Incorporating Indigenous Traditions and Practice in Our Work with Victim/Survivors: Two Days of Sharing with Tribal Elders

Double Tree Santa Monica
Marquee 1 - Meeting Room

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Monday, February 29, 2016

8:00AM – 9:00AM	***On-site Registration & Check In***
8:00AM - 9:00AM	***Continental Breakfast Provided***
9:00AM - 10:15AM	**Traditional Opening & Introductions** • Jim Clairmont, Spiritual Leader • Bonnie Clairmont, Victim Advocacy Specialist Tribal Law and Policy Institute • Participant Introductions: What are you seeking?
10:15AM -10:30AM	***Break (Coffee Provided)***
10:30AM -12:00 PM	**Visiting our History: Sovereign, Non-Violent, Woman Centered Nations** • Provide an overview of Pre-colonization and Cultural Traditions that Created Social Order and Engendered Non-violent Societies
12:00PM -1:00PM	***Buffet Lunch Provided***
1:00PM -1:45PM	**Video: *Listen to the Grandmothers Part I & II* & Walk Through of Discussion Guide** • Participants will receive information on practical uses of the video and discussion guide.
1:45PM -2:45PM	**Historic Trauma & Impact: "It's in Our Bones"** • Presenters will facilitate a discussion of how this history has negatively impacted our work. What is some of the colonized thinking we carry that informs how we work with victim/survivors. • Decolonizing Our Minds, Bodies, & Spirits: Reclaiming the Natural

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2:45PM -3:00PM	***Break (Coffee Provided)***
3:00PM -4:30PM	**Grandmother Teachings:** • Presenters will share teachings from their grandmothers that inform their work. Participants will be invited to share teachings from their tribal traditions.
4:30PM – 5:00PM	**Questions and Debrief**

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Tuesday, March 1, 2016

8:00AM -9:00AM	***Continental Breakfast provided***
9:00AM -9:15AM	**Re-Group from Day One**
9:15AM -10:30AM	**Services Currently Provided to Victims of Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault: What is problematic?** • Presenters will facilitate a discussion of services currently being provided by participants in order to trouble shoot what may be problematic or how services can be improved. • Participants will have some small group discussion with case scenarios and how a more traditional approach may provide better outcomes.
10:30AM -10:45AM	***Break (Coffee Provided)***
10:45AM -12:00PM	**Listen to the Grandmothers – Part III with discussion using the discussion guide**
12:00PM -1:00PM	***Buffet Lunch Provided***
1:00PM – 2:30PM	**Practical Applications of Cultural Traditions in Our Response: Helping Our Relatives through Storytelling, Language, Talking Circle Facilitation, Ceremonies such as Wiping of Tears, Spirituality and Art** • Participants will have an opportunity to hear a story told by an elder that can be utilized to teach on how domestic violence was addressed in pre-colonization time. • Participants will explore some tribal traditions and how they can utilized to aid victim/survivors.
2:30PM -2:45PM	***Break (Coffee Provided)***

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2:45PM -3:45PM	**Practical Applications of Cultural Traditions – Continued** • Discussion will continue from previous session
3:45PM – 4:15PM	**Reclaiming Tribal Sovereignty: Traditional Courts and Traditional Justice** • Presenters will explore some tribal nations and what is currently happening in traditional/tribal courts to create justice and healing for victim/survivors and to hold offenders accountable.
4:15PM -4:30PM	**Debrief, Evaluations, and Closing Remarks**

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