

2023 SVI Agenda

Day 1 Wednesday April 12

7-8 Registration and Networking

8-8:30 Welcome –**MARLYS BIG EAGLE** and Opening -- **MELISSA SKEET**

8:30 – 10 Keynote – **BRETT GARLAND** **LESS BUMPS IN THE ROAD: MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH**

10-10:15 – Break and Vendor booths (Light Refreshments Provided by Native Hope)

10-11:15 – Keynote – **TIFANIE PETRO** **WHAT IS IT? WHY IS IT HAPPENING? WHAT DO WE DO?**
VICARIOUS TRAUMA

11:15-11:30 -Break

11:30 – 1:00 Luncheon Keynote (lunch provided) **DERYN FINK AND ANNIE JONES**

NO MEANS NO: UNDERSTANDING VIOLENCE AND EMPOWERMENT SELF-DEFENSE

1:00 – 1:15 break and vendor booths

1:15 – 2:15 Break out session 1 (DESCRIPTIONS BELOW)

2:15-2:30 break and vendor booths

2:30- 3:30 Break out session 2 (refreshments provided and sponsored by Native Hope)

3:30-3:40 Break

3:40-4:00 – Day One Closing/Announcements

Day 2 Thursday April 13

7:00 – 8:00 Registration, Coffee, and Networking

8:00 – 8:15 Day 2 Opening – Melissa Skeet

8:15-9:45 Keynote **CURT L. MULLER** **A CASE STUDY: “PREDATOR ON THE RESERVATION” (U.S. v. DR. STANLEY PATRICK WEBER)**

9:45 – 10 – Break and Vendor Booths (refreshments provided and sponsored by Native Hope)

10 – 11 keynote **LARA ROETZEL AND HEATHER SAZAMA** **JURISDICTION IN SOUTH DAKOTA**

11-11:30 LUNCH and Vendor Booths – sponsored by Native Hope

11:30 – 12:30 Breakout Session (DESCRIPTIONS BELOW)

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12:30-12:45 Break and Vendor

12:45 – 1:45 Breakout Session

1:45 – 2:00 Break and refreshments sponsored by Native Hope

2:00-3:00 Keynote **HOLLIE STRAND (closing keynote) CURRENT TRENDS IN INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN CASES**

3:00-3:30 Conference Closing

Keynote SESSIONS DAY 1:

MELISSA SKEET OPENING

Melissa Skeet is Diné [Navajo], born on the Navajo Nation and grew up at the Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona. Melissa received her undergrad at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ, and started her career path in Victim Assistance. In 2017, Melissa was a victim of Domestic Violence, where she almost lost her life. Melissa discovered that roller derby was not only a savior for her during this time, but it was the empowering athletes within this sport who brought her back to life. Melissa earned the nickname Skeet Fighter through roller derby and is the name she is known for within her roller skating mission. Her love for the outdoors combined with roller skating turned into her passion for trail skating. In 2021, Melissa roller skated 192 miles across the Navajo Nation to bring awareness to Missing & Murdered Indigenous Persons which led to a documentary to share her experience. Melissa is a Native Hope fellow and through her fellowship, she will continue her trail skating awareness, with big plans to bring further awareness and education about Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons, health, wellness and healing.

BRETT GARLAND LESS BUMPS IN THE ROAD: MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH

South Dakota School Safety Program

Brett Garland will facilitate this breakout session focusing on trauma-informed investigations and the importance of collaborative partnerships. Having a trauma-informed investigative protocol and being knowledgeable about victim services and all other organizations, agencies, and coalitions working together, on a multi-disciplinary, cross-cultural scale makes less bumps in the road to justice for victims and survivors.

TIFANIE PETRO WHAT IS IT? WHY IS IT HAPPENING? WHAT DO WE DO? VICARIOUS TRAUMA

Tiffanie Petro will share strategies based on research, evidence, and vast experience to assist in recognizing and responding to the impact of vicarious trauma on us as individuals and upon our organizations.

DERYN FINK AND ANNIE JONES NO MEANS NO: UNDERSTANDING VIOLENCE AND EMPOWERMENT SELF DEFENSE

In this session participants will learn about No Means No Worldwide's evidence-based programming focused on preventing sexual violence. Together, we will explore what violence is and how it is rooted in power and control. From here we will discuss how Empowerment Self Defense (ESD) can help us recognize harmful behavior and use mental, verbal, and physical skills to stay safe. We will cover the 5 "Fingers" or options of ESD: Think, Run, Yell, Fight, and Tell. This session will be highly participatory and interactive. This session covers sensitive topics

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such as sexual violence and will feature scenarios and role plays of harmful behavior.

