

"When The Unthinkable Happens"

Crisis Response

**In Native American Communities and
& Alaskan Villages**



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Office for Victims of Crime
OVC
"Putting Victims First"

Interactive Exercise: Local Resources

TYPE	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	Email
BNS Manager (Emergency Management)				
Civil Air Patrol				
National Guard				
Search & Rescue Teams				
Hazardous Materials Gear				
Landfill/Waste management / Facilities				
Cleaning for Personal Effects (Haz mat)				
Hardware Supplies (ie new shovels)				
Heavy machinery use				
Cultural/Spiritual/Faith-Based Leaders				
Food/Water (Emergency food and/or food distribution)				
Crisis Intervention Teams (ie, crisis unit, intervention, CISM)				
Medical Clinics / Hospitals / Indian Health Services				
Search Dogs (owner, trainer, sponsor, dog handler)				

Workshop Description FAQs

How will Tribal Leaders' success be measured in their handling of the crisis?

**Chair, President or Council
Person's cell phones ringing
and everyone needs to tell
their whole story**





Far From Simple

**How do you assess your
community's risk of a crisis
occurring?**





Far From Simple

What is each discipline's role in the response plan?

How will you and your program or agency fit in?





Equally Important:

Who needs to be there –

Who doesn't?

**How will you prevent Registered
Sex Offenders from being part of
the search party?**


CART Manual, Systematic, Sign In/Out – Don't want to lose





Far From Simple

What is the quickest, yet most effective way to facilitate a coordinated crisis response to victim families in Native American communities and Alaska Native villages?





Many More

- **Questions to be answered**
- **Topics to be covered**

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So many topics/So little time...*today*





Far From Simple

**How will harmony be achieved
with those that respond from
other areas, informing them of
local culture and spirituality
during times of crisis?**

RL-Local Officer briefings – Local VWProf? -- Write it into the Plan





TYPES OF VICTIMS

- The categories **victim**, **primary victim**, **immediate victim**, and **direct victim** include people whom the offender directly harms. Some victims prefer to call themselves survivors.
- **Survivors** are usually considered family and close friends of a homicide Victim. Some survivors call themselves “victims.”
- **Secondary victims** or **co-victims** have a close relationship with the victim. Crime affects more than the immediate victim. It can have a ripple or domino effect that spreads to victims’ extended families, their social circles, their professional communities, and to community members in general. Even people Living in other states or countries who hear about a crime may be deeply distressed.



GOAL is to send you home today



Prepared to **develop, update, practice** your program's structured crisis-intervention protocol.

Prepared to **incorporate** your program into your community's structured crisis intervention protocol.

Preparedness for:

- Response
- Resource Management
- Information sharing during a crisis

Call for more training/technical assistance

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What outcome do YOU really want?

