

NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Native Women

Sunday, October 20, 2019

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome, Invocation, & Introductions**
Co-Chairs: Juana Majel Dixon & Michelle Demmert
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Regional & Tribal Coalitions Updates**
 - Sharing New Toolkits, Resource Materials, etc.
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. **Update on the Tribal Resource Tool & Crime Victims Services Data**
 - Renee Bourque, Program Manager, National Center for Victims of Crime
 - Gwynne Evans-Lomayesva, Researcher, NCAI Policy Research Center
- 10:05 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Policy Updates & Discussion**
 - FVPSA, *Paula Julian, NIWRC*
 - Appropriations, *Virginia Davis, NCAI*
 - MMIW legislation, *Liz Carr, NIWRC*
 - Savanna’s Act
 - Not Invisible Act
 - International Advocacy, *Chris Foley, ILRC*
 - Southern Border Update, *Kelbie Kennedy, NCAI*
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **VAWA Reauthorization Update & Strategy**
 - *Virginia Davis, NCAI*

*****BREAK FOR LUNCH*****

NCAI Task Force: Working Session on VOCA Tribal Set-Aside and Congressional Update
1:00 pm- 4:00 pm Sunday, October 20, 2019

- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Tribal VOCA Set-aside Overview & Update**
Virginia Davis, NCAI
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Discussion of FY 19 solicitation issues** – *Congress appropriated \$168 million for tribal crime victim services in FY 19. We will discuss the funding opportunity and what issues tribes encountered attempting to access this funding.*
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Discussion of criteria for formula distribution of future funding** – *NCAI has passed a resolution calling on DOJ to administer tribal funds through formula grants that take into account agreed upon criteria developed in consultation with tribes. We will discuss principles and possible criteria that should be reflected in the formula that is developed with the goal of identifying consensus recommendations to be shared with DOJ.*
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Update from Congress**
 - Representative Deb Haaland (D-NM)
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **NCAI Resolution Review**
 - ABQ-19-034
 - ABQ-19-005