

Conference Presenter Biographies



Keynote Speakers:

Robin Abadía

Strategist

Brew Advisors

Robin Abadía thrives in the space where social change and communications intersect. As a communications strategist at brew advisors, she provides strategic analysis, project development and management, evaluation and workshop facilitation. While at Conservation International she managed an international network of communicators, while designing successful behavior-change campaigns around the globe. She enjoyed more than 15 years helping organizations and boards hone their messages and increase their effectiveness. She graduated magna cum laude from Duke University and has a Masters degree in Public Communications from American University in Washington D.C.



Sarah Curtis

Co-Executive Director

Men As Peacemakers

Sarah Curtiss (*Anishinaabe*) has worked for Men As Peacemakers since 2015. Prior to joining Men As Peacemakers, she spent six year providing training and technical assistance for tribal communities both nationally and locally as the director of the Sacred Hoop Coalition through Mending the Sacred Hoop. Sarah has worked in the anti-violence field for over



15 years and began her career as a women's advocate for the Dabinoo'Igan shelter and coordinated the Giiwe Mobile team, which provided housing and support to long-term homeless Native families in Duluth, Minnesota. In her work at Men As Peacemakers, Sarah utilizes primary preventions tools to work with communities to systematically shape their environment to prevent violence against women. Sarah is the Keeper of Traditional Ways (Board President) for the Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition, and is a founding member of the Native Sisters Society. Her greatest accomplishment, in her opinion, is that she is the mother to a dynamic and funny son named Allan.

Giselle De La Rosa

Survivor Leader

Giselle De La Rosa is a social justice activist for women's rights and LGBTQ people. She is a graduate of the School of Accounting and Administration at the University of Chiapas, Mexico, where she holds a Bachelor's Degree in Tourism. She is also a graduate of the Culinary Arts Institute of San Diego. She has demonstrated incredible resilience as a survivor of human trafficking, discrimination and torture. She has been recognized for her tireless work supporting those who need it the most.



Ed Heisler

*Co-Executive Director
Men As Peacemakers*

Ed Heisler has extensive experience in developing violence and sexual violence prevention programming and mobilizing and engaging men to reduce the violence and exploitation of women and girls. He accepted his current position in 2012, and has since developed and expanded Men As Peacemakers receiving local and



statewide recognition, including multiple recent awards for MAP's innovative programming.

Ed specializes in gender and racial equality, engaging men alongside women, in developing and implementing innovative community-driven violence prevention strategies. Utilizing the Spectrum of Prevention, a public health framework, Ed has also created a process for embedding sexual and domestic violence prevention into athletic organizations.

Guadalupe Lopez

*TA and Training Coordinator
Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual
Assault Coalition*



Guadalupe Lopez is a citizen of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and has been employed for the Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition since 2007. She has extensive experience in advocacy for American Indian women who have experienced domestic and sexual violence. Guadalupe is known for her expertise in training and presenting on a wide variety of issues surrounding sexual violence of American Indian and Alaska Native women. She was one of the culturally-specific TA providers for the Sexual Assault Demonstration Initiative through the Office of Violence Against Women, and has been a faculty member for Praxis International's Advocacy Learning Center. She also volunteered as a sexual assault advocate for Sexual Offence Services of Ramsey County for eight years. In addition, Guadalupe was also one of five researchers who interviewed 105 Native women used in prostitution and trafficking for MIWSAC's report: *Garden of Truth: The Prostitution and Trafficking of Native Women in Minnesota*. Guadalupe currently provides Technical Assistance to over 30 tribes under the Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program for the Office on Violence Against Woman.

Robin Miller

*Case Manager
Janus Youth Programs*

Robin Miller received her bachelor's degree in Social Science from Portland State University in 2012. Today she works as the Case Manager for Janus Youth Programs in Vancouver, WA, working with commercially exploited youth. Previously, Robin worked as the case manager and mentor for the New Options for Women Program at LifeWorks NW. There, Robin provided direct service to women who were in the life and connected them to community resources and peer support. Robin presents to a variety of audiences on the issues of commercial sexual exploitation from a survivor and professional perspective, including sex buyers enrolled through Multnomah County and LifeWorks NW, Sex Buyers Accountability and Diversion class, faith based communities, social service providers and service organizations focused on the issue of CSE and CSEC.

**Sherriann Moore**

*Deputy Director of Tribal Affairs
Office on Violence Against Women
U.S. Department of Justice*

Ms. Sherriann Moore, a member of the Rosebud "Sicangu" Lakota Tribe in South Dakota, is the Deputy Director of Tribal Affairs for the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. As Deputy Director, Ms. Moore provides federal leadership, national oversight, and guidance for policy development and management of OVW tribal affairs that pertain to the Violence Against Women Act. This encompasses administration of tribal funds and programs; enhancing the safety of American Indian and Alaska Native women from domestic violence, intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking; strengthening the federal response to such violent crimes; and support for Tribes and tribal organizations in



the development of their organizational capacity to end violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women in our Nation's tribal and urban Indian communities.

Prior to joining OVW in February 2017, Ms. Moore worked in the Department of Health and Human Services for 16 years, with Tribal health for 7 years, and 5 years at an academic medical university. As part of the OVW leadership team, Sherriann works to improve standards for the delivery of victim services and expand training and technical assistance for professionals who work in Indian Country to prevent and respond to violent crimes by strengthening services to victims and holding offenders accountable for their actions.

