During the Leadership and Education Conference in Palm Springs, the Leadership Development Committee presented one seminar: *Recognizing and Living with Secondary PTSD.* The seminar was well attended.

The next scheduled educational seminar will be held in Silver Spring, MD during the October 2016 Board of Directors meeting. Strategic Planning will be presented by Nancy Rekowski, Committee Chair, at 9am on Saturday morning. All AVVA members present are welcome to attend. Place to be determined.

Our next online session for the Board for Directors will be centered on the budget process.

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

Together Always,

Sharon Hobbs, Co-Chair

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