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Task Force on Violence Against Women Meeting Agenda

Sunday, June 8, 2014

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting room location: *Kahtnu 1 – Dena'ina Center*

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Opening & Introductions**

NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women Co-Chairs:

Juana Majel-Dixon, Pauma Band of Mission Indians

Terri Henry, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

8:45 – 8:50 a.m. **Announcements and Upcoming Events**

8:50 – 9:00 a.m. **Overview of *Restoration Magazine*** (June 2014 issue)

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View the March 2014 issue [here](#).

9:00 – 9:50 a.m. **Legislation & Advocacy**

- a. [Alaska Safe Families and Villages Act](#)
- b. Tribal Set-Aside in the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Fund
- c. [Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Reauthorization](#)
- d. [Military Justice Improvement Act](#)
 - [Myth vs. Facts Sheet](#)
- e. Trafficking
- f. Murdered & Missing
- g. Firearms
 - [NTF One-Pager](#)

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9:50 – 10:15 a.m. **Resolutions**

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Note: **Resolutions due by May 16, 2014**. Send to aebarb@ncai.org.

[Resolution Template](#)

[Resolutions Process](#)

[Guidance](#)



10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women Update**

Lorraine Edmo, Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs, Office on Violence Against Women (invited)

- a. **Consultation Update**
- b. **Tribal Registry: Status of Releasing New Solicitation**

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **VAWA Implementation Update**

- a. **2014 OVW Consultation Recommendation(s)**
- b. **SDVCJ – Approval of Pilot Project Tribes**
 - 1) **ITWG Update**
- c. **Sex Trafficking Amendment – Implementation Issues**

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Natasha Anderson, Staff Attorney, NCAI

11:00 – 11:20 a.m. **Regional Organizing Updates**

- a. **Alaska: Lynn Hootch and Joann Horn** (Village of Emmonak), *Tamra Truett Jerue* (Village of Anvik) (invited)
 - 1) Alaska Resource Center Project
 - 2) AFN Task Force on Violence Against Women
- b. **United South and Eastern Tribes: Terri Henry** (Eastern Band Cherokee)
- c. **Great Plains: Carmen O’Leary** (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe; Director, Native Women’s Society of the Great Plains) (invited)

11:20 – 11:40 a.m. **International Update**

- a. **UN Commission on the Status of Women**
- b. **World Conference of Indigenous Peoples**

Jana Walker, Senior Attorney, Indian Law Resource Center (invited)

Karla General, Attorney, Indian Law Resource Center (invited)

Virginia Davis, Senior Policy Advisor, NCAI

11:40 – 11:50 a.m. **Continuing The Movement**

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11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Next Steps & Closing**



Further Reading and Resource Links:

Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

Feb. 12, 2014

[Oversight Hearing to receive testimony on “The Indian Law and Order Commission Report: A Roadmap for Making Native America Safer.”](#)

April 2, 2014

[Legislative Hearing to receive testimony on S. 1474 Alaska Safe Families and Villages Act and other Bills.](#)

Indian Law and Order Commission Report, [A Roadmap for Making Native America Safer](#)

[Joint Statement on Violence Against Native Women: United Nations Commission on the Status of Women](#)

[Combating Violence Against Indian and Alaska Native Women – United States Violations of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights through its Discriminatory Legal System](#), A Shadow Report submitted to the United Nations Human Rights Committee (Indian Law Resource Center, September 2013)

Video: [Alaska Native Love Is](#)

Video: [Native Love](#)

Resolutions:

NCAI Resolution [ECWS-14-004 Urging an Amendment to the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization to Ensure Its Applicability to All Tribes](#)

NCAI Resolution [TUL-13-011 To Support Adequate Funding for Tribal Coalitions Providing VAWA Related Technical Assistance to Indian Tribes](#)

NCAI Resolution [REN-13-006 Protect Alaska Native Women](#)

United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) Resolution on VAWA Applicability: [Res. No. 2014:034](#)

[Alaska Federation of Natives Resolution 13-14 Protect Alaska Native Women](#)

[Tulalip Tribes Resolution No. 2013-438 Resolution in Support of Tribal Equality in VAWA Legislation](#)