

Wednesday July 10

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

8:00-8:30 Traditional Welcome and Opening
Tanya Grassel-Krietlow, (Lower Brule Sioux)
FAST Tribal Grant Manager – SD Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault

Door prize drawings will be held 5 minutes prior to each session starting. Must be present to win. 😊 No OVW funding was used for prizes or food. Sincere thanks to Native Hope for graciously providing lunches and snacks.

8:30–9:15 Office on Violence Against Women Keynote

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 [Break and Information Tables](#)

9:30-10:30 Keynote

Curt L. Muller, Senior Advisor for Investigative Operations, Office of Inspector General - Office of Investigations
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Justin C. Christman, Special Agent, IJA Oversight Coordinator
Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations
US Department of Health and 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. With the same agency, Justin C. Christman, Special Agent, IJA Oversight Coordinator will co-present this captivating case. 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.

10:30—10:45 [Break and Information Tables](#)

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**

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 – 2:05 [Quick Walk to Breakout Sessions](#)

2:05 – 3:00 Breakout session 1A **Cultural Roundtable**

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2:05 – 3:00 Breakout session 1B **Dr. Carma Corcoran**

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

2:05 – 3:00 Breakout Listening Session 1C **Curt L. Muller, Justin C. Christman**

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2:05 – 3:00 Breakout Listening Session 1D **Hollie Strand**

The Next “Best Thing” continuation and discussion. What can be done about the increasing normalizing of large amounts of violent pornography available right now and it’s leading to people seeing assaultive sexual encounters as normal and secretly wanted by the victims.

2:05 – 3:00 Breakout Listening Session 1E **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.

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Quick Walk to Brief Closing Session and Door Prize Drawings

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Day One Closing / Announcements

Thursday July 11

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8:00-8:15 Opening (Door Prize Drawing, Recognize notables, Housekeeping, Recap from yesterday, Goals for today)

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** (Door Prize Drawing)

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.

11:00-11:05 **5 Minute Stretch** (Door Prize Drawing if time)

11:05-11:45 **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** (Door Prize Drawing – Reference new speakers in afternoon breakout; "We're honored to have SD U.S. Attorney's Office experts.", Lunch instructions)

12:00-1:00 Luncheon Keynote

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. Presenter 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** (Door Prize Drawing)

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

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2:10 – 2:55 Breakout Listening Session B **Jonathan H. Kurland**
Working with Victims with Developmental Disabilities

Research shows that individuals with a disability are more likely to be victims of violent crime compared to those without a disability. Jonathan Kurland will address our need for knowledgeable serving victims with developmental disabilities.

2:10 – 2:55 Breakout Listening Session C **Kim Nash**

This is the perfect opportunity for small group follow up, drawing upon Kim Nash's vast experience and expertise after her "Sexual Assault Exams and Working Effectively With Victims of Violence" keynote presentation.

2:10 – 2:55 Breakout Listening Session D
Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons and Human Trafficking
Heather Knox, Assistant U.S. Attorney District of South Dakota
Troy Morley, (Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa), Assistant U.S. Attorney
Department of Justice, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of South Dakota
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 and Human Trafficking 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.

2:10 – 2:55 Breakout Listening Session E **Amber Alert In Indian Country**

Amber Alert in Indian Country Discussion and Equipment Distribution. This is your opportunity to gain more information on your community developing cross-jurisdictional responses to safely recover missing or abducted children and vulnerable adults.

3:00—3:05 [Quick Walk to Brief Closing Session and Grand Door Prize Drawings](#)

3:05-3:20 Conference Closing/Announcements/Safe Travels (Door Prize Drawing for grand prizes to include headphones-value \$200, Visa gift card, and more)