

The Leadership Development Committee has been meeting in preparation for our portion of the 2016 Leadership and Education Conference in Tucson through our online conference program. *“Recognizing and Living with Secondary PTSD”* and *“Proud of our Past- Poised for our Future”* seminars will be offered during the Conference; we will also hold our luncheon and conduct our Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday that week.

During the April Board meeting in Silver Spring, Sharon Hodge (AVVA Governmental Affairs Committee Chair) conducted a *“Legislative Advocacy”* seminar on Saturday morning. She did an excellent job.

All states are welcome to ask for educational assistance from national. A graph of educational sessions and attendees is posted on the AVVA website for our membership’s information.

Sharon Hobbs, Co-Chair

Leadership Committee:

Co-Chairs: Sharon Hobbs & Elayne Mackey

Members: Board of Directors and Deputies