



***Coming Together to Create a Cultural Response to Address the Impact of Domestic Violence on Women and their Children***

**AGENDA**

August 13 -15, 2019 - Radisson Blue Hotel - Minneapolis MN

**DAY 1**

Time	Session/Activity	Presenters
7:30—8:30	Registration	NIWRC_Staff
8:30—9:00	Traditional Welcome Opening  Introductions	Travis DeCory, Ninijanisag Coordinator and the Ain Dah Yung Singers Brenda Hill, NIWRC, Siksika
9:00-10:15	Acknowledging the Legacy of Colonization on Native Women and their Children	Sandy White Hawk, Director, First Nations Reparation Institute, Sicangu Lakota
10:15—10:30	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30—12:00	Indigenous Perspective of Family: Reclaiming Our Roles As Relatives	Ethleen Iron Cloud – Two Dogs, Knife Chief Buffalo Nation, Oglala Lakota
<b>LUNCH on your own      12:00 noon to 1:30pm</b>		
1:30—3:00	Neurobiology of Trauma: Impact on Behavior & Relationships	Brenda Hill, NIWRC, Siksika
3:00—3:15	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:15—4:45	Strengthening Our Advocacy: Supporting Non-Offending Parent	Sandy Davidson, Consultant, Anishinaabe
4:45—5:00	Feedback	

**DAY 2**

Time	Breakout Room 1	Breakout Room 2
9:00—10:30	Distinctions: Domestic Violence, Intimate Partner Violence & Battering Tactics Impacting Victims & Children	Understanding Systems: CPS, Child Welfare and the Legal System

	Brenda Hill, NIWRC	Sandy Davidson, Consultant, Anishinaabe
<b>10:30—10:45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:45-12:15</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Higher Risk: LGBTQ2S Youth &amp; Domestic Violence</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lenny Hayes, Tate Topa Consulting, Sisseton-Wahpeton</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Strategies for Working with CPS when Domestic Violence is Involved</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sandy Davidson, Consultant, Anishinaabe</p>
<b>LUNCH on your own 12:15pm to 1:45pm</b>		
<b>1:45—3:15</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Empowering Children in Shelter (Woksape Un Kpazo Pi): We are Showing It Through Wisdom</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amanda Takes War Bonnett, Native Women’s Society of the Great Plains- Oglala Lakota</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Does Child Protective Services Protect Our Children? (Panel Discussion)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jasmine Grika- Oyate Nawajin Coordinator Ain Dah Yung, Sandy White Hawk- Sicangu Lakota, Lenny Hayes -Sisseton- Wahpeton, Sandy Davidson- Anishinaabe</p>
<b>3:15—3:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>3:30—5:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Intergenerational Trauma and Resilience</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bonnie Fairbanks - Leech Lake Ojibwe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Foster Care and Sex Trafficking</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chris Stark, Author, Consultant - Anishinaabe, Cherokee</p>
<b>7:30 pm —9:00 pm Film Festival</b> featuring <i>“Dawnland”</i> and <i>“Blood Memory”</i> moderated by Sandy White Hawk		

<b>DAY 3</b>		
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<b>9:00—10:30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Challenges and Issues for Tribal Sovereignty: ICWA, VAWA, Safe Families Act</b></p>	Shannon Smith, ICWA Law Institute
<b>10:30—11:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>11:00—12:15</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Changing the Practice: Indigenizing Child Welfare</b></p>	Sandy White Hawk, First Nations Reparation Institute
<b>12:15—1:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What Have We Learned? What Are Our Next Steps Back Home?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>August 2019 Closing</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Brenda Hill, NIWRC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Travis DeCory, Ninijanisag Coordinator and the Ain Dah Yung Singers</p>