

**Incorporating Indigenous Traditions and Practice
in Our Work with Victim/Survivors:
Two Days of