

**Inter-Tribal Working Group (ITW)
on Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (SDVCJ)
8th In-Person Meeting
April 5, 2017**

TALKING STICK RESORT, SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

8:30 – 8:40 a.m. Traditional Opening and Welcome

Honorable Delbert W. Ray, Sr., President, Salt-River Pima Maricopa Indian Community

Welcome from Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

Sherriann Moore, Deputy Director for Tribal Affairs, OVW, U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ)

8:40 – 8:50 a.m. Overview of Inter-Tribal Working Group (ITWG) Meeting

John Dossett, General Counsel, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)

Kelly Stoner, Victim Advocacy Legal Specialist, Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI)

8:50 – 10:50 a.m. Updates from SDVCJ Implementing Tribes

Each tribe will provide a brief update on their cases and highlight challenges and successes with implementation.

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

Updates from Other ITWG Member Tribes

Please be prepared to give a brief update on where your tribe is with implementation, including any issues your tribe would like to discuss.

10:50 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Immigrants & SDVCJ Prosecutions

During this session, participants will discuss the unique aspects of SDVCJ prosecutions involving immigrant defendants including obligations on the part of the defense counsel and the court to discuss immigration-related consequences to a DV conviction and information sharing with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Oscar J. (OJ) Flores, Chief Prosecutor, Pascua Yaqui Tribe

January Contreras, CEO, Arizona Legal Women and Youth Services (ALWAYS)

Richard Saunders, Executive Director for Public Safety, Tohono O'odham Nation (*invited*)

11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Transition to Lunch Discussions

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. Working Lunch – Facilitated Discussions

Lunch tables will be organized by discussion topic and participants will be encouraged to engage in facilitated discussions with their colleagues. Topics will include:

- *Code drafting*
- *Children exposed to violence*
- *Prosecution issues*
- *Jury issues*

- *Detention issues, including inmate health care*
- *Court issues*
- *Funding*
- *Training needs*

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **Perspectives of Victim Advocates on SDVCJ Implementation**

During this session, participants will hear from victim advocates from several of the implementing tribes and tribal coalition representatives to hear their perspectives about SDVCJ implementation.

Facilitator: Kelly Stoner, TLPI

Desiree Coyote, Program Manager, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Family Violence Services

Shawn Partridge, Program Director, Muscogee (Creek) Nation Family Violence Prevention Program

Dawn Stover, Executive Director, Native Alliance Against Violence

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. **Updates and Discussion with USDOJ Agencies**

- **Training Opportunities**

Leslie Hagen, National Indian Country Training Coordinator, USDOJ

- **Office on Violence Against Women Grant Program for SDVCJ Implementation**

Sherrianne Moore, Deputy Director for Tribal Affairs, OVW, USDOJ

Rebekah Jones, Program Specialist, OVW, USDOJ

- **Access to Federal Criminal Information Databases and US Department of Justice’s Tribal Access Program (TAP)**

Tracy Toulou, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, USDOJ

M. Brent Leonhard, Attorney, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation

2:45– 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. **Discussion: Health Care Costs for Non-Indian Inmates**

Facilitator: John Dossett, NCAI

Presenter: Starla Roels, Partner, Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker

During this session, the Inter-Tribal Working Group (ITWG) will discuss options for the provision of health care to non-Indians sentenced to detention in tribal courts.

3:45 – 4:15 p.m. **Discussion: Procedural Rules for Jurisdictional Challenges**

Facilitator: John Dossett, NCAI

During this session, we will discuss jurisdictional challenges in a SDVCJ prosecution and approaches to developing court rules and procedures for jurisdictional challenges. We will also discuss the implications for charging instruments and jury instructions of various approaches.

4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Discussion: Protection Orders

Kelly Stoner, TLPI

Sharon Jones Hayden, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prosecutor, Tulalip Tribes

During this session, we will discuss what needs to be included in a protection order to ensure that it will be enforceable in a SDVCJ prosecution.

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Wrap up and Next Steps**

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Tribal Discussion**

During this session, tribal representatives will have an opportunity to talk among themselves about topics of their choosing, which may include an update on legislative initiatives, appropriations, or other topics.