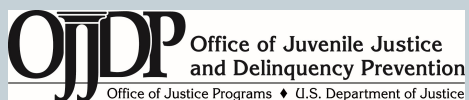


Attorney General's Advisory Committee on American Indian and Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence

Advisory Committee Report - Where Do We Go From Here



Advisory Committee Mandate

- The Charter mandated that members of the AI/AN Advisory Committee conduct up to four hearings and six listening sessions nationwide to learn from key practitioners, academicians, policymakers, and the public about the issue of AI/AN children exposed to violence in the United States and throughout Indian Country.
- During 2013-14, the Advisory Committee convened four public hearings and multiple listening sessions across the nation to examine the scope and impact of violence facing AI/AN children exposed to violence in their homes, schools and communities. The Advisory Committee heard from more than 120 witnesses. The hearings, attended by more than 575 people, were open to the public.
- The primary focus of the Advisory Committee report included findings and recommendations that emerged from the Advisory Committee hearings and listening sessions.

Advisory Committee Public Hearings

- **Bismarck, ND** – December 9, 2013
- **Phoenix, AZ** – February 11, 2014
- **Ft. Lauderdale, FL** – April 16-17, 2014
- **Anchorage, AK** – June 11 – 12, 2014

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The Report

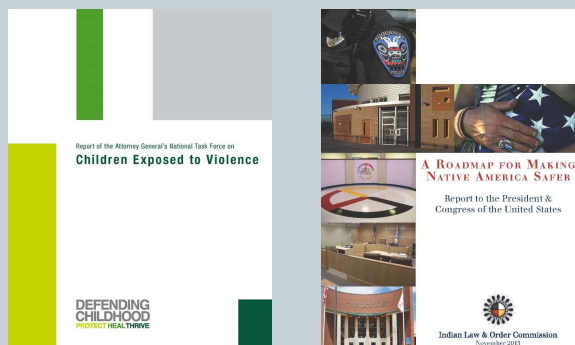
- **Ending Violence So Children Can Thrive**
 - Chapter 1 – Building a Strong Foundation
 - Chapter 2 - Promoting Well-Being for American Indian and Alaska Native Children in the Home
 - Chapter 3 - Promoting Well-Being for American Indian and Alaska Native Children in the Community
 - Chapter 4 - Creating a Juvenile Justice System that Focuses on Prevention, Treatment and Healing
 - Chapter 5 - Empowering Alaska tribes, removing barriers and providing resources

Advisory Committee Core Principles

- **Core Principle #1 Empowering Tribes - Support Tribal Sovereignty**
- **Core Principle #2 Removing Barriers – Fix the jurisdictional morasses**
- **Core Principle #3 Providing Resources – Ending violence will require an investment**

Two relevant prior reports

- The Advisory Committee report will build upon the record created by two highly relevant reports that preceded it. The 2012 Report of the Attorney General's National Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence and the 2013 Indian Law and Order Commission Report, "A Roadmap For Making Native America Safer."



FULL REPORT AVAILABLE

Task Force on American Indian and Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence Website

<https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/defendingchildhood/pages/attachments/2014/11/18/finalaianreport.pdf>

Some Bright Spots of Progress

- 2015 repeal of Section 910 of Title IX of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (5.1D)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs published regulations on ICWA on June 14, 2016(2.1C)
- State Tribal collaboration – this conference (1.6)

Some Bright Spots of Progress

- Trauma-informed care TA grant 2015 (4.2)
- Supporting Trauma-Informed Juvenile Justice Systems for Tribes 2016 (4.2, 4.4, 4.5)
- 7 percent set aside for Tribal funding at OJP (1.4E, 4.1A)
- Working Effectively with Tribal Governments (1.7)

Where Do We Go From Here

- Educate
- Advocate
- Implement