coalition Advisory Council and Committees will meet.
- October 19, 2010, JDVNC Registration is open at 3 pm

- Tuesday evening opening, greet and meet with light refreshments
- Breakfast is included with each overnight stay
- Lunch will be provided on 10/20 and 10/22
- Banquet is scheduled for 10/23 in the evening

Most participants will only need to plan on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. for workshops (arrive Tues the 19th and plan to book 4 hotel nights for the conference).

Call for Proposals

Our theme for the conference is “Accessibility Elevated” SLCAD and JDVNC want to bring the idea that all of our services can go beyond the very basics-Providing effective services to the empowerment of Deaf victims/survivors gaining a whole new life of freedom! The JDVNC conference workshops will involve

- working with collaborative partners to create the most accessible services,
- developing advocacy and in-service trainings and workshops,
- sharing tips on educating the Deaf community about abuse and where to get help, and more!

Please complete the survey submission for your proposal. Deadline is May 14, 2010.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JDVNC2010Callforproposal>

NOTE: SLCAD has applied for scholarships with OVC (Office for Victims of Crime). If approved there will be ten scholarships available to professionals!

Workshops will be in American Sign Language.

Local Attractions

We have many exciting places to visit in and near SLC. We are looking into a group trip to Park City (20 minutes from the hotel) possibly on Thurs afternoon and evening: site of the 2006 Winter Olympics, Sundance Film Festival and cool shopping! So plan some extra money for that! If you would rather spend your time in downtown SLC, we will have many suggestions. It's all good! Here are two travel websites for you to learn more about our home state of Utah

<http://travel.utah.gov/> and

<http://www.utah.com/>

Conference Contact Information

Conference Coordinator: For conference inquiries, questions, concerns etc., please contact the JDVNC/SLCAD Conference Coordinator. Lori DeWindt at lori@slcad.org

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