Ms. Moore earned her Masters Degree in Health Services Administration from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD.

Nadine M. Neufville

*Deputy Director for Grant Development and Management
Office on Violence Against Women
U.S. Department of Justice*

Alana Robinson

*First Assistant
U.S. Attorney for Southern District of
California*

Alana Robinson serves as First Assistant U.S. Attorney in the office of the U.S. Attorney for Southern District of California, which places her Second in Command of one of the nation's largest and most productive U.S. Attorney's

offices. Throughout most of 2017, Ms. Robinson served as Acting United States Attorney for the district and has also held positions as Criminal Chief and Chief of the Criminal Enterprises Section.



Ms. Robinson has extensive experience in the human trafficking arena. From 2014 through 2017, Ms. Robinson served as an Executive Board Member on the San Diego Human Trafficking Task Force. The San Diego Human Trafficking Task Force is comprised of federal, state, and local law enforcement officials dedicated to a collaborative approach to

assisting the victims of human trafficking and to prosecuting those responsible for their suffering. In her senior management positions at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Ms. Robinson has overseen many significant and cutting edge human trafficking prosecutions.

Ms. Robinson began her legal career as a litigation associate in the San Diego office of Baker & McKenzie (1998-1990). Since joining the United States Attorney's Office in 1990, she has tried many cases involving a wide variety of federal crimes, including drug trafficking, money laundering, firearms trafficking, manslaughter, child endangerment, bank robbery, exportation of defense articles, alien smuggling and other immigration offenses. She has extensive experience prosecuting Mexican cartels, outlaw motorcycle gangs, and other criminal organizations.

Ms. Robinson received her B.A. degree in Political Science/Spanish Literature from the University of California, San Diego in 1985 and her juris doctorate degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1988.

Eric Stiles

*Senior Program Director
Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and
Sexual Violence (MCEDSV)*



Eric brings experience in providing trainings on a national level. He has worked in the area of increasing services for sexual violence and intimate partner sexual violence survivors across the lifespan and in enhancing services for all survivors. He has trained nationally to an audience of multi-disciplinary teams that provide support and assistance to those who have experienced interpersonal violence. Areas of focus for Eric are: working with male survivors of sexual violence, those from the LGBTIQAH Communities, working with rural areas on anti-sexual violence work, and working with anti-oppression. Through his involvements in college as an activist, a sexual assault counselor, mental health counselor, and prevention educator/educator, Eric has been in the movement to end sexual violence/all forms of violence for over 19 years. He holds a BA of Sociology from Pennsylvania State University and MS of Community Counseling from Shippensburg University.

Katie Sullivan

*Principal Deputy Director
Office on Violence Against Women
U.S. Department of Justice*



Prior to joining OVW, Ms. Sullivan presided over the 5th Judicial District County Court, Eagle County, Colorado. Ms. Sullivan was appointed to the bench in 2006 and served through 2017. During her 11 year tenure, Ms. Sullivan created and implemented the 5th Judicial Districts first DUI Court in 2009. In 2012 Ms. Sullivan created a separate Drug Court, to address the ongoing needs of her community. Ms. Sullivan presided over 45,000 criminal and civil cases in Eagle County, Colorado. She presided over multiple domestic violence sentencings and jury trials. Ms. Sullivan worked with victims' advocates, victim representatives, law enforcement and court staff to develop procedures and policies to ensure victim's rights in her courtroom. In 2016 she was awarded 5th Judicial District Judge of the Year.

Prior to becoming a Judge in the 5th Judicial District, Ms. Sullivan served as a Deputy District Attorney in Colorado's 9th Judicial District. Ms. Sullivan prosecuted many cases involving domestic violence under Colorado's revised domestic violence law. She served as the District Attorney representative on a community based collaborative domestic violence task force. When Ms. Sullivan entered private practice, she accepted a position on the Victim Compensation Board at the District Attorney's Office. Ms. Sullivan received her undergraduate degree from Syracuse University and her J.D from George Washington University.

Amanda Watson

*TA Programs Trainer/Facilitator
Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual
Assault Coalition*



Amanda Watson is kanaka maoli (Native Hawaiian) and has been working with the Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition (MIWSAC) since 2015. They previously worked as a sexual assault advocate with university, county, and nation-wide advocacy organizations supporting survivors of sexual violence. Amanda also has experience training and facilitating on how sexual violence uniquely impacts Two Spirit and LGBTQ folks, and has keynoted and spoken at several conferences on the topic. They currently work on MIWSAC's national technical assistance projects.

Roxanne White

*Indigenous Outreach Coordinator
Innovations HTC*



Roxanne White is an enrolled member of the Nez Perce/Nimiipuu'it Tribe and is a descendant of the Yakama Nation where she was raised. She is recognized for her work on Native Issues and currently serves as the Indigenous Outreach Coordinator for Innovations Human Trafficking Collaborative in Olympia Washington. Her Goal is to assist Indigenous women and girls that have been impacted by trauma by supporting them in the process of healing through culture and traditional ceremony. As a survivor of Human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual abuse, Roxanne uses her personal experience to bring awareness to the human trafficking and Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women. She currently resides on Duwamish Territory in Seattle Washington. She is a Proud Mother of two Son's and a loving grandmother, daughter, niece, auntie & sister. Roxanne walks & lives the Red Road & loves Inspiring, empowering others & giving back to her community.

