



MN Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition

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MIWSAC's Mission & Vision

Mission Statement:

Through unity we will strengthen our voices and build resources to create awareness and eliminate sexual violence against Indian women and children. We will vigorously apply our efforts toward influencing social change and reclaim our traditional values that honor the sovereignty of Indian women and children.

Vision:

Creating Safety and Justice for Native Women Through the Teachings of Our Grandmothers.

MIWSAC's Training and Technical Assistance

Technical assistance is intended to provide grantees with information, training, support and resources to enhance their capacity to address violence against women and children while effectively implementing grant goals and objectives.

- Comprehensive Training and Technical Assistance: Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program
- Comprehensive Tribal Technical Assistance Project: Sex Trafficking in Indian Country & Alaska

Comprehensive Training and Technical Assistance: Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program

Project Summary:

This project provides comprehensive technical assistance to Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program grantees. TA available includes site visits, an annual National Institute, and monthly opportunities to connect with other grantees.

Project POC: Cinnamon Bankey

OVW Program Specialist: Rebekah Jones

Comprehensive Training and Technical Assistance: Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program

T/TA Available:

- OVW Training Events - Annual New Grantee Orientation and subject-matter expert support for other OVW events;
- Annual National TSASP Training Institute;
- 40 Tribal Specific Sexual Assault Advocacy Training at no cost to participants;
- Connect & Reflect - Monthly opportunities to connect with other grantees;
- Onsite Culturally Specific Training & Technical Assistance that include:
 - Program Sustainability support, review, enhancement & Implementation of policy, protocol & forms,
 - Needs assessment,
 - Subject matter expert support & program sustainability to enhance tribal community response.

Comprehensive Training and Technical Assistance Project: Sex Trafficking in Indian Country and Alaska

Project Summary:

This project provides training and technical assistance to Tribal Governments grantees on sex trafficking in Indian Country and Alaska.

Project POC: Corinne Rice

OVW Program Specialist: Rebekah Jones

Comprehensive Training and Technical Assistance Project: Sex Trafficking in Indian Country and Alaska

T/TA Available:

- National Conference on Sex Trafficking in Indian Country and Alaska
<https://miwsactraffickingconference.com/>
- Subject-matter expert support for OVW conferences and training events
- Roundtable Discussions
- Resource Manual designed for advocates, prosecutors, and law enforcement available for grantees
- Public Awareness Posters available for grantees
- Tailored on-site training to provide T/TA on sex trafficking
- Work with TLPI to hold trainings with their Sex Trafficking in Indian Country Curriculum.

How We Do Our Work

Providing basic or advanced training to tribal communities on sexual assault issues across the lifespan to assist in healing and shaping a culturally appropriate response.

- Develop & provide access to several culturally specific resources, products & tools;
- Development of community based solutions;
- Community outreach & awareness activities;
- Supporting and enhancing the leadership of Native women and girls;
- Technical Assistance, training, peer to peer support;
- Collaborative efforts with other social justice movements.

How We Do Our Work

Offer Grantees access, training & support, tools, products & culturally specific resources that may include the following:

- Native victims of SA with Disabilities;
- Trafficking of Native women;
- Building/strengthening collaborative relationships between federal/tribal/local authorities;
- Substance Abuse/Addiction & Sexual Assault;
- Information on the nature and dynamics of sexual assault;
- Sexual assault by spiritual leaders and tribal roles in addressing;
- Develop & share several culturally specific resources, products & tools;
- Basic Office Management Skills;

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