

MUTUAL SOLUTIONS FOR THE SAFETY OF NATIVE WOMEN IN P.L. 280 STATES

The United States Department of Justice: Office on Violence Against Women is pleased to announce the Mutual Solutions for the Safety of Native Women in P.L. 280 States conference.

This national conference seeks to establish effective strategies for tribal and state agencies and authorities to address violence committed against American Indian and Alaskan Native women in Public Law 280 states. The workshops will examine and encourage coordinated, cooperative tribal/state relationships for the purpose of reducing and/or eliminating the violent crime perpetrated against native women. Additionally, tribes in P.L. 280 states must be equipped with prevention and protection programs for native women.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Registration is available to tribal grantees currently receiving funding under OVW grant programs. Tribal leaders, tribal court personnel, various tribal agency employees, health and social service providers, judges, housing staff, police officers, various county and state employees, and others who work with domestic violence issues on Indian reservations and are concerned about the impact of Public Law 280 on the safety of native women within their communities are also encouraged to attend.



Registration Information

REGISTRATION: Registration for the conference can be completed online by visiting <http://www.nijcservices.org>. Click on the Safety of Native Women link under the Events section. Once registration is completed, a confirmation will be automatically emailed to you. You may also complete the form on the next page and return it by fax to (707) 579-9019.

TUITION: Tuition is free but space is limited. Registration will be limited to a specific number of participants. Please register early to ensure space availability.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Travel stipends are available for 50 qualifying applicants. The purpose of the stipends is to help defray costs of travel and lodging and will be awarded based on need. If you are interested in applying for a travel stipend please email nijc@aol.com to obtain a stipend application.

CONTACT US: If you have any questions regarding the conference, please contact:

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CANCELLATION: Should you require a cancellation of your registration please do so in writing via email or fax so that your space may be offered to individuals on the registration wait list. NIJC can be reached by email at nijc@aol.com and fax at (707) 579-9019.

VENDOR BOOTH/DISPLAY: Space for vendor booths and information displays will be available. If you are interested in acquiring space or distributing information at the conference visit the conference web site or email nijc@aol.com to download a vendor application.

Police Protection and Intervention for Indian Domestic Violence Victims

Because Alaska, California, Oregon, Wisconsin and Minnesota today remain the mandatory Public Law 280 states, primary police services for crimes committed on reservation are provided by state and county agencies. This workshop deals with the multi-dimensional issues created by the jurisdictional anomaly of P.L. 280. Who does where, what and when? P.L. 280 is a federal unfunded mandate that may

TANF Programs: Operation and Impact on Domestic Violence in P.L. 280 States

TANF programs can provide worthy resources; however, whether or not TANF is effective in helping Native women in dealing with domestic violence in PL280 states is not clear. This workshop will explore that and other issues.

Tribal Code Development in P.L. 280 States (implementation of Police Programs)

Tribal law for many tribes in P.L.280 states does not exist yet. This workshop will examine the jurisdictional maze and offer sound advice on how to protect Native women from domestic violence through tribal law in PL280 states.

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Complete history, challenges, and update.

P.L. 280 and Discrimination

Not unlike other D/V victims Native women face discrimination from the service providers who are supposed to help them in state agencies. This workshop will explore the challenges faced by Native women involved in D/V cases in P.L. 280 States.

Future of PL280: Repeal or Retrocession

This workshop will examine all the issues relevant to Native women involved in D/V cases in P.L. 280 states.

The Implementation of VAWA: Tribal Governance and Law Enforcement (accessing data NCIC, VAWA and Cooperative Agreements)

The complete picture.

The Courts and Domestic Violence Cases in Public Law 280 States

Examination of what state and tribal courts offer and do not offer to domestic violence victims.

Conference Workshops

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF PROPOSED CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS, GO TO [HTTP://WWW.NIJC.ORG](http://www.nijc.org)

The US Grant San Diego, CA

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For Reservations Call:
(866) 837-4270

or book online at:
<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/NIJC>

The US Grant is offering a conference room rate of \$147.00 per night, single or double occupancy, and \$177.00 per night, triple occupancy, \$207.00 per night, quadruple occupancy. These rates will be available until October 19, 2009. Reservations made after that date will be charged the standard room rates. To reserve a room, call the US Grant at (866) 837-4270 and state that you are with the **National Indian Justice Center-Public Law 280 Conference**, or you may book online by visiting: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/NIJC>

Participants are encouraged to fly into the San Diego International Airport which is just minutes away from the US Grant. Participants can take a taxi for a fee of \$12-15 to the hotel from this airport.



Local Attractions:

- San Diego Zoo
- Wild Animal Park
- Sea World
- Legoland
- San Diego Harbor
- Balboa Park
- Old Town San Diego
- Mission Bay Park
- La Jolla
- Horton Palza
- Gaslamp Quarter
- Great Beaches
- And much, much more...

Hotel Information

Conference Agenda

This **Conference Agenda** is subject to change, for more information regarding concurrent workshops, see the conference web site at <http://www.nijc.org>, click on the conference link to see the updated workshop list. A banquet luncheon will be provided on Thursday, November 19, 2009.

AGENDA

November 18, 2009

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Early Registration (The Grand Lobby)

November 19, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration (Celestial Foyer)
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Prayer
9:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. General Session (Celestial Ballroom)
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Break
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Banquet Luncheon
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Break
1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

November 20, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Workshops
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

November 21, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. General Session (Celestial Ballroom)
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. General Session (Celestial Ballroom)
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

Conference Workshops

Prosecuting Domestic Violence Cases in Public Law 280 States

In California alone there are 109 federally recognized tribes where criminal jurisdiction (on reservation) can be shared between the state and the tribes. In Alaska there are more than 200 native villages but the US Supreme Court has ruled that there is no "Indian Country" in those villages. Additionally, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that tribal courts cannot exercise criminal jurisdiction over non Indians who commit crimes in Indian country. This workshop will probe the conflicts endured by county and tribal prosecutors in dealing with domestic violence cases in P.L. 280 states.

Written Protocols and Agreements to Assure the Safety of Native Women in P.L. 280 States

This workshop will examine productive ways to improve intergovernmental relationships. Old, negative stereotypes must be abandoned for effective intergovernmental relationships. This workshop will explore issues of cross-deputization, MOU's and other intergovernmental agreements. If policies and procedures are not in writing, effective programs to protect native women can be compromised.

Domestic Violence Resources for Victims in Public Law 280 States

The work of the coalitions, state resources, and national programs are highlighted in this workshop. New, innovative programs will be reviewed that address the need to pay attention to the voices of Native Women who prefer shelters geared toward their cultural needs.

Communication and Collaboration between Tribal Councils and County/State Officials in Public Law 280 States Concerning Domestic Violence Against Native Women

Since its enactment in 1953, Public Law 280 has generated an argument about who pays for law enforcement services to Indian country. Some county and tribal officials remain engaged in a void concerning communication and cooperation because of the unfunded mandate status of P.L. 280.

Protection Orders

This session will make clear the duty of police agencies to enforce court orders for domestic violence perpetrators to stay away from victims. All too often police officers from some jurisdictions refuse to enforce orders from other jurisdictions, claiming that the victim can only get the order enforced by the police agency in which the ordering court originated. Uncooperative police agencies allow the perpetrator to continue to terrorize the victim. Measures must be taken to assure victim/police cooperation. Although there are federal requirements, the law in this area is sometimes neglected in the field.

Tribal Housing Programs: Protecting Native Women and Preventing Violence

Most tribal housing is generated by HUD programs. The Indian Housing Authorities must play a productive role in reducing D/V in reservation housing. This workshop will examine the best practices of IHA's in D/V cases in P.L. 280 states and non P.L. 280 states.

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