Eileen Wright

*Trafficking Case Manager
Covenant House Alaska*

As the Trafficking Case Manager at Covenant House Alaska, Eileen Wright works directly with young survivors of sex trafficking using trauma-informed care. Eileen also has been instrumental in CHA's initiative to fight sex trafficking by training and instructing Child Protective Services, Protective Service Officers and community members around the state in identifying and working with survivors of human trafficking. 28 percent of the youth surveyed at Covenant House Alaska were found to be survivors of human trafficking -- more than a quarter of youth at the shelter. Covenant House Alaska is the state's largest shelter serving youth ages 13-21 experiencing homelessness, abuse and trafficking. It provides safe shelter, warm meals, as well as medical, counseling, education and employment services. Since 1988, CHA has served over 25,000 at-risk youth in Alaska.



Breakout Session Presenter Biographies:

Susie Baldwin, MD, MPH

*Preventive medicine and public health physician
Health, Education, Advocacy Linkage (HEAL)*

Dr. Baldwin a preventive medicine and public health physician whose career has focused on women's health, sexual and reproductive health, epidemiology, and the health care and public health response to human trafficking. Dr. Baldwin is co-founder and board president of HEAL Trafficking, where she's led the development of HEAL's Protocol Toolkit to Develop a Response to Human Trafficking in Health Care Settings. Some of her most formative education occurred on the Acoma-Laguna-Canoncito reservation.

Bonnie Clairmont

*Victim Advocacy Specialist
Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI)*

Bonnie Clairmont, citizen of the HoChunk Nation of Wisconsin resides in St. Paul, Minnesota where she has been employed with the Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI) since 2004 as the Victim Advocacy Program Specialist providing training and technical assistance to tribal nations on issues related to crime victimization. Prior to her employment with TLPI, Bonnie worked for more than 25 years advocating for victims of crime including sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, human sex trafficking. Bonnie provided extensive training to promote multidisciplinary training/collaboration between advocates, law enforcement, healthcare professionals and others on providing victim centered responses to victims of all crimes including sexual violence, sex trafficking, domestic violence, children exposed to violence and elder abuse. She was the primary author for the publication, *Sexual Assault Response Teams: Resource Guide for the Development of Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) in Tribal Communities*. Bonnie co-edited the published book, "*Sharing Our Stories of Survival*" an anthology of writing by Native women who've experienced violence. Bonnie provided technical assistance to research conducted by Amnesty International USA for the report, "*Maze of Injustice: The failure to protect Indigenous women from sexual violence in the USA.*" Bonnie was the 1995 recipient of the Office for Victims of Crime, National Crime Victim Service Award presented to her by President Bill Clinton.

Christine Crossland

*Senior Social Science Analyst
Office of Research & Evaluation
National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
U.S. Department of Justice*

Christine is primarily responsible for planning, implementing, directing, evaluating, managing, and reporting on social and behavioral research grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, and studies funded by the Department. She works with other government agencies, non-profit organizations, public and private businesses, and public safety and health agencies to coordinate a broad and enhanced research agenda in the area of violence and victimization. Since joining NIJ in 1998, Christine has directed and managed a number of federal research and evaluation programs and activities. She was the Deputy Director of the former Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring program where she managed over 40 drug-testing research sites across the U.S. She also has overseen a number of evaluability assessments and evaluations on Indian country programs or initiatives. Currently, Christine is directing a program of research addressing American Indian and Alaska Native crime and justice issues. She also is the Director of the AI and AN Violence Prevention Research Program, which is specifically designed to examine violence experienced by AI and AN woman living in Indian Country and Alaska Native villages.

Stacey Ecoffey

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Affairs &
Commissioner Administration for Native Americans*

Stacey Ecoffey was appointed as the acting commissioner of ANA in October 2016 under authority of the Native American Programs Act. In this role, Ecoffey will oversee ANA's discretionary funding programs, serve as an advocate for Native Americans, and coordinate activities within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop policies, programs, and budgets affecting Native Americans.

She also serves as ACF's first-ever deputy assistant secretary for Native American affairs affirming the government-to-government relationship between ACF and Indian Tribes. Her duties include serving as the principal point of contact for ACF offices to provide advice,

opinion, and review of policies affecting Indian tribes; chairing the ACF Native American Affairs Council; and representing ACF as a liaison to the White House Council on Native American Affairs to advise on government-wide policies and initiatives.

Prior to her appointment at ACF, she served as principal advisor for tribal affairs in HHS' Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs supporting the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and the Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs on Tribal issues. She focuses on consultation, communication, and outreach to Tribal governments.

Ecoffey will maintain her principal advisor position at HHS while serving at ACF in dual roles as ANA's Acting Commissioner and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Affairs.

Ecoffey is an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, born and raised on the Pine Ridge Reservation. She attended Colorado State University where she earned a degree in Cultural Anthropology. She also received a Master's Degree in Social Work from Boston College. Ecoffey has been recognized for more than 15 years of experience working with Tribal governments. In 2012, she was awarded the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development "40 under 40" award. In 2014, she received a National Impact Award from the National Indian Health Board. Most recently, in 2015, Stacey received HHS' highest honor, the HHS Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service.

