



# Tribal Law and Policy Institute Announces Two Trainings Sessions *(provided simultaneously)* Addressing Violence Against Indian Women Issues

## Training Session #1: *Strengthening Tribal Laws to Protect Native Women and Families*

### WHAT

Participants will walk away with specific strategies and resource tools for developing tribal laws supporting victim safety and batterer accountability.

### WHY

This training session will address key considerations in effectively developing and strengthening Native Nations' laws/codes – using an inclusive community development process – addressing the following topics:

- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Stalking
- Protections Orders (code and forms)
- Sex Trafficking
- Victims' Rights

The session will also address the law development necessary for Native nations to effectively exercise increased Tribal authority – both expanding tribal jurisdiction over non-Indians under Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction of Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) 2013 and expanding tribal sentencing authority under Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA).

### WHO

Tribal leaders, tribal judges, attorneys, prosecutors, defenders, victim advocates, victim service providers, lay advocates, law enforcement personnel, tribal coalitions, etc.

### WHEN

**October 26-27, 2015**

### WHERE

**Mystic Lake Casino and Hotel  
2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake MN**

Hotel rate: \$109.00 — Hotel code: 1510TRIBAL

Reservations: 952-445-9000 or toll free 800-262-7799

### COST

Early Bird Rate: \$400.00 – Deadline September 15, 2015

Regular Rate: \$450.00

\$450 for 2 day training – Participants will receive copies of the three updated tribal code development resources on Sexual Assault and Stalking; Domestic Violence; and exercising increased tribal authority under TLOA/VAWA.

### HOW

***Please complete online registration: [www.regonline.com/2015training\\_1750210](http://www.regonline.com/2015training_1750210)***

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## Training Session #2: *Incorporating Indigenous Traditions and Practice in Our Work with Victim/Survivors*

### WHAT

Participants will walk away with specific strategies and resource tools for incorporating Indigenous Traditions and Practices in Our Work with Victim/Survivors.

### WHY

Participants will explore and understand the importance of decolonizing our minds and reclaiming Indigenous thinking and practice as a way to create tribally based healing and justice. In this training session, presenters will discuss some of the ways in which cultural traditions can be used to address victim/survivors of domestic violence, child abuse, elder abuse, sexual assault, and sex trafficking. Presenters will discuss their perspectives and invite participants to share lessons they obtained from their ancestors and how those lessons and other cultural traditions can be useful in forming our response to domestic violence, child abuse, elder abuse, sexual assault, and sex trafficking.

Participants will have the opportunity to develop at least one practical application that can be used in their work such as using art, song, ceremony, story-telling, tribal language. Presenters will discuss how we as Indian people have fallen into colonized thinking and will encourage participants to examine how that occurs and how it can be overcome.

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\$450 for 2 day training – Participants will be provided with copies of the Video and Video Guidebook for Listen to Our Grandmothers: Utilizing Cultural Traditions in Our Response to Violence Against Indian Women which was developed by the Tribal Law and Policy Institute in order to assist tribal programs with incorporating cultural traditions into contemporary responses to violence against Native women.

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