

Economic Justice Summit



Welcome to the 2nd Annual Economic Justice Summit! We are thrilled to have you join us, and we look forward to two incredible days of learning more about economic justice and violence against women. Financial abuse is a common tactic used by abusers to gain power and control, and is a component in 99 percent of domestic violence cases. While it is less commonly understood, financial abuse is one of the most powerful methods of keeping a survivor trapped.

We look forward to spending the next two days with you, and we hope that you leave with more tools, inspiration, and resources to take back to your communities.

 The Economic Justice Team at the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)





Social Media Ground Rules



We love the power of social media and its ability to connect people and share information. Here are some ground rules for using social media at the Summit:

- Don't educate abusers. Breakout sessions will include very specific ways abusers use finances to assert power and control. Please do not share content that gives specific examples of how abusers perpetrate financial abuse.
- **2. Get consent.** Before you share what someone said or take their photo, please ask permission. We're asking attendees to put a sticker on their name tag to show if they're willing to be photographed.
 - Red: No photos/videos
 - Yellow: Ask permission first
 - Green: Go for it! I will strike a pose!
- Some sessions are social media-free. We ask that you do not share any of the content in that workshop via social media. Please ask your presenter if this is not specified.

We are committed to respecting your privacy, which means that if there is any official press, filming, or photography, we will let you know.

Having said all this, we intend to be on social media throughout the event!

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Tuesday, March 6 th	
5:00 pm	Early Registration & Welcome Reception Poolside
5:00 pm	Opening Remarks Latifa Lyles, NNEDV Poolside
5:45pm	Spoken Word Performance Vogue Robinson, Clark County Poet Laureate Poolside
6:30 pm	Closing Poolside Kim Pentico, NNEDV

Wednesday, March 7 th		
8:00 am	Registration Renaissance I	
8:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Renaissance I Kim Gandy, NNEDV Sue Meuschke, Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence Sen. Patricia Farley, Nevada District 8	



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9:00 am	Panel Natural Disaster: The Impact on Already Marginalized Communities Renaissance I Zulma Oliveras, Coordinadora Paz para la Mujer (PR) Gloria Terry, Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV) Andrew VanSingel, American Bar Association (ABA) Young Lawyers Division Moderator: Nasim Sarabandi, New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NYSCADV)
10:00 am	Breakouts
	 Navigating the Federal Emergency Management Agency & Small Business Administration Rainbow Room Andrew VanSingel, ABA Curriculum: Intersection of Domestic Violence & Natural Disasters Paramount Room Nasim Sarabandi, NYSCADV Transforming the Economic Landscape Facing Survivors: A Local Perspective Five Spot Room Lisalyn Jacobs, Center for Survivor Agency & Justice
11:30 am	Lunch – On Your Own
12:30 pm	Breakouts



Allstate Foundation Purple Purse Update
 Rainbow Room
 Laura Glaza, The Allstate Foundation Purple Purse
 Kim Pentico, NNEDV

 What Does #MeToo Mean for Survivors' Employment Rights?
 Paramount Room
 Andrea Johnson, National Women's Law Cen

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 Creating Enthusiasm for Economic Justice: A Local Program Perspective
 Five Spot Room

Five Spot Room Laura Stadler-Tobaben, SAFEHOME, Inc. Ta'Nika Ellington, Peace River Center

2:00 pm

Break

2:15 pm

Breakouts

 New Climate, New Strategies: Engaging Immigrant Survivors in 2018

Rainbow Room Mona Muro, TCFV Krista Del Gallo, TCFV

 It's Not Just Luck: Innovative Approaches to Economic Justice for Survivors

Paramount Room

Laura Jones, Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (KCASDV)

Danielle Brower, KCASDV

Traci Underwood, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WSCADV) Kendra Gritsch, WSCADV



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	 Public Benefits & Domestic Violence Victims' Economic Security Five Spot Room Anne Menard, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV) Lisalyn Jacobs, Just Solutions
3:45 pm	Break
4:00 pm	Economic Recovery - A Look Back & Forward at Nevada's Experience Renaissance I Francine Lipman, University of Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law Julie Proctor, S.A.F.E. House Jillian Prieto, Esq., Women's Development Center
5:30 pm	Closing Renaissance I