Kelly Haffield

Investigator

Fond du Lac Tribal Police Department

Kelly has been a police officer for the Fond du Lac Police Department since 2014. In that time, she has mostly worked patrol being named Police Officer of the Year for her department in 2015, and was awarded the Community Policing Award in 2016. On February 28, 2017 Officer Kelly Haffield was appointed Sex Trafficking Investigator for the Fond du Lac Police Department. This was a new position within the department. Kelly will be the first to tell you that there was some reluctance on her part to put in for the position, as she enjoyed the challenges and the contacts with community members that being on patrol offered her. A decision now in which there are no regrets. On March 6, 2017, she officially started the Sex Trafficking Investigator position. Kelly immediately began seeking out conferences and training

opportunities to learn everything she could about sex trafficking and sex trafficking investigations to help her build a solid foundation for the position, as she would be building the position from the ground up.

At the end of last year (2017) Kelly helped create the Tribes United against Sex Trafficking (TRUST) Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force, and was appointed leader of the task force. TRUST is a victim-centered, multidisciplinary, and statewide Tribal Law Enforcement Collaborative effort designed to support and facilitate the discovery of and response to incidents of sex trafficking throughout Minnesota. The TRUST Task Force goal will be to disrupt trafficking operations by conducting extensive outreach and education throughout the Native American community and thereby exposing how trafficking operations function and traffickers' attempts to conceal their operations. In addition to representatives from the Tribal Law Enforcement agencies that are part of the core team, TRUST will consult with a variety of agencies and organizations that can expand the capacity of the Task Force to provide advocacy services to victims and bring strong investigations to successful prosecution.

Steven Hafner

*Research Assistant (contractor | Harvard University)
Office of Research & Evaluation
National Institute of Justice
U.S. Department of Justice*

Steven Hafner is a Research Assistant in the Office of Research and Evaluation at the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), one of two federal scientific agencies in the U.S. Department of Justice. At NIJ, he works on tribal crime and justice programs. Steven previously interned for the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board in Rapid City, South Dakota and currently collaborates with the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board in Portland, Oregon on projects related to health communication and violence prevention. Steven is also a certified health education specialist. He holds a BA in evolutionary anthropology and German studies from Duke University, an MA in health education from Columbia University, and is currently a doctoral candidate in social and behavioral sciences at the TH Chan School of Public Health at Harvard University.

Leslie Hagen

*National Indian Country Training Coordinator
Office of Legal Education
U.S. Department of Justice*

Leslie A. Hagen serves as the Department of Justice's first National Indian Country Training Coordinator. In this position, she is responsible for planning, developing and coordinating training in a broad range of matters relating to the administration of justice in Indian Country. Previously, Hagen served as the Native American Issues Coordinator for the Executive Office for United States Attorneys. In that capacity, she served as EOUSA's principal legal advisor on all matters pertaining to Native American issues, among other law enforcement program areas; provides management support to the United States Attorneys' Offices (USAOs); and coordinates and resolves legal issues. Hagen is also a liaison and technical assistance provider to Justice Department components and the Attorney General's Advisory Committee on Native American Issues.

Hagen started with the Department of Justice as an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) in the Western District of Michigan. As an AUSA, she was assigned to Violent Crime in Indian Country handling federal prosecutions and training on issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse affecting the eleven federally recognized tribes in the Western District of Michigan. Ms. Hagen has worked on criminal justice issues related to child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault for over 20 years.

Prior to joining the Department of Justice, she served as the staff attorney with the Civil Legal Justice Project for the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence and as a specialist in Michigan State University's School of Criminal Justice. From 1997-2001, Ms. Hagen served as the Violence Against Women Training Attorney for the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan. During her 4.5 years in that position, Ms. Hagen developed a program that was recognized as one of the best state-level training programs on violence against women in the country by the Institute for Law and Justice in Washington, DC through an evaluation conducted for the Department of Justice. Ms. Hagen was the elected Prosecuting Attorney for Huron County, Michigan for two terms, an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Midland County, Michigan and a Prehearing Division Attorney for the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Throughout her career, Ms. Hagen has received several honors, including the 2013 and 2010 Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service in Indian Country and a Director's Award from the Department of Justice in 2004. She received appointments in 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, and 2006-2007 to the position of Chair for the State Bar of Michigan's Domestic Violence Committee, gubernatorial appointments to two terms on Michigan's Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, and the 1991 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award from the State Bar of Michigan.

Ms. Hagen is a graduate of Alma College and Valparaiso School of Law.

Lisa Heth

Executive Director

Wiconi Wawokiya, Inc.

