

**STRENGTHENING TRIBAL LAWS TO
PROTECT NATIVE WOMEN AND FAMILIES**

Mystic Lake Casino and Hotel
2400 Mystic Lake Boulevard
Prior Lake, MN
Agenda

October 26, 2015

- 9:00AM – 9:15 AM** **Welcome & Introductions**
- 9:15AM – 10:15 AM** **Impact of Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) and Violence against Women Act of 2013, (VAWA) on Violence against Native Women and Families**
- Describe changes to Indian Civil Rights Act (ICRA) from TLOA and VAWA
 - Draft changes to tribal sentencing laws consistent with TLOA
 - Draft changes to jurisdiction over non-Indians consistent with VAWA
 - Ensure that tribal codes provide requisite protections for defendants consistent with TLOA and VAWA
- 10:15AM - 10:30 AM** **Break**
- 10:30AM – 11:15AM** **Drafting Exercise on TLOA/VAWA (Continued)**
- 11:15AM – 12:00 PM** **Community Code Development in Native Nations**
- Provide an understanding of Tribal Law and Policy’s code development process.
 - Introduce the three resources that will be used today.
- 12:00PM – 1:00PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00PM - 2:30 PM** **Domestic Violence (lecture/small group activity)**
- Discuss defining of domestic violence. (highlight VAWA impact)
 - Overview of Federal Firearm Laws
 - Identifying key provisions of criminal domestic violence statutes
 - Identify key provisions of civil domestic violence statutes
 - Domestic Violence Courts/Dockets
- 2:30PM – 2:45PM** **Break**

2:45PM – 4:15 PM

Protection orders: Codes and Forms

- Describe critical issues relevant to drafting tribal protection orders to include jurisdictional issues, VAWA 2013 Full Faith and Credit issues, and protective measures.
- Describe VAWA 2013 Special Domestic Violence Jurisdictional requirements that are relevant to the drafting of tribal protection orders.
- Develop skills relevant to drafting tribal protection order measures that will withstand scrutiny for criminal prosecution of violations.
- Develop skills in drafting of tribal protection orders that maximize victim safety to include custody provisions federal firearm provisions.
- Ensure that the concept of drafting tribal codes is victim-centered.

Group activity: Protection Orders

4:15PM – 4:30 PM

Protection Order Website

4:30PM – 5:00 PM

Questions, Debrief, and Evaluations

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9:00AM – 10:30 AM

Sexual Assault Code Development

Lecture, discussion and drafting exercise

- Describe realistic common scenarios of sexual assault in tribal communities
- Identify key challenges in prosecuting sexual assault on tribal lands
- Draft codes that address common scenarios and key challenges

10:30AM –10:45 AM

Break

10:45AM – 12:00 PM

Victim's Rights Code Development

Lecture, discussion and drafting exercise

- Describe and discuss the purpose and importance of victim's rights tribal code development in the victim-centered philosophy.
- Identify areas in participant's tribal codes that are lacking or need strengthening with respect to victim's rights.
- Develop skills relevant to the drafting of victim-centered tribal code development

12:00PM – 1:00PM

Lunch

1:00PM – 2:45PM

Stalking Code Development

Lecture, discussion and drafting exercise

- Identify key provisions in stalking codes and understand the impact.
- Stalking codes that attempt to deal with cyber stalking.
- Federal law impacting stalking in Indian country.

2:45PM – 3:00 PM

Break

3:00PM – 4:30PM

Sex trafficking Code Development

Lecture, discussion and drafting exercise

- Describe realistic sex trafficking scenarios
- Identify key challenges in prosecuting sex trafficking on tribal lands
- Draft codes that address scenarios and challenges

4:30PM – 5:00PM

Debrief, Evaluations, and Closing Remarks