

Code-writing training agenda

DAY 1

- 8:30 am Registration/Coffee
- 9:00am Welcome
Invocation
Introductions
- 9:30am Introduction to law-making
What is a statute? What is a code?
- 10:00 Break-out exercise
Exploring statutory law
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Introduction to sexual assault and stalking
- 11:30am Break-out exercise
Developing foundational knowledge
- Lunch on your own
- 1:00pm Taking inventory of tribal sexual assault and stalking laws
Common weaknesses
Innovations
Culture, customs, and traditions
- 1:45pm Break-out exercise
Applying fact patterns to legal language
- 2:15pm Developing purpose/findings language
- 2:45pm Break
- 3:00pm Break-out exercise
Draft preliminary purpose/findings language
- 3:30pm Report back to group
- 4:15pm Basic introduction to civil/criminal distinctions
- 4:45pm Close of Day 1

DAY 2

8:30am Coffee

9:00am Review Day 1
Introduction to elements / Defining a crime

9:30am Break-out exercise
Review basics of criminal law

10:00am Developing a victim-centered law
Victims' Rights
Safety in the criminal justice system
Rules of Evidence

10:45am Break

11:00am Break-out exercise
Law enforcement role-play

Lunch on your own

1:00pm Developing a victim-centered law, continued

1:30pm Break-out exercise
Prosecutor role-play

2:00pm After the Guilty Verdict/Plea: Discussion of sanctions

2:30pm Break-out exercises
Developing a sanctions "laundry list" for tribal judges

3:00pm Break

3:15pm Putting it all together – from disclosure to sentencing
Developing a legal flow-chart

3:45pm Break-out exercises
Finalizing a statutory outline for your community

DAY 3

- 8:30am Coffee
- 9:00am Introduction to Adam Walsh Act and Sex Offender Tracking/Monitoring
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am Researching relevant state and federal laws
Introduction to online research
- 10:45am SMART office regulations and minimum requirements
- 11:15am Break-out exercise
The legal responsibilities of a registered sex offender
- 11:45am Final questions and discussion

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