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7th Annual New Mexico  
Governor's Conference on  
THE LINK between ANIMAL ABUSE  
and HUMAN VIOLENCE



FORMING POSITIVE LINKS

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Tuesday, June 8th  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
UNM Continuing Education Center

Free Conference  
Free Lunch!  
Registration Required by May 25th

**The Link** — the connection between animal abuse and human violence - has been documented in numerous psychology, sociology and criminology studies. This conference focuses on collaborative efforts to identify and stop abuse, investigate cases and provide proper treatment for abusers.

This Year's Conference will focus on Forming Positive Links! Attendees will learn about topics related to The Link from nationally renowned speakers. End the day with a planning session to develop pilot projects or working groups to continue to raise awareness of The Link throughout New

Mexico over the coming year. We will learn to work together to Form Positive Links!

**Workshop Topics Include:**

Overview of The Link  
The Link – Initiatives Nationwide  
The Link in New Mexico  
AniCare  
AniCare Child  
Animal Assisted Therapy  
Companion Animal Rescue Effort (CARE)  
Hoarding: Spotting and Treating Hoarders  
Investigating Family Violence  
New Mexico Steering Committee on The Link – Planning for  
year-round efforts  
Pets and Women’s Shelters (PAWS)  
The Toxic Triad - Links Among Animal Cruelty, Child Abuse  
& Domestic Violence  
Veterinarians and The Link

**Two Tracks This Year:** Novice and Advanced

**Continuing Education Credits:** Professional Development Bureau, Social Work and Counseling CEUS, and Department of Public Safety CEUs are pending.

**Travel Scholarships Available!** A limited number of travel scholarships are available for participants traveling from outside the Albuquerque/Santa Fe area. To apply for a scholarship to cover travel, meals and/or lodging, contact Tammy Fiebelkorn at 505-410-3884. Scholarships available on a first-come, first-served basis. All scholarship requests must be submitted by May 11th.

For information on the conference, presentation topics, speakers, or to register, visit: [www.e-solved.com/TheLink](http://www.e-solved.com/TheLink)