Ms. Lisa Heth has worked in the field of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse for over 26 years. Ms. Heth has been a strong advocate for women and children on the Crow Creek and Lower Brule reservations in South Dakota and is the executive director for Wiconi Wawokiya, Inc. (Helping Families) which operates two domestic violence shelters, one on the Crow Creek reservation and the other one located in Lower Brule, a transitional housing program and a resource center and is a the founder of the Children's Safe Place (children's advocacy center) located adjacent to Project Safe Shelter and recently Pathfinder Center, a place of refuge for victims of human trafficking. Ms. Heth received the prestigious 2015 OVC National Crime Victims' Service Award, Tribal Law and Policy Institute, Bonnie Heavy Runner Victim Advocacy Award in 2012 and in 2010 received the Carol Maicki Advocacy Award from the SD Coalition Ending Domestic and Sexual Violence and in 1998 received the SD US Attorney's Victims' Rights Appreciation Award. Ms. Heth was appointed in 2002 to 2012 by the Governor of SD to the SD CASA and served as the co-chair of the South Dakota Coalition Ending Domestic & Sexual Violence from 1999 to 2001, 2010-2011 & 2013. Ms. Heth served as the Chair for the Native Women's Society of The Great Plains from 2011 to 2013, which is a tribal coalition and serves over 20 tribes. Ms. Heth is one of the co-founding members of the Native American Children Alliance (NACA) and former Chair. Ms. Heth is a member of the Lower Brule Lakota Tribe and is married to Robert Heth who is a member of the

Crow Creek Dakota Tribe. Ms Heth has three children, two step-children and seven grandchildren.

Andrew Hofstetter

Tribal Gaming Protection Network (TGPN)

BlueBird CPA's

Andrew Hofstetter is an enrolled Tribal Member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. He has served in tribal casino operations and tribal regulation since 1994. Andrew is currently employed by BlueBird, CPAs, a Reno-based CPA firm providing auditing, consulting and training services to Native American Tribes. Over the years he has worked for various tribes, including his own tribe as a Commissioner, and Chairman.

In 2010, Andrew accepted an appointment to the Tribal Gaming Protection Network (TGPN), a nation-wide advisory network established by NIGA Chairman Stevens, as a Chairman's initiative to protect tribes from internal and external threats. In November of 2015, Andrew was appointed Chairman of TGPN. He helped form the National Indian Casino Safety Association (NICSA) under the TGPN with an emphasis on Health and Safety, Risk & Liability, and Risk Management. Through the TGPN, Andrew has been involved in education and training on a national level regarding Human Trafficking and Active Shooter.

Through the years, he discovered the importance of networking and training, which led to his partnership with law enforcement in creating symposiums for helping protect tribes from internal and external threats. December 2016, Andrew accepted an appointment to the University of Las Vegas (UNLV) Advisory Board of Directors, for the UNLV Gaming Program.

Eddie Ilko

Chairman, Security Claims Manager Sycuan Casino

National Indian Casino Safety Association (NICSA)

Eddie Ilko is a native of San Diego where he graduated law school, clerked for the SD Public Defenders Office and worked for the Superior Court's Small Claims division as a legal advisor finding his passion for claims and helping others with their legal issues. Eddie became well versed with casino and tribal businesses during his seven years as Risk

and Safety Manager for Pala Casino, leading an injury reduction safety campaign that reduced guest and employee injury claims by 30%. In 2015, Eddie brought his eighteen years of claims experience to Sycuan Casino as their Security Claims Manager, where he oversees guest claims, chairs the Safety Committee and conducts casino wide training, assessments and investigations and lead an injury reduction program that reduced employees injury claims casino wide by over 80%. In 2016, Eddie became an authorized OSHA trainer for the 10/30 hour General Industry training classes and was appointed Chairman of the National Indian Casino Safety Association (NICSA) and in 2017 became the newest board member of the Tribal Gaming Protection Network (TGPN).

Valaura Imus

*Supervisory Victim Specialist,
Bureau of Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice*

Ms. Imus (Hopi) currently works for Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Justice Services, Victim Assistance Program, and is stationed in Arizona District III as a Supervisory Victim Specialist. Ms. Imus provides supervision, direct victim services, and technical assistance to the White Mountain Apache Tribe, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Colorado River Indian Tribe, Hopi Tribe, Havasupai Tribe, Uintah & Ouray Tribe, and the Kaibab Paiute Tribe. Prior to her current position, Ms. Imus worked for the Department of the Interior, Office of Law Enforcement and Security. She was the first Victim Specialist to work with the DOI Office of Law Enforcement & Security and crime victims served by the Bureau of Indian Affairs District III. Previously she worked for the Hopi Tribe in Arizona as the Program Director of the Hopi Domestic Violence Program and served as Legal Advocate for the Office of the Hopi Tribal Prosecutor. Ms. Imus also works on National Human Trafficking Initiatives for the City of Phoenix, law enforcement, faith base programs, and tribal communities. She was appointed as a National Ad Hoc committee member for the President's Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. Ms. Imus received the Department of the Interior's Certificate of Appreciation for her excellent leadership during the installation and development of the Department's Victim Assistance Program at the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Phoenix Office. She has received other awards as well, and regularly teaches at national and local conferences. Ms. Imus graduated from Northern Arizona

University, with a Bachelor's in Health Promotion and from Grand Canyon University, with a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Legal Studies. She is Certified as a Domestic Violence Trainer by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training (AzPOST) and Peer Support.

Beth Jacobs

Survivor

A survivor of child sex trafficking, Beth has a bachelor's degree in social work and has been working with victims for 15 years, including providing group facilitation and curriculum writing. In St. Paul, Minnesota, she spearheaded the Offenders' Prostitution Program (John school) and then was a field instructor for social work students at Winona State University and Alfred Adler Institute.

