



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](#)**

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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

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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](#)

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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**

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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.”](#)

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](#)