Task Force on Violence Against Women

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 11, 2014
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
The Westin City Center
Meeting room location: Woodlawn (Ballroom Level)

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 – 9:00 a.m.  Announcements and Upcoming Events
- Sliver of A Full Moon – DC Premiere tonight
- April 2014: Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- NCAI Mid-Year Conference: June 8-11th, 2014 – Anchorage, Alaska

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.  Overview of Restoration Magazine
Jacqueline “Jax” Agtuca, Public Policy Consultant, National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center

9:15 – 9:30 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
Karla General, Attorney, Indian Law Resource Center
Virginia Davis, Senior Policy Advisor, NCAI

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.  VAWA Implementation Update
a. 2013 Annual OVW Consultation Update & 2014 Recommendation(s)
b. SDVCJ – Approval of Pilot Project Tribes
   1) ITWG Update
c. Amendment of Federal Sentencing Guidelines
d. Sex Trafficking Amendment – Implementation Issues
Jacqueline “Jax” Agtuca, Public Policy Consultant, National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center
Natasha Anderson, Staff Attorney, NCAI
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.  Regional Organizing Updates
   a. Alaska: Lynn Hootch and Joann Horn (Village of Emmonak), Tamra Truett Jerue (Village of Anvik)
      1) AFN Convention – Protect Native Women Resolution
      2) Alaska Resource Center Project
      3) NCAI Mid-Year in Anchorage – June 8-11, 2014
   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)

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.  Legislation & Advocacy
   a. Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Reauthorization
   b. Military Justice Improvement Act
      ▪ Myth Vs. Facts Sheet
   c. Trafficking
      ▪ Maze of Injustice: The failure to protect Indigenous women from sexual violence in the USA (Amnesty International report)
   d. Murdered & Missing
   e. Firearms
      ▪ NTF One-Pager
Jacqueline “Jax” Agtuca, Public Policy Consultant, National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.  Update from SCIA Oversight Hearing – Indian Law and Order Commission Report
Tamra Truett Jerue, Anvik Tribal Council, Anvik, AK (ILOC witness panel)
Natasha Anderson, Staff Attorney, NCAI

11:30 – 11:40 a.m.  Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women Update
Lorraine Edmo, Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs, Office on Violence Against Women (invited)

11:40 – 11:50 a.m.  Continuing The Movement: April 2014 Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Jacqueline “Jax” Agtuca, Public Policy Consultant, National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center

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.”

Indian Law and Order Commission Report, A Roadmap for Making Native American Safer

S. 1474 Alaska Safe Families and Villages Act of 2013 (co-sponsored by Senators Begich and Murkowski)

Latest Edition, Restoration Magazine

Resolutions:

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