Thursday, March 8 th		
8:30 am	What Domestic Violence Advocates Need to Know About Federal Policy – Open Forum Renaissance I Monica McLaughlin, NNEDV Michelle Mitchell, NNEDV	
10:00 am	 VOCA & Housing: Successes, Challenges, & Tips Rainbow Room Anne Menard, NRCDV Kimberly Parker, The Alliance Stevi Gray, Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence Debbie Fox, NNEDV 	



	 Paid Sick and Safe Leave: Helping Survivors & Their Families Stay Safe Without Losing a Job or Paycheck
11:30 am	 Working Lunch Discussion (Lunch Provided) International Women's Day Celebration Panel: Corporate Social Responsibility & Financial Inclusion Renaissance I Laura Glaza, The Allstate Foundation Purple Purse Tracey Breeden, Uber Wendy Bradshaw, Thirty-One Gifts Moderator: Kim Gandy, NNEDV
1:30 pm	Policy & Change: Race, Economic Security, and Racial Wealth Disparities Renaissance I Gabriela Sandoval, Ph.D., The Utility Reform Network (TURN)
2:45 pm	Closing Remarks Renaissance I Latifa Lyles, NNEDV



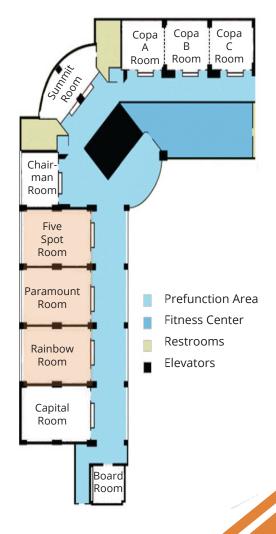
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Opening & Closing Speakers

Sen. Patricia Farley, an Independent member of the Nevada Senate representing District 8 in Clark County, was first elected in 2014. As a champion for affordable child care and women's issues, Senator Farley has worked tirelessly to pass protections for survivors and their children. During the 2017 legislative session, Senator Farley was a primary sponsor of Senate Bill 362, which provided employment protections for victims of domestic violence needing to leave work to attend court, access services, or obtain medical care.

Senator Farley earned her Bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Arizona in 1996. She owns two businesses: Southwest Specialties, Inc., a fully woman-owned design, construction, and consulting firm, and Kids' Club Las Vegas, an ingenious playground and cafe for parents.

Kim Gandy has served as president and CEO of NNEDV since 2012. A former prosecutor in New Orleans, Gandy wrote Louisiana's first Domestic Abuse Assistance Act, which became law in 1983. She worked with Joe Biden and Barbara Boxer to pass the original VAWA in 1994, and organized nationally for passage of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, which became law in 2009. Prior to joining NNEDV, Gandy was a women's rights leader, having served 8 years as national president of the National Organization for Women (NOW), as a Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and as Vice President of the Feminist Majority Foundation.

Latifa Lyles is the Vice President of External Affairs for NNEDV, where she leads NNEDV's communications efforts and external partnerships. Prior to her role at NNEDV, Lyles served in the Obama Administration as Director of the Women's Bureau at the



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Labor Department. While there, she led efforts on women's advancement in the workplace and related policies, such as equal pay and paid leave. She also served as Vice President for Membership for the National Organization for Women, where she led fundraising efforts and served as a media spokesperson.

Susan Meuschke currently serves as the Executive Director for the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) formerly the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence. She has been involved with the domestic violence movement since 1984. Beginning as a volunteer providing advocacy services through a local shelter program, then as the Director of Community Relations with the same program, and for the last 29 years, in her current position as Executive Director of NCEDSV.

Gabriela Sandoval, Ph.D., is currently the Research Director for TURN's Addressing the Health Impacts of Utility Shutoffs project. Gabriela works with community-based organizations throughout California—with a focus on communities struggling to make ends meet and communities of color—to develop a better understanding of where and why utility shutoffs occur, how shutoffs impact the health of families and communities, and how to stop them.

Previously, Gabriela was Research Director at the Insight Center for Community Economic Development and a faculty member of the Department of Sociology at the University of California, Santa Cruz and Academic Coordinator for a professional midwifery school in Mexico. She holds a Ph.D. in Sociology and a Masters in Regional Planning from Cornell University.

*Additional speaker bios available at registration.











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