After moving to Arizona, Beth started an NGO in Tucson called Willow Way to help sexually exploited people find their way from victim to survivor to leader. She also collaborated with CODAC Behavioral Health, Our Family, Ward 6, Pima county courts, and Tucson police to create Project Raise, an alternative-to-jail program for prostituted/sex trafficked people. The collaboration organized and facilitated community dialogue trainings, focusing on public policy issues, to educate the public and change outdated, ineffective legislation, federally and locally. In addition to these efforts, she provides weekly educational/support groups for victims trying to escape prostitution/sex trafficking in Tucson.

To help with additional changes in state legislation, Beth worked with Arizona legislators, and, in the 2015 legislative session, her efforts visiting legislators, providing expert testimony and educating the community about human trafficking laws needing updating resulted in the passage of HB2553.

Ms. Jacobs, a field trainer for Truckers Against Trafficking, is the current policy chair for National Survivor Network (NSN) and serves as a consultant to ATEST, a collaborative of the 14 largest anti-trafficking agencies in the nation. In 2014, she participated in two legislative briefings in Washington D.C. and also spoke in Cali, Columbia at the first International Meeting for Human Trafficking Survivors. She has participated on a panel of experts at the New Hampshire School of Law

and conducts workshops and educational presentations throughout the country, speaking as a subject matter expert.

Juana Majel Dixon

*Pauma Band of Mission Indians Councilwoman
Palomar College Professor*

Juana Majel Dixon has served as the Traditional Legislative Councilwoman for the Pauma Band of Mission Indians since 1970. In this capacity, she has been involved in several Native American issues, which includes but are not limited to the following: Public Law 280, Self Determination (63E), Indian Education Act, Native American Religious Freedom Act, Native American Graves Protection Regulatory Act, the Indian Child Welfare Act, Violence Against Women Act and Tribal Law and Order Act.

Ms. Majel Dixon has been employed as a professor at Palomar College since 1981, where she provides instruction to college-aged students in areas of Federal Indian Law and U.S. Law, American Indian Philosophy and Religion, and Introduction of American Indian Culture prior to contact and California Indian. She previously taught at San Diego State University and Mesa College. She also serves as the Natural Resource Director at Pauma Band of Mission Indians where she is responsible for the environmental operations of the Tribe, which includes the land, watershed and air shed. She also serves as the Policy Director at the Pauma Band of Mission Indians since where she is responsible for the overall tribal policy development and tribal response to Congress and the Federal operations, including governmental response to criminal and civil issues.

Ms. Majel Dixon has served on the trust reform task force during both Clinton and Bush's administrations. She has served as Co-Chair with Chief Tillman to the first Trust Reform group with Kevin Gover, NCAI Chair for Violence Against Women Act. Chair of the Cultural and Religious Concerns Committee, NCAI Liaison for Medicare/Medicaid Case Management and the Tribal Technical Team, NCAI Liaison for Alcohol Substance Abuse Summit, Co-Chair of the task force to Stop Violence Against Native Women, CA Rep to SAMSHA, and Co-chair to the Tribal Justice Advisory Group.

Ms. Majel Dixon has a Joint Doctorate in U.S. Policy and Education at Clairmont Graduate School and San Diego State University, and a Master of Science in Counseling, Master of Arts in Community Block Development and a Bachelor of Science in Human Behavior.

Janna McDougall*Strategist**Brew Advisors*

Janna McDougall is a researcher, strategist & designer with 15 years of experience in the non-profit & private sectors. She brings a blend of business acumen, social smarts, and practical research skills to her work, which focuses on girls' & women's empowerment, health, education, and economic livelihoods. Prior to joining Brew Advisors two years ago, Janna spent five years at Nike, including roles in Strategy for the Apparel business and the Nike Foundation. Janna started her career as a researcher and strategy consultant in Washington DC, Cambodia and Thailand. She earned her Masters in Public Health from University of North Carolina and her undergraduate degree from Harvard University.

Jenna Novak*Strategic Engagement Advisor**Polaris National Hotline*

Jenna Novak assists states in scaling and enhancing their response to human trafficking. She is also charged with increasing access to services for vulnerable and under-served populations across the country. In her role at Polaris, Ms. Novak has provided training and consultations to a variety of audiences, including, but not limited to, federal and local law enforcement, service providers, judges, prosecutors, child welfare entities, juvenile justice agencies, healthcare professionals, and larger task forces and coalitions. Ms. Novak's expertise includes engagement with public, private, and non-profit stakeholders on the ground to improve responses to human trafficking. She has worked with state Attorneys General offices to implement statewide human trafficking training to state entities and developed tailored materials and protocols in order to enhance states' human trafficking response. Ms. Novak also specializes in the intersections of domestic violence and sexual assault and human trafficking and hotline operations.

Doresa Payton

*Grants Management Specialist
National Programs Division
Office for Victims of Crime
U.S. Department of Justice*

Doresa Payton is a Grants Management Specialist focusing on human trafficking issues at the Office for Victims of Crime, National Programs Division within the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. Ms. Payton is a skilled federal grants manager with real-world social work experience and 22 years of federal government work experience.

