

CONFERENCE AGENDA AT A GLANCE

2023
Strengthening
Sovereign
Responses to
Sex Trafficking
in Indian Country
and Alaska
Conference



DAY ONE	TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023
7am - 9am	Conference Registration and Vendor Tables Open
9am - 10:30am	Traditional Opening Ceremony
10:30am - 12pm	Breakout Sessions/Workshops
12pm - 2pm	Lunch Break (on your own)
2pm - 5pm	General Session
DAY TWO	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023
9am - 10:30am	General Session
10:45am - 12:15pm	Breakout Sessions/Workshops
12:15pm - 2:15pm	Lunch Break (on your own)
2:15pm - 5:30pm	Breakout Sessions/Workshops
DAY THREE	THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023
9am - 12pm	Breakout Sessions/Workshops
12pm - 1:30pm	General Session and Traditional Closing Ceremony
2:30pm - 4:30pm	Roundtable Discussions

CONFERENCE TRACK DESCRIPTIONS

WORKSHOP TRACK DESCRIPTIONS	
<p>ADVOCACY & SERVICES: RESPONDING TO SEX TRAFFICKING</p>	<p>The Advocacy & Services workshops will build on expertise and share promising practices for those providing direct services to survivors and victims seeking support and services in relation to sex trafficking experiences. The workshops in this track are offered to support advocates and service providers across the spectrum of direct services and advocacy work. They will focus on building foundational understanding, enhancing skills, expanding knowledge, and building networks to better support those seeking services within intersecting systems of support.</p>
<p>COMMUNITIES & IDENTITIES OF SEX TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS</p>	<p>The Communities & Identities workshops will highlight various topics relating to victims of sex trafficking across identities, communities, including regional and Tribal-specific impacts and implications. The workshops in this track will focus on the ‘margins of the margins’, exploring intersecting identities and experiences of the often most vulnerable of sex trafficking survivors. Content and conversations will center around uplifting marginalized gender identities, sexualities, faith and spiritualities, ethnic identities, realities of experiencing life with disabilities, and encountering mental health barriers, in addition to highlighting Tribal culturally-specific identities, within the lives and experiences of survivors.</p>
<p>LAW, POLICY, & PRACTICE IN RESPONSE TO SEX TRAFFICKING</p>	<p>The Law, Policy, & Practice workshops will offer sharing of expertise on jurisdictional issues that include both law enforcement and tactical recommendations, as well as preventative action steps, for those working on the ground as first responders to and within sex trafficking of Native people. The workshops in this track will build capacity and understanding around the importance of development, enforcement and coordination within responses, systems, laws and public policy. Emerging issues within digital endangerment, recruitment and grooming tactics, multidisciplinary responses, and safety and protective factors within Indigenous communities will be addressed. (Note: we added VAWA to the agenda.</p>
<p>RESTORATION & CULTURE: TRADITIONAL HEALING FROM SEX TRAFFICKING</p>	<p>The Restoration & Culture workshops will share both contemporary, traditional, and emerging opportunities on the facets of healing and wellness through the restoration of tribal culture in response to sex trafficking. The workshops in this track will explore enhancement of services through the lens of traditional healing practices as a primary factor the in the work to end sex trafficking and the violent colonized experiences of trafficking survivors.</p>
<p>SURVIVOR VOICES: SURVIVOR LEADERS AFTER SEX TRAFFICKING</p>	<p>The Survivor Voices workshops will be a mixture of storytelling from sex trafficking survivors sharing their lived experiences as Survivor Leaders and experts in the movement to end sex trafficking. The workshops in this track will utilize stories and discussion to share and express the strength and traditional healing practices that engage all who work in providing services and support to survivors across the regions of Turtle Island and Indian Country.</p>