

**INTER-TRIBAL WORKING GROUP (ITWG)
SPECIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION
10^T IN-PERSON MEETING**

**Hotel Albuquerque
Monday, June 25, 2018**

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9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Opening Prayer & Welcome**
Welcome from Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
Katharine T. Sullivan, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. **Overview of Inter-Tribal Working Group (ITWG) Meeting**
Elizabeth Reese, Project Attorney, NCAI
Chia Halpern-Beetso, Tribal Court Specialist, Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI)

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Updates from Implementing Tribes**
Each tribe will provide a brief update on their cases and highlight challenges and successes with implementing Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (SDVCJ).

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| Pascua Yaqui Tribe (AZ) | Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (NC) | Sault Sainte Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (MI) |
| Tulalip Tribes (WA) | Seminole Nation (OK) | Choctaw Tribe of Oklahoma |
| Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation (OR) | Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (MI) | Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas |
| Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate (SD/ND) | Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (ND/SD) | Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana |
| Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes of the Ft. Peck Reservation (MT) | Muscogee (Creek) Nation (OK) | Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (WA) |
| Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians (MI) | Sac and Fox Nation (OK) | Cherokee Nation (OK) |
| Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (NC) | Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma | Quinault (WA) |
| | | Others? |

11:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. **Updates from ITWG Member Tribes**
Please be prepared to give a brief update on where you are with implementation and raise any issues your tribe would like to discuss.

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. **Follow-up Roundtable: Detention**
Moderator: John Dossett, NCAI
Featured Tribal Perspectives: Pascua Yaqui, Gila River, Sisseton, & Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
This session will continue the ITWGs ongoing discussion concerning different models of detention for SDVCJ defendants and various challenges. Members of the ITWG will share best practices from their communities.

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. **Protecting Victims Throughout the Process: Confidentiality Between Victim Advocates and Survivors**
Kelly Stoner, Victim Advocacy Legal Specialist, TLPI
Roberta Valente, Domestic Violence Policy & Advocacy Consultant
This session will discuss the challenges that victims face as they participate in the judicial system and best practices for supporting victim confidentiality and privilege.

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. **Post-Conviction Monitoring, Probation, and Rehabilitation**
Moderator: Steve Aycock, Consultant, NCAI
Featured Tribal Perspectives: Yurok & Tulalip
This session will continue the ITWGs ongoing discussion concerning post-conviction monitoring, probation, batterer's treatment, and victim services. Members of the ITWG will share best practices from their communities.

4:15 – 4:45 p.m. **Summary of 5 Year Report & Legislative Updates**

Elizabeth Reese, Project Attorney, NCAI

Virginia Davis, Senior Policy Advisor, NCAI

4:45 – 5:15 p.m. **What's Next? Planning the ITWG for the Next Five Years**

The ITWG will gather to reflect on the first 5 years since VAWA 2013, and what the next five years could look like, including ITWG programming priorities as well as the overall structure and direction of the group.

5:15 – 5:30 p.m. **Wrap-Up**

**WOMEN ARE SACRED CONFERENCE
RESILIENCE: WALKING IN ANCESTRAL FOOTPRINTS, CARRYING OUR MEDICINE
NATIONAL INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER**

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June 26-28, 2018

The Women Are Sacred (WAS) conference may be of interest to ITWG members and we strongly encourage you to attend. The draft agenda for that conference is attached and includes a number of sessions on best practices, challenges, and innovative methods concerning domestic violence in Indian Country.

Note: (1) registration for this conference is not included with your registration for the ITWG—you may register separately at: <http://www.niwrc.org/was/>; (2) if you are receiving travel assistance from us, we are unable to cover the cost of your registration for WAS, and additional hotel nights beyond the night of June 25, (3) if you are paying for your travel with OVW grant funds, your cost of attending WAS is pre-approved by OVW and so you do not need to submit a GAN (check with your grant program manager for details).