Before joining OVC, she spent five years as a Grants Program Specialist in the Office on Violence Against Women, Tribal Affairs Division, where she managed and monitored discretionary grants and cooperative agreements under the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Tribal Governments Program.

Before that, Ms. Payton spent six years working at the Office of Family Assistance in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, Administration for Children and Families, where she managed and monitored grants under the Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood discretionary grant programs.

She previously served as a case manager for court-mandated adult male clients in a residential substance abuse rehabilitation treatment program, and as an on-call counselor for at-risk and court-mandated youths in a transitional adolescent community home.

Ms. Payton also worked as a Human Resources Specialist at Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration and Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Inspector General.

Ms. Payton has an undergraduate degree in psychology from the University of the District of Columbia and a master's degree in social work from Howard University and is a Licensed Graduate Social Worker. Ms. Payton also holds a Certificate in Grants Management from Management Concepts.

Savannah J. Sanders

Training Coordinator

Safeguarding Adolescents from Exploitation (SAFE) Action Project

Sandra Day O'Connor Institute

Savannah is a leading advocate in the prevention of child sex trafficking. A survivor of hardships, abuse, and trafficking, Savannah is now living a full life as a victim's advocate, wife, and mother of four. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in social work and is working with the Sandra Day O'Connor Institute as Training Coordinator for the SAFE (Safeguarding Adolescents from Exploitation) Action Project. Sanders shares her story and speaks regularly to groups across the United States on anti-trafficking efforts and ways to support victims.

Kaitlin Seale

Program Manager-Blue Campaign

Office of Partnership and Engagement

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Kaitlin Seale is the Program Manager for the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Blue Campaign. As the Program Manager, Ms. Seale oversees the Department's anti-human trafficking awareness efforts, coordinating across all Departmental component Agencies. Her efforts include both quantitative and qualitative analytical research and study of substantial operational issues. Ms. Seale directs the Blue Campaign's external outreach program bringing public awareness to DHS efforts to combat human trafficking by forming partnerships with law enforcement, government, non-governmental and private organizations.

Ms. Seale's previous experience includes eight years with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), working primarily within the Office of Administration (now the Office of Enterprise Services). She has significant expertise in financial management, executing and managing several multi-million dollar program accounts as a program Budget Officer while streamlining the entire program budget cycle. She is proficient in multifaceted data analysis, serving as an Emergency Operations Analyst for the Unaccompanied Children Crisis Action Team, which provided critical infrastructure and support for minors. As a DHS Efficiency Fellow, Ms. Seale assisted the Federal government in

identifying solutions for improving program efficacy and cost savings across DHS.

Before joining the Blue Campaign, Ms. Seale served as Policy Advisor and Mobility Coordinator for CBP's Workplace Solutions Program, leading innovative change while transforming conventional office settings into a dynamic, multifunctional workspaces with integrated technology solutions and improved space efficiency. Ms. Seale is a recipient of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner's award and the Department of Homeland Security's Secretary's award for Excellence for her efforts in the Workplace Solutions Program.

R. Trent Shores

*U.S. Attorney Northern District of Oklahoma
U.S. Department of Justice*

The Honorable R. Trent Shores is the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma. He was nominated by President Donald J. Trump on July 19, 2017, and confirmed by the United States Senate on September 14, 2017. United States District Court Chief Judge Gregory K. Frizzell administered the oath of office to Mr. Shores on September 22, 2017. On November 13, 2017, Attorney General Jeff Sessions appointed Mr. Shores to serve a two-year term on the Attorney General's Advisory Committee of U.S. Attorneys who provide advice and counsel to the Attorney General on matters of policy, procedure, and management.

Mr. Shores was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Northern District of Oklahoma from 2007 through 2017. He prosecuted human trafficking and child exploitation crimes, international organized crime, and public corruption. He also served as the National Security Cyber Specialist and worked closely with the Joint Terrorism Task Force to investigate and prosecute cybercrimes and domestic terrorism.

In 2015, Mr. Shores served as Oklahoma First Assistant Attorney General. As a top advisor to the State's Attorney General, Mr. Shores championed public safety measures to reduce violent crime, fought public corruption, and protected the interests of the State of Oklahoma and all its citizens.

Mr. Shores previously served as the Deputy Director of the Department of Justice's Office of Tribal Justice in Washington, D.C., where he addressed a diverse array of criminal and civil legal issues facing Native Americans and Alaska Natives. Mr. Shores has also

represented the United States at the United Nations and Organization of American States, where he negotiated declarations pertaining to the rights of indigenous peoples. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Mr. Shores served in the administration of Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating.

Mr. Shores graduated with a political science degree from Vanderbilt University and received his Juris Doctor from the University of Oklahoma. He is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. Mr. Shores is a graduate of Leadership Tulsa Class 56 and was recognized by the Tulsa Business and Legal News as a 2015 Man of Distinction. He resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma with his wife, Caitlin.

