

	<h2>Women Are Sacred Conference</h2> <p>JUNE 26th, 27th, 28th Isleta, NM</p>
<b>Mountain Time Zone</b>	
Pre Register	6-25-2023 Sunday
Grand Foyer	Evening Registration 6pm-8pm
<b>Day 1</b>	
Day 1	6-26-2023 Monday
Grand Foyer	Morning Registration 7am-9am
Grand Ballroom	<b>General Session</b>
9:00 - 9:30am	Traditional Welcome, Posting of Flags, Black Eagle Singers, Land Acknowledgement- Lucy Simpson & Dorma Sahneyah
9:30 - 9:45am	Introductions: Board and staff, Federal Partners & Cosponsors- Lucy Simpson
9:45 - 10:00am	ACYF Remarks- January Contreras, Assistant Secretary of Administration on Children, Youth & Families
10:00 - 10:30am	Official Welcoming & Opening Remarks- Isleta Chief Judge Verna Teller -Invited
10:30 - 11:00am	Our Voice- Brenda Hill
11:00 - 11:45am	Advocates: Warrior/ Life Doula/ Sister- Jolene Engelking, Nicole Matthews, Carmen O'Leary
Lunch 11:45-1:00pm	Working Lunch: Presentation of Tillie Black Bear Memorial Award- Lucy Simpson, Connie Brushbreaker, Leanne Guy, Sandra Lewis-Pilgrim

Day 1

6-26-2023 Monday

		Grand Ballroom		Grand Ballroom	Grand Ballroom	
		Eagle 2	Sunrise	A	B	C
1:30-3:00pm	Sex Trafficking of Indigenous Youth: Current State and Future Action	Healing Through Ancestral Teachings	Building Your Village: Creating a Survivor-Centered Network to Support Adult Native Victims of Human Trafficking	Incorporating Community Voice in Evaluation in Native Communities: A Case Study of a Human Trafficking Program Evaluation	Local, Tribal Responses to Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women: Violence Against Women Act 2022	
	Kirby Williams, Anne LaFrinier-Ritchie	Amanda Takes War Bonnett, Carmen O'Leary	Mitzi Pope, Samantha Samuel-Nakka, LaBretia White	Rita Martinez, Elizabeth Tibaduiza, Christina Melander	NCAI TBD	
		Bosque	Manzano	Seminar Room	Rio Grande	Eagle 1
3:00-3:30pm	Weaving a Braid of Sovereignty, Safety and Support	Offenders Re-education Programs	From Hotels to Housing: Creating Safe Living Space	VAWA Sovereignty Initiative	Youth Track-Community Care by Cleaning the Air	
	Lori Jump	Gene Red Hail	Rick Giron, Monica Montoya, Caroline LaPorte	Mary Kathryn Nagle	Marquel Musgrave	

3:00-3:30pm

Break

	<b>Eagle 2</b>	<b>Sunrise</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom A</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom B</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom C</b>
3:30-5:00pm	Planting Seeds of Healing in Our Community	Herstory of Indigenous Me, a Grassroots Movement in OK	Healing Our Nations through Respect, Responsibility, Relationship and Reciprocity	Victim Advocacy on the Prairie: Supporting Native Survivors in Iowa	Advocating for Advocates: Strengthening our Programs Through Indigenous Values
	Lucille Grignon	Carmen Harvie, Cindy Famerio, Henrietta Nelson, Darcie Parton Scoon	Kelly R. Vallo, Anissa McKenna, Melodie Lopez, Virjinya Torrez, Ruthy Ross, Sochik McKenna, Stephanie Fregoso, Karen Valasco	Jourdan Reynolds, Alanna Holiday	Jolene Engelking, Nicole Matthews
	<b>Bosque</b>	<b>Manzano</b>	<b>Seminar Room</b>	<b>Rio Grande</b>	<b>Eagle 1</b>
	VAWA Implementation and the Role of Survivor and Legal Advocates in Successful Implementation	Advocacy Isn't Perfection, It Is Improving with Lived Experiences	Safe Housing as a Mitigating Factor in MMIW	Invisible Injuries: Traumatic Brain Injury, Strangulation and Domestic Violence	Youth Track-Punabay with Tewa Roots Society
	Rick A. Garcia , Kendra Kloster	Valaura Imus-Nahsonhoya	Caroline LaPorte, Gwen Packard	Rachel Ramirez	Ryan Martinez, Pat Cate, Nicole Soderberg
7:00pm-9:00pm	Evening activity-Crafting	Book Signing Sandy White Hawk	Screening:1 TBD	Screening: 2 TBD	Screening: 3 TBD

Day 2

6-27-2023 Tuesday

Eagle 2		Sunrise	Grand Ballroom A	Grand Ballroom B	Grand Ballroom C	
8:45-10:15am	Indigenizing Harm Reduction at the Intersections of Domestic Violence, Mental Health and Substance Use	Gentle Action Theory and Traditional Ways in Bringing Hope and Healing to Women's Experience of Incarceration and Abuse	Leading Efforts for MMIP Policy Change: A Template for Tribes Across the Country	Circles of Strength: Cultural Healing in Urban Environments	Human Rights—Indigenous Rights—Women's Rights: How international law addresses gender based violence	
	Victoria Wynecoop-Abrahamson	Carma Corcoran	Katherine Katcher, Abby Abinanti, Taralyn Ipina, Jessica Carter, Rosemary Deck	Alaina Hanks, Tanya Scheidegger	Chris Foley, Jana Walker	
Bosque		Manzano	Seminar Room	Rio Grande		Eagle 1
	Kai'u wai Iani - Sacred Water of Heaven	Partnering for Justice: Role of Advocates Within Law Enforcement Response	Housing and The Violence Against Women Act: Policy Update	Tillie Black Bear Women Are Sacred Seasonal Healing Camp: Talking Circles of Healing		Youth Track- MMIR and Resource Extraction
	Dolly Tatofi, Dayna Schultz	Bonnie Clairmont	Caroline LaPorte	Carmen O'Leary, Heather Bruegl		Jennifer Marley, Jovita Belgarde

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10:30-12n	Maximizing OVW Funding Opportunities to Support Safety and Justice in Your Tribal Community	Presenting Uncomfortable Topics of Violence to Teens from a Cultural Perspective	Culture and Healing - Responding to Violence Against Indigenous Survivors	America's History and Legacy of Violence	Violence Against Women Act 2022 Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction	
	Rebekah Jones, Renee Stapp, Sydney West	Kirby Williams	Sandra Pilgrim-Lewis, Rachel Carr-Shunk, Casey Kasper-Welles, Andrea (Andy) Jackson,	Christina Love	Kelly Gaines Stoner, Chia Halpern Beetso	
<b>Bosque</b>		<b>Manzano</b>	<b>Seminar Room</b>	<b>Rio Grande</b>	<b>Eagle 1</b>	
12:00-1:30	The Power of Adaptation: Shifting Our Understanding & Response to Sex Trafficking	T-LGBQ2S 101	Navigating the Housing Spectrum, A Roadmap for Advocates	MMIW Families for Justice and Healing	Youth Track- Community Organizing 101	
	Nicole Mathews	Rena Gray	Gwen Packard, Memory Long Chase	Patricia Whitefoot, Grace Bulltail, Leanne Guy, Tami Jerue	Selinda Guerrero, Jovita Belgarde	
12:00-1:30		Lunch-on own				

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1:30-3:00pm	Indian Country Counts! Domestic Violence Services in Indian Country	Office of Family Violence Prevention & Services	Washington State Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and People Task Force Update	Understanding the Nexus of Violence and the Science of Addiction	Protecting Our Children and Youth from Commercial Sexual Exploitation - Showcasing the Work Being Done Between Tribal Nation and County Child Welfare Agency in a PL 280 State	
	Dawn R. Stover	TBD	Annie Forsman Adams	Christina Love	Bonnie Clairmont, Kelly Gaines Stoner	
<b>Bosque</b>		<b>Manzano</b>	<b>Seminar Room</b>	<b>Rio Grande</b>	<b>Eagle 1</b>	
	Growing Our Own Advocates	Historical Overview of Tribal Housing	Working with Tribal Housing Authorities- A Guide for Adocates	Indigenous Intersections on Gender-Based and Land Violence: Voices from the Field (by Invitation Only)	Youth Track- Hand Games	
	Janelle Chapin and Tami Truett Jerue	Theodore Jojola	Linda Lee Retka, Victoria Ybanez	Heather Bruegl, Kendra Root, Rose Quilt	Alysia Coriz, Orlando Avery, Samuel Smith III, Crystal Barney	

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3:30-5:00 pm	"Envisioning Our Futures" Gender Violence Prevention Strategies	Indigenous Me-Oklahoma State Chapter Missing and Murdered Indigenous People	"Alaska Native Women: Ending the Violence, Reclaiming a Sacred Status" Key Points from a New Book to Understand Violence Against Alaska Native Women"	WAS Talks	How to Use International Advocacy to Restore Safety for Indigenous Women	
	Tai Simpson	Carmen Harvie, Cindy Famero, Henrietta Nelson, Darcie Parton Scoon	Tami Truett Jerue	Gwen Packard, Kim Zahne	Chris Foley, Jana Walker	
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Mapping Victim Rights to Tribal Laws in Tribal Law Enforcement Victim Services Programs		Intentionally Growing: Culturally Based Healing Centered Approaches in Organizational Leadership and Supervisory Practices	Intersection of Climate Change, Housing Crisis, and Gender-Based Violence	ARP Covid19 Resource Database and IT Tech Best Practices Bundles	Consent and Boundaries	
Ada Pecos Melton, Rita Martinez		Cathy Cave, Christina Love	Caroline LaPorte, Lora Ann Chaisson	Cassandra Roy	Jovita Belgarde	
7:00-9:00pm	Celebrating All Things Feminine Pow wow	Grand Ballroom				

Day 3

6-28-2023 Wednesday

Sunrise		Grand Ballroom A	Grand Ballroom B	Grand Ballroom C	Eagle 1	
8:45-10:15	Oneida Tribe Coordinated Community Response Team	Elevating the Voices of Male Survivors	Honoring Consent - Protecting Indigenous Peoples' Right to Autonomy for Our Land and Bodies	Missing and Murdered Native Hawaiian Women and Girls in Hawaii	Youth Track- Ending Teen Dating Violence and Cultivating Healthy Relationships	
	Gene Red Hail	Brandon Nahsonhoya	Nicole Begay, Jolene Holgate	Dolly Tatofi, Dayna Schultz	Jovita Belgarde	
	Bosque		Manzano		Seminar Room	
	Rio Grande					
	"Taringe Akgiringalria Aki" (Yupik for To Understand Trauma Response)	Imposter Syndrome				
Tami Truett Jerue	Lori Jump	Caroline LaPorte, NRCDV, AKNWRC	Kendra M. Root			
10:15-10:45	checkout break					
Grand Ballroom		General Session				
10:45-11:30am	FVPSA Up-date- NIWRC Policy Team Implementation of VAWA 2022- Jerry Gardner, Kelly Gaines Stoner					
11:30-12:15am	We Are Born of Spirit Through Mother Earth and the Womb of a Woman: Exploration of Identity					
12:15-12:30n	Traditional Closing, Retire the Flags, Black Eagle Singers, Lucy Simpson					