

Strengthening Sovereign Responses to Sex Trafficking in Indian Country and Alaska

*El Conquistador Tucson
Tucson, Arizona*

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

8:00 am - 5:00 pm **Sex Trafficking in Indian Country: Advocacy Curriculum**
Santa Rita Room

Bonnie Clairmont, *Tribal Law and Policy Institute*
Kelly Stoner, *Tribal Law and Policy Institute*

This session will provide participants with an educational tool developed by the Tribal Law & Policy Institute, ***Sex Trafficking in Indian Country: Advocacy Curriculum***. The curriculum was designed specifically for tribal coalitions to utilize in training tribal victim advocates. It may also be useful for tribal victim advocates and victim service providers to train others within the tribal systems from any number of disciplines and professional backgrounds such as social work, nursing, tribal court, probation, tribal government, psychology, and victim services. Topics covered include identifying sex trafficking, understanding the impact of this crime, and responding to the needs of victims with a victim-centered approach. Once trained, participants will be able to teach others to identify and respond helpfully to the social and legal issues of sex trafficking in tribal communities.

8:00 am - 12:00 pm **National Missing & Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) Law Enforcement Training**
Sonoran Room

Christine Crossland, *United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice*
B.J. Spamer, *University of North Texas Health Science Center*
Dustin Driscoll, *University of North Texas Health Science Center*

NamUs is a free national information clearinghouse and resource center for missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person cases throughout the United States. Law Enforcement Officers will learn how to enter cases into NamUs, the available forensic resources to include DNA and fingerprint analysis, forensic odontology services, analytical research, victim services, and other free resources for investigators, medical examiner/coroner personnel, and how other criminal justice professionals handle these cases. Attendees will be able to register on site with NamUs and discuss ways to resurrect cold cases using today's technologies in the field.

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2:00 pm - 6:00 pm **NamUs Missing Person Day Event – Open to the Public**
Sonoran Room

This event is open to family members of missing persons. The NamUs team will offer one-on-one meetings with NamUs professionals who will review and update case file data (e.g., photographs of the missing), collect dental and medical reports of the missing, and collect voluntary DNA (cheek swab) of family members of the missing. Law enforcement will be on hand to file missing person reports and gather and update information on existing missing person reports.

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm **Conference Registration**
Satellite Desk Across from Turquoise II/III Conference Room

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7:30 am - 9:00 am **Conference Registration**
Satellite Desk Across from Turquoise II/III Conference Room

9:00 am - 10:00 am **Opening and Welcome**
Turquoise II/III

Honoring Survivors and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons

Jingle Dress Dancers

Jackie Crowshoe, McKay Munoz, Carrie Owen, and Wynona Owen

Drum Group Wildcat Nation Drum Group

Invocation

Mary Garcia, *Tohono O'odham Nation*

Welcome

Chairman Robert Valencia, *Pascua Yaqui Tribe*

Opening Remarks

Sherriann C. Moore, Deputy Director, *Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women*

Michael Bailey, *United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona*

Nicole Matthews, *Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition*

Hallie Bongar-White, *Southwest Center for Law and Policy*

Leanne Guy, *Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition*

Carey Onsaе, *Hopi-Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse*

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10:00 am - 11:30 am **Panel: Survivors Truths**

Facilitated by Bonnie Clairmont, *Tribal Law and Policy Institute*

This panel will explore some of the misconceptions that exist surrounding commercial sexual exploitation and human trafficking. We will learn from survivor advocates who have both personal experience and professional knowledge on this subject.

11:30 am - 11:45 am **Break**

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11:45 am - 12:30 pm **Legislative and Resource Updates**

Nicole Matthews, *Minnesota Indian Women’s Sexual Assault Coalition*

This session will provide a brief overview of resources and current federal legislation which may impact or be of interest to tribal communities building responses to sex trafficking of American Indian and Alaska Native people.

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Lunch on your own**

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Breakout Workshops**

Catalina Room	Rincon Room	Turquoise II/III
<p>Walk the “Life” of Sex Trafficking Valaura Imus, <i>Honwungsi Consulting</i></p>	<p>SOAR for Native Communities Elizabeth Pfenning, <i>Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Trafficking in Persons</i></p> <p>Michelle Sauve, <i>Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Native Americans</i></p> <p>Bonnie Clairmont, <i>Tribal Law and Policy Institute</i></p>	<p>Building a Trauma Informed Response to Violent Crime in Indian Country Leslie A. Hagen, <i>United States Department of Justice, National Advocacy Center</i></p>

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<p>NamUS Overview Christine Crossland, <i>National Institute of Justice</i></p> <p>B.J. Spamer, <i>University of North Texas Health Science Center</i></p> <p>Dustin Driscoll, <i>University of North Texas Health Science Center</i></p>	<p>Let's Talk About It: Sex Trafficking of American Indian and Alaska Native LGBT2S Individuals (Facilitated Discussion) Kurt Begaye, <i>Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition</i></p>	<p>Screening for Safety Katherine Eagle, <i>Mending the Sacred Hoop</i></p>

3:30pm - 3:45 pm **Break**

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3:45pm - 5:00 pm **Breakout Workshops**

Catalina Room	Rincon Room	Turquoise II/III
<p>Walk the "Life" of Sex Trafficking (repeat) Valaura Imus, <i>Honwungsi Consulting</i></p>	<p>Healthcare Screening Tool for Human Trafficking Erica Gourneau, <i>Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service</i></p>	<p>Investigating and Prosecuting the Non-Fatal Strangulation Case Leslie A. Hagen, <i>United States Department of Justice, National Advocacy Center</i></p>
Santa Rita Room	Sonoran Room	Tortolita Room
<p>NamUs: Promising Practices in Investigation of Missing Person Cases Christine Crossland, <i>National Institute of Justice</i></p> <p>B.J. Spamer, <i>University of North Texas Health Science Center</i></p> <p>Dustin Driscoll, <i>University of North Texas Health Science</i></p>	<p>Let's Talk About It: Sex Trafficking of American Indian and Alaska Native LGBT2S Individuals (Facilitated Discussion) Kurt Begaye, <i>Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition</i></p>	<p>Preserving Victim Dignity: Preventing Victim Intimidation and Overcoming Obstacles in Human Trafficking Advocacy Thomas Aliberti, <i>United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico</i></p>

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9:00 am - 9:15 am **Welcome Back**
Turquoise II/III

9:15 am - 10:45 am **Tribes United Against Sex Trafficking (TRUST) Task Force Panel Discussion**

Facilitated by: Kelly Haffield, *Fond du Lac Tribal Police Department*

This panel will discuss the successes and the challenges task force coordinators and members face in their communities when building a TRUST task force.

10:45 am - 11:00 am **Break**
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11:00 am - 12:30 pm **Breakout Workshops**

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Sex Trafficking Identification, Training, and Response: Hotel & Casino Staff <i>Katherine Eagle, Mending the Sacred Hoop</i>	SOAR for Native Communities (repeat) <i>Elizabeth Pfenning, Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Trafficking in Persons</i> <i>Michelle Sauve, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Native Americans</i> <i>Bonnie Clairmont, Tribal Law and Policy Institute</i>	Developing a Collaborative Response to Violence Against Women in Indian Country: Federal Prosecution Options <i>Leslie A. Hagen, United States Department of Justice, National Advocacy Center</i>

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Minor Sex Trafficking: Necessity of the Medical Forensic Examination Jennifer Pierce-Weeks <i>International Association of Forensic Nurses</i>	Don't Buy it Project: It Takes a Whole Community Sarah Curtiss, <i>Men As Peacemakers</i> Ed Heisler, <i>Men As Peacemakers</i>	The Power of Collective Action Nicole Matthews, <i>Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition</i> Leanne Guy, <i>Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition</i>

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Lunch on your own**

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Breakout Workshops**

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Sex Trafficking Identification, Training, and Response: Creating a Coordinated Community Response to Trafficking Katherine Eagle, <i>Mending the Sacred Hoop</i>	Healthcare Screening Tool for Human Trafficking (repeat) Erica Gourneau, <i>Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service</i>	Healing Trauma Through Writing Corinne Oestreich-Rice, <i>Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition</i>
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Minor Sex Trafficking: Necessity of the Medical Forensic Examination (repeat) Jennifer Pierce-Weeks, <i>International Association of Forensic Nurses</i>	TRUST Task Force – Discussing the Details Kelly Haffield, <i>Fond du Lac Tribal Police Department</i>	Preserving Victim Dignity: Preventing Victim Intimidation and Overcoming Obstacles in Human Trafficking Advocacy (repeat) Thomas Aliberti, <i>United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico</i>

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3:45 pm - 4:45 pm **We Are All Connected**

Sarah Curtiss, *Men as Peacemakers*

Guadalupe Lopez, *Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition*

This session will focus on resources for engaging Native men in creating healing communities for relatives who have been sexually exploited.

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm **Closing Remarks and Traditional Closing**

Sherriann C. Moore, *Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women*

Nicole Matthews, *Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition*

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