Darla Sims

*Tribal Unit Team Lead
Office of Violence Against Women
U.S. Department of Justice*

Ms. Darla Sims is currently working with the Department of Justice (DOJ), Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). She serves as a Grant Management Team Lead in the Tribal Affairs Division. In her position, she is responsible for policy and programmatic development, oversight, planning and implementation of federal grants and cooperative agreements related to domestic violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, dating violence and stalking for American Indian and Native Alaskan children, women and families. Ms. Sims has been with OVW since 2005 and has worked on various grant programs for the Office, to include the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies Program, Culturally Specific Services Program, the Children Exposed to Violence Program, the Engaging Men and Youth Program and most recently the Consolidated Youth Program. She also serves on various departmental and federal committees and has been involved with a variety of special projects and initiatives, including the Presidents Family Justice Center Initiative, the Blueprint for Safety Demonstration Project, New Orleans recovery efforts following hurricane Katrina, and U.S. Attorney General's Defending Childhood Initiative.

Prior to her coming to OVW, she spent 12 years working with the Department of Defense (DoD) addressing issues of family violence, sexual assault and child maltreatment. Her work with DoD included direct services for military families at risk or experiencing violence in their home, as well as direct services for victims of sexual assault. Ms. Sims worked alongside other federal agencies and non-profit organizations, to establish trauma informed services and promote

community well-being for families faced with disaster. She has received training in the areas of mass casualty and disaster preparedness and Family Assistance Center operations. Ms. Sims has also worked to redesign the child welfare system in an effort to effectively serve children lingering in the foster care system. Throughout her career, she has worked with diverse populations at the international, national, state and local community levels, with a continued dedication towards issues that impact victim safety, as well as individual and family well-being. Ms. Sims holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Masters of Social Work Degree from George Mason University.

B.J. Spamer

Director

NamUs Forensic and Analytical Services

National Missing & Unidentified Persons System (NamUs)

University of North Texas Health Science Center

B.J. Spamer has served as a Director with NamUs at the UNT Health Science Center since 2011. In her current role, she provides leadership and strategic management for the NamUs program, oversees the forensic and analytical components of NamUs, develops and administers criminal justice training courses, monitors and reports grant performance matrices, creates and monitors program budgets, and develops grant applications. Ms. Spamer previously worked as an Intelligence Analyst with the Kansas City (Missouri) Police Department and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, and as a Forensic Case Manager for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. Ms. Spamer is a graduate of the DEA's Federal Law Enforcement Analysts Training (FLEAT) Academy and is a member of the International Association of Crime Analysts. She holds a BS in behavioral and social sciences from the University of Maryland University College (UMUC), a BA in English from UMUC, and a Master's Degree in forensic science from The George Washington University. She is currently pursuing a MBA in strategic management from the University of North Texas.

Sean Tepfer

National Program Manager

Human Trafficking Unit (HTU)

U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division

Sean focuses on cases involving labor trafficking, international sex trafficking and sex trafficking of adults. He is the US representative to the INTERPOL Human Trafficking Expert Group. Sean previously served the Department of Justice as the HTPU Investigator and in the US Attorney's Offices in Western Washington and Western Virginia as their Law Enforcement Coordinator. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Sean had a successful local law enforcement career with the Norfolk VA, Scottsdale AZ and Farmington NM police departments where he served in several capacities within the patrol, training and investigation divisions. Sean is also a US Navy veteran where he served six years onboard a Los Angeles class fast attack submarine. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from St. Leo University and a Master of Arts in Public Administration from the University of New Mexico.

Tiombe Wallace

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

Tiombe Wallace is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with over 20 years of experience as an intersectional feminist therapist, educator, and activist working to empower survivors and communities. As the owner of a private practice and consulting business named Tiombe, MFT, Inc., she provides individual and group therapy for survivors, consultation on curriculum and program development, clinical supervision, anti-oppression training, law enforcement training, and speaking engagements for social services, universities, youth programs, crisis services, and counselor/mentor certification courses.

She received dual Bachelor's degrees from Scripps College in Claremont in Psychology and Women's Studies (Gender, Feminist and Sexuality Studies) and her Master's in Counseling: Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy from California State University, Long Beach. She was the Director of Counseling Services for the Sexual Assault Crisis Agency (SACA), working in all facets of the rape crisis center for over 12 years, until its closure in 2009. Her expertise in sharing culturally relevant, LGBTIQ affirming, trauma-survivor centered counseling with practitioners, programs and educational

institutions has been influential in her work in shelters, community based counseling centers, eating disorder programs, day treatment for individuals with both mental illness and developmental disabilities, mental health advocacy with the California Black Women's Health Project and with peer and paraprofessional support organizations. Her specializations include intersectional feminist therapy, best practices in responding to complex interpersonal violence and trauma and collaborative healing modalities. Her work has focused on working in communities of color, trauma-informed care, sexual and domestic/intimate partner violence, child abuse, as well as advocacy for survivors with disabilities and those living with mental illness. Through her work in health advocacy she brings an anti-oppression lens to mental health disparities, reproductive justice and anti-violence policies in the context of historical and generational trauma. Her work focuses on empowerment and healing from marginalization, trauma and intersecting forms of oppression.

In addition to her own private practice, Tiombe is an ongoing consultant and trainer for multiple colleges and universities on improving responses to survivors of interpersonal violence and oppression. She is a regular consultant for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women Campus Program Training and Technical Assistance Institutes (TTI) and SA/IPV Coalitions across the nation. She serves as a commissioner for the Los Angeles County Commission on Mental Health and teaches at the community colleges and state universities around her home town of Long Beach, California.