

Tuesday March 26

- 7:00-8:00 Registration, Coffee, and Networking
- 8:00-8:05 Traditional Welcome and Opening
Tanya Grassel-Krietlow, (Lower Brule Sioux)
FAST Tribal Grant Manager – SD Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault
- 8:05–9:15 Office on Violence Against Women Keynote
Allison Randall, Principal Deputy Director and
Sherriann Moore, (Rosebud Sicangu' Lakota) Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs Division
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
U.S. Department of Justice
- 9:15-9:30 **Melissa Magstadt**, Cabinet Secretary
South Dakota Department of Health
- 9:30-9:45 [Break and Information Tables](#)
- 9:45-10:45 Keynote
Curt L. Muller, Senior Advisor for Investigative Operations, Office of Inspector General - Office of Investigations
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Case Study: The Sexual Abuse Investigation of Dr. Pedro Ibarra-Perocier

" The Sexual Abuse Investigation of Dr. Pedro Ibarra-Perocier" will be presented by Curt L. Muller who is currently the Senior Advisor for Investigative Operations, under the Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This presentation will provide participants with insight into the investigation of an Indian Health Service doctor who victimized multiple adult women over a period of many years. Participants will learn how this doctor abused his position of trust to groom and sexually abuse women and how victim-witness specialists assisted them through the investigative and legal process. Participants will gain insight into the victims' perspectives about how this crime has affected them and the presenter will provide insight to legal paths some of these victims are currently undertaking in their quest for justice. The presentation includes photographs, videos, as well as benefits of law enforcement and victim services collaboration.

- 10:45-11:45 Keynote **Dr. Carma Corcoran**, (Chippewa-Cree), Native Hope Fellow

Gentle Action Theory

Gentle Action Theory creates a pathway to healing while advancing the skills of all who are involved in the process of seeking justice for the victim. It is focused on the needs of the victim including, physical, emotional, and mental needs. It acknowledges the crisis and trauma involved in being victimized.

11:45-12:00 [Break and Information Tables](#)

12:00-1:15 Luncheon Keynote

Hollie Strand, (Choctaw/Chickasaw) Forensic Examiner-Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)-Pennington County Sheriff's Office

The Next “Best Thing”

The search is on for the best unscripted and raw media in which humans are used as objects for entertainment. Not just sexual entertainment, but *how* they are sexually assaulted, physically assaulted, humiliated, or harassed as a form of the entertainment. Inter-personal violence is being normalized and video can now be part relationships from bystanders filming or the partner filming and uploading into mainstream media. Also addressed is *why* we see more people recording acts of violence such as rape and inter-personal violence, than intervening or calling for help. They are normalizing by documenting the overwhelming variety, violence, and volume of pornography available right now and it is leading to people seeing assaultive sexual encounters as normal and secretly wanted by the victims.

1:15-1:30 [Break and Information Tables](#)

1:30-2:00 Joint Keynote **Culturally Appropriate Victim Services and Funding Sources for Tribal Communities**

Marlys Big Eagle, (Crow Creek Sioux) National Native American Outreach Services Liaison Legal Programs | Victim Witness Executive Office for United States Attorneys

Jennifer Marsh, Grants Management Specialist OVW

C. Renée Stapp, MVSKOKE (Muscogee Nation)

Grants Management Specialist OVW

This training will help participants understand the importance of incorporating cultural norms and practices when providing services to victims of crime in Indian country. Participants will also learn about current OVW funding options for victim service providers in Indian country.

2:00 – 3:00 Breakout session 1A **Dr. Carma Corcoran**

Q&A - Gentle Action Theory; Clarification, How it can be implemented, including Inter-Personal Violence, and Comparison to Traditional Ways

Breakout Listening Session 1B **Curt L. Muller**

Dr. Pedro Ibarra-Perocier case study details and follow-up.

Breakout Listening Session 1C **Hollie Strand**

The Next “Best Thing” continuation and discussion

Breakout Listening Session 1D **C. Renée Stapp, Jen Marsh**

Tribal Funding Opportunities; Thoughts and Considerations

3:00-3:15 [Break and Information Tables](#)

3:15- 4:15 Breakout Listening Session 2A **Dr. Carma Corcoran**

Q&A - Gentle Action Theory; Clarification, How it can be implemented, including Inter-Personal Violence, and Comparison to Traditional Ways

Breakout Listening Session 2B **Curt L. Muller**

Dr. Pedro Ibarra-Perocier case study details and follow-up discussion

Breakout Listening Session 2C **Hollie Strand**

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Breakout Listening Session 2D **C. Renée Stapp, Jen Marsh**

Maximizing OVW Funding Opportunities

US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women staff will discuss grant programs available through the Tribal Affairs Division as well as tips for writing, and applying to, OVW grants.

4:15-4:30 Day One Closing/Announcements

Wednesday March 27

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

8:00-8:15 Opening
Gayle Thom, FBI Retired and FAST Tribal Sexual Assault Initiative

8:15-9:45 **Jonathan H. Kurland**, AEquitas
Fostering strong working relationships when working Alcohol or Drug Facilitated Sexual Assaults

Given Jonathan's extensive AEquitas connections and prosecution expertise, his insights and experience will undoubtedly benefit our response to victims and survivors; as well as working relationships between Tribal, Federal, State and local allied partners in South Dakota.

9:45-10:00 [Break and Information Tables](#)

10:00-11:00 **Kim Nash**, SANE
Sexual Assault Exams and Working Effectively With Victims of Violence

From her vast SANE experience, Ms. Nash will share important insights into the behaviors of sexual assault victims. Many victim responses do not require scientific research to be understood appropriately.

11:00-11:45 **Whitney Nordvold** (Sicangu Lakota/Yankton Dakota)
Strength in Self-Care: Empowering Resilience for Helpers and Healers

Explore the impact of vicarious trauma and the power of consistent self-care in the helping field. Gain practical insights into preventing burnout, supporting healing, and maintaining emotional well-being. Empower yourself with resilience-building tools and strategies for sustained compassion and effectiveness.

11:45-12:00 [Break and Information Tables](#)

12:00-1:00 Luncheon Keynote **Tyesha M. Wood** (Navajo) and **Valerie Bribiescas** (Navajo)
Amber Alert In Indian Country Update
Cross-Jurisdictional Responses to Safely Recover Missing or Abducted Children and Vulnerable Adults

Presented by powerful advocates with an unwavering commitment to justice for children and victims of interpersonal violence in Indian Country; an update on Amber Alert In Indian Country will be given. Having been recently honored for her expertise and service in this area; Tyesha Wood will train on helping communities develop cross-jurisdictional responses to safely recover missing or abducted children and vulnerable adults.

1:00-1:15 [Break and Information Tables](#)

1:15-2:00 Keynote **Amber Oldfield** **A Survivor's Voice – Understanding the Impact of Cyberstalking**

2:00 – 3:00 Breakout Listening Session A **Jonathan H. Kurland**
Working with Victims with Developmental Disabilities

Breakout Listening Session B Kim Nash

Sexual Assault Exams and Working Effectively With Victims of Violence details and follow-up.

**Breakout Listening Session C Marlys Big Eagle,
Troy Morley, (Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa)
Department of Justice MMIP Programs**

This session will provide participants with an overview of the current efforts being made by the Department of Justice to address the Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) crisis in Indian country. Participants will be provided an overview of the newly launched Regional MMIP Program for the Great Plains Region which includes South Dakota. Discussion will include identifying risk factors for MMIP and cultural consideration when working with family members of MMIP.

**Breakout Listening Session D Tyesha M. Wood and
Valerie Bribiescas**

Amber Alert in Indian Country Discussion and Equipment Distribution

3:00-3:15

Conference Closing/Announcements/Safe Travels