

Inter-Tribal Working Group (ITWG) Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction 15th Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom – March 16-18, 2021

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Day 1 – Tuesday, March 16, 2021			
<p style="margin: 0;">8:00-9:00am AT</p> <p style="margin: 0;">9:00-10:00am PT</p> <p style="margin: 0;">10:00-11:00am MT</p> <p style="margin: 0;">11:00-12:00pm CT</p> <p style="margin: 0;">12:00-1:00pm ET</p>	<p>VAWA 2013’s Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (SDVCJ)</p> <p>Presenter: Esther Labrado, Staff Attorney, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)</p> <p><i>This optional session will provide an overview of VAWA 2013, including the issues tribes need to address if they are interested in exercising SDVCJ. This session will also provide an overview of the ITWG and available resources.</i></p>		
<p style="margin: 0;">9:00-10:30am AT</p> <p style="margin: 0;">10:00-11:30am PT</p> <p style="margin: 0;">11:00-12:30pm MT</p> <p style="margin: 0;">12:00-1:30pm CT</p> <p style="margin: 0;">1:00-2:30pm ET</p>	<p>Opening Prayer</p> <p>Juana Majel-Dixon, Traditional Councilwoman, Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians, Co-Chair NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women</p>		
	<p>Welcome from Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)</p> <p>Sherriann C. Moore, Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs Division</p>		
	<p>Overview of Inter-Tribal Working Group (ITWG) Meeting</p> <p>Kelly Stoner, Victim Advocacy Legal Specialist, Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI)</p>		
	<p>Updates from Exercising Tribes</p> <p><i>Each tribe will provide a brief update on their cases and highlight challenges and successes with exercising SDVCJ.</i></p>		
	Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas	Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (MI)	Sac and Fox Nation (OK)
	Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes of the Ft. Peck Reservation (MT)	Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma	Santa Clara Pueblo (NM)
	Cherokee Nation (OK)	Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians (MI)	Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (MI)
	Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana	Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (WA)	Seminole Nation (OK)
	Choctaw Tribe of Oklahoma	Muscogee (Creek) Nation (OK)	Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate (SD/ND)
	Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation (WA)	Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (MI)	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (ND/SD)
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation (OR)	Pascua Yaqui Tribe (AZ)	Suquamish Tribe (WA)	
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (NC)	Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe (WA)	Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (WA)	
Gila River Indian Community (AZ)	Quinalt Indian Nation (WA)	Tulalip Tribes (WA)	

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<p>10:45-12:00pm AT 11:45-1:00pm PT 12:45-2:00pm MT 1:45-3:00pm CT 2:45-4:00pm ET</p>	<p>Updates from ITWG Member Tribes <i>Please be prepared to give a brief update on where you are with implementation and raise any issues your tribe would like to discuss.</i></p>
<p>Day 2 – Wednesday, March 17, 2021</p>	
<p>9:00-9:50am AT 10:00-10:50am PT 11:00-11:50am MT 12:00-12:50pm CT 1:00-1:50pm ET</p>	<p>Domestic Violence Considerations for Criminal Justice Professionals Presenter: Dawn Stover, Executive Director, Alliance of Tribal Coalitions to End Violence <i>Domestic violence cases often involve complex processes that require careful consideration by the criminal justice system. From the victim advocacy lens, this presentation seeks to highlight considerations for criminal justice professionals involved in the prosecution and adjudication of domestic violence cases that encourage a victim centered approach while holding offenders accountable.</i></p>
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<p>12:00-1:00pm AT 1:00-2:00pm PT 2:00-3:00pm MT 3:00-4:00pm CT 4:00-5:00pm ET</p>	<p>Special Session hosted by the Tribal Judicial Institute Cooley: Implications for Tribal Law Enforcement Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BJ Jones, Director, Tribal Judicial Institute <p><i>This session will discuss the implications of the recent Ninth Circuit decision United States v. Cooley, 919 F.3d 1135 (9th Cir. 2019), reh'g denied, 947 F.3d 1215 (9th Cir. 2020), cert. granted, 2020 WL 6811249, (2020), on Tribal law enforcement authority to investigate of attendant crimes to Domestic Violence.</i></p>
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Day 3 – Thursday, March 18, 2021

<p>9:00-9:50am AT 10:00-10:50am PT 11:00-11:50am MT 12:00-12:50pm CT 1:00-1:50pm ET</p>	<p>Updates from Federal Agencies <i>Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcia Good, Executive Director <p><i>Department of Justice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office on Violence Against Women, Sherriann C. Moore, Deputy Director • Office of Tribal Justice, Tracy Toulou, Director • National Indian Country Training Initiative, Leslie A. Hagen, National Indian Country Training Coordinator
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	Defense Counsel	Judges & Court Staff	Law Enforcement / Probation
	Prosecutors	Tribal Council / Attorneys	Victim Advocates
	Federal Partners (optional)		

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Emerging Legal Issues

Topics and Presenters:

- **United States v. Cooley** - Derrick Beetso, General Counsel, National Congress of American Indians
- **Stalking and SDVCJ** – M. Brent Leonhard, Attorney, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Attendees will receive updates on current and recent federal court cases and their potential impact on tribes interested in or currently exercising Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction. This session will also provide attendees an opportunity to discuss other emerging legal issues surrounding the implementation and exercise of SDVCJ.