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## ATTORNEY GENERAL MASTO ANNOUNCES UPCOMING NEVADA COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MEETING IN BATTLE MOUNTAIN

**Las Vegas, NV** – Nevada Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto announced that the Nevada Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (NCPDV) will hold its next meeting in Battle Mountain on July 18, 2012 at 11:30 am at the Battle Mountain Civic Center located at 625 South Broad Street, Battle Mountain, Nevada.

The NCPDV, chaired by Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto, will discuss the need for improvements in domestic violence assistance and prevention efforts among the underserved and rural populations of Nevada.

The mission of the Council includes providing direction to the Governor and the Legislature on statewide domestic violence policy and legislation; increasing public awareness of the magnitude and seriousness of domestic violence and sexual assault; advocating appropriate changes in law enforcement procedure and increasing access to legal and medical services to survivors in need.

Currently the NDVPC consists of 26 members from various parts of Nevada who represent a variety of disciplines and systems, including law enforcement, the judiciary, prosecution, victim services, health care, education and survivors of domestic violence. A list of members can be found here.

Members of the public and media are welcome to attend. A complimentary lunch will be served at 12:00 pm.

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