

INTER-TRIBAL WORKING GROUP
SPECIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION
9TH IN-PERSON MEETING
Tulalip Resort and Casino
November 14-15, 2017

DAY 1 – Tuesday November 14, 2017

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Opening Prayer & Welcome from Tulalip Tribes**
 Theresa Sheldon, Secretary, Tulalip Tribes Board of Directors
Welcome from Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
 Sherriann Moore, Deputy Director for Tribal Affairs, OVW, U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ)

9:15 – 9:30 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)

9:30 – 12:00 p.m. **Trauma Informed Investigation & Prosecution**
 Leslie Hagen, National Indian Country Training Coordinator, USDOJ
 Dr. Chris Wilson, Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch provided by the Tulalip Tribes**
No federal funds used for food costs.

1:30 – 2:30 p.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).

- 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 Oklahoma
- Sault Sainte Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (MI)
- Choctaw Tribe of Oklahoma
- Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
- Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
- Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (WA)
- Others?

2:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Updates from 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.

3:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Break**

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Follow-up Discussion: Jurisdictional Facts**
 John Dossett, General Counsel, NCAI
 Chief Justice Kirk Saunooke, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
This session will continue the discussion from the last meeting about the extent to which certain requirements in 25 USC 1304 should be considered elements of the crime or jurisdictional facts. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will discuss their criminal rules establishing a procedure for determining jurisdiction during an initial appearance.

5:00 p.m. **Wrap-up**

DAY 2 – Wednesday November 15, 2017

9:00 – 9:05 a.m. **Overview of the Day's Agenda**
 John Dossett, General Counsel, NCAI
 Kelly Stoner, Victim Advocacy Legal Specialist, TLPI

9:05 – 9:20 a.m. **Policy Updates**
 Virginia Davis, Senior Policy Advisor, NCAI
During this session participants will discuss pending bills that are relevant to SDVCJ implementation, including the Tribal Law & Order Act Reauthorization and proposals to amend 25 U.S.C. 1304.

9:20 – 11:15 a.m.	<p><i>Attendees will divide into two groups. The groups will alternate participating in an exercise facilitated by the WomenSpirit Coalition and a facilitated discussion with the TA providers.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Track 1: A Difficult Journey WomenSpirit Coalition <i>This session is an interactive presentation to explore how communities can support victims and better coordinate their response to domestic violence and sexual assault.</i> ▪ Track 2: Facilitated Discussion – Now What? <i>As we approach the 5th anniversary of the passage of VAWA 2013, we will discuss tribal needs for the next phase of implementation and discuss the next reauthorization of VAWA.</i>
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 – 12:15 p.m.	Debrief and Discussion
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.	<p>Working Lunch: The Intersection of Intimate Partner Violence and Child Welfare Victoria Sweet, Senior Program Attorney, National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) <i>This session will focus on the effects of Intimate partner violence on children and what can be done to foster resiliency.</i> <i>Lunch is sponsored by Casey Family Programs – no federal funds used for food costs.</i></p>
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Updates and Discussion with Federal Agencies USDOJ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FBI National Data Exchange (N-DEx) Presentation Michael Knutson, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) <i>Each year, the FBI selects recipients of the FBI N-DEx Excellence in Information Sharing award. For 2017, Suquamish Tribal Police Department has been selected in recognition of their use of the N-DEx system in the investigation of the kidnapping of a vulnerable adult. The Suquamish Tribal Police Department will be presented with their award.</i> ▪ Office on Violence Against Women Grant Program for SDVCJ Implementation Rebekah Jones, Program Specialist, OVW <i>OVW is interested in receiving feedback from the ITWG members on the solicitation for the SDVCJ implementation program.</i> ▪ Tribal Access Program (TAP) Update Marcia Good, Senior Counsel to the Director, Office of Tribal Justice, USDOJ <p>Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Fred Urbina, Deputy Associate Director, Tribal Justice Support, Office of Justice Services (OJS), U.S. Department of Interior – BIA</p>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<p>Follow-up Discussion: Data Collection & Analysis Michelle M. Demmert, PLLC Fred Urbina, Deputy Associate Director, OJS/BIA Leslie Hagen, USDOJ <i>During this session participants will discuss the importance of data collection and examine how data collection and analysis can be used to identify where systems can be improved.</i></p>
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Break
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<p>Domestic Violence & Firearms Diana Davisson, National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Liaison Specialist, FBI <i>This presentation will include information on the NICS process with an overview of the ten federal firearm prohibitions. The discussion will primarily focus on the two federal prohibitions specific to domestic violence: the Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence federal prohibition-922(g)(9), and the Protection Order federal prohibition-922(g)(8). Attendees will gain knowledge of the role they play in sharing information needed to determine if a firearm transfer is disqualifying under these DV prohibitions.</i></p>
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Wrap-up and Next Steps