Breakout LISTENING SESSIONS DAY 1:

BRETT GARLAND MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SUCCESS

Brett Garland continues to invest his 25+ years career in law enforcement in developing partnerships of people, organizations, agencies, and coalitions working together, on a multi-disciplinary, cross-cultural scale to end violence, abuse, and trauma. We are fortunate to get to learn from those experiences in this smaller group, breakout session.

TIFFANIE PETRO VICARIOUS TRAUMA

In this listening session, Tiffanie Petro will address questions related to individuals' vicarious trauma experiences. She will build upon answers to WHAT IS IT? WHY IS IT HAPPENING? WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT VICARIOUS TRAUMA? Additional strategies may be shared based on research, evidence, and vast experience to assist in recognizing and responding to the impact of vicarious trauma on us as individuals and upon our organizations.

DERYN FINK AND ANNIE JONES NO MEANS NO

In this roundtable listening session, Deryn and Annie invite attendees to ask follow-up questions in a smaller group from the noontime presentation, and if time allows, they will go into a more in-depth instruction. Our Rosebud friends may recognize a bit of this content, as NO Means NO sexual violence curricula has been presented there.

MARLYS BIG EAGLE PROVIDING VICTIM SERVICES AND RESOURCES IN THE NATIVE CULTURE

We all know that providing services and resources to victims and survivors in their native culture is extremely valuable. Marlys Big Eagle will share why certain teachings are of important cultural value in Native American heritage. This listening session provides a forum for participants to engage in critical conversations around culture and victim services, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives, and Human Trafficking. Together, we advance MMIW, HT, and all victim services with better understanding of Native driven victim-centered content, grounded in protecting our Tribal communities and all our communities, now and for future generations

CARY THRALL WELLNESS

An individual's own overall resilience, notably after dealing with vicarious trauma of crime victim and survivor responses and organizational stress impact our ability to effectively assist, collaborate and build necessary coalitions. Cary suggests multiple strategies leading toward personal resilience and wellness.

Keynote SESSIONS DAY 2:

CURT L. MULLER A CASE STUDY: "PREDATOR ON THE RESERVATION" (U.S. v. DR. STANLEY PATRICK WEBER)

Special Agent in Charge and Acting Senior Advisor for Investigative Operations
US DHHS/OIG/OI

Curt L. Muller is currently the Special Agent in Charge and Acting Senior Advisor for Investigative Operations, under the Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He and former Bureau of Indian Affairs Special Agent Fred Bennett will present a Case Study of a multi-state historical child sexual assault investigation, in which the perpetrator was an Indian Health Service pediatrician. The presentation includes photographs, videos, trial testimony, and trial exhibits, as well as benefits of law enforcement and victim services collaboration.

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LARA ROETZEL AND HEATHER SAZAMA JURISDICTION IN SOUTH DAKOTA

This training will address the jurisdictional challenges in South Dakota from both a state and federal perspective. Lara Roetzel is a former Deputy States Attorney and has experience in prosecuting cases with jurisdictional complications. AUSA Sazama can speak to federal jurisdictional matters in South Dakota as well as sexual assault and human trafficking cases being presented to the U.S. Attorney's Office for federal prosecution.

HOLLIE STRAND (closing keynote) CURRENT TRENDS IN INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN CASES

This training emphasizes the trends currently being seen by the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, how cases are referred, how victims are identified, how they work these challenging cases and in-person victimizations that are currently trending in western South Dakota. This presenter sprinkles her magic throughout the session, even while sharing information on a very difficult topic.

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CURT L. MULLER PREDATOR ON THE RESERVATION

Have you ever wanted to have the chance to ask about all these acronyms; US DHHS/OIG/OI? Curt L. Muller is offering the opportunity to ask just what are responsibilities for the Special Agent in Charge and Acting Senior Advisor for Investigative Operations, under the Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services? SA Muller and former Bureau of Indian Affairs Special Agent Fred Bennett will also allow ample time for questions about the Case Study of a multi-state historical child sexual assault investigation, in which the perpetrator was an Indian Health Service pediatrician. The breakout listening session will emphasize benefits of law enforcement and victim services collaboration.

HOLLIE STRAND (breakout) HOW CAN YOU DO THIS WORK?

Resiliency For Advocates and Those We Serve

This training emphasizes the role of living by decision rather than default in one's resilience, a necessary resource for advocates and those we serve. Hollie Strand will share from her personal experience, and emphasize the role technology can play while honing everyone's resilience. Ample opportunities to bring in the insightful voices and impressions of peers will be provided.

JUDY MILDREN Burning Bridges to Building Bridges of Hope and Healing

We all know that providing services to traumatized victims and survivors can result in a variety of challenging situations. What do you do as a victim service provider when the crime victim you are assisting has "burned their bridges" with other shelters or service providers? This smaller listening session will provide the chance to ask those difficult questions and brainstorm solutions without sharing any identifying information during this opportunity to connect on a deeper level.

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