

Welcome to the worldwide community of over 10,000 trained AVP facilitators as well to your local community group

You are entitled to a number of special benefits from AVP USA

Free subscription good for one year following your T4T workshop to *The Transformer*, a quarterly newsletter supporting and celebrating the facilitators of AVP workshops.

Be sure your name is sent in by your local coordinator to Alan at transformer@avpusa.org. Free subscriptions for new community facilitators are sent electronically. To upgrade to a paper copy, send \$5 to AVP USA, 1050 Selby Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104. (Prisoner facilitators receive a free paper issue, after the first year the cost is \$5.)

Deep discounts on publications especially Basic, Advanced and Training for Facilitators Manuals from www.AVPUSA.org

Go on line, browse and set up your own account username and password. Find AVP Studies, workshop aids and restorative justice booklets.

Free AVP facilitator online list-serve gives you a forum to find solutions to your questions about workshop challenges, local group issues and general policy questions. Just email ataplow@vtlink.net, include your name, address, phone number and local council where you are active.

AVP/USA Facilitators home page on www.avpusa.org including posting new exercises, agendas, flyers, local chapter database, and heaps of information on organizing your local group and on the national organization.

Attend the AVP/USA national conference for facilitators every year on Memorial Day weekend to hone your skills, discover new trends, have fun with your peers and become involved in your national organization.

Mentors to help with new AVP programs are available to start you off on the right foot. Just contact 1-888/278-7820, email clarg@avpusa.org or go to www.avpusa.org to find facilitators in your state.

Take advantage of Seed Grants for local groups' development of programs. The Committee of Local and Regional Groups (CLARG) and the Finance Committee receive requests for small grants (\$250-300) to help your group get started in a new area. Check out the Facilitators Home Page at www.avpusa.org for details

Your participation in your local group and on a national level is vital to the ongoing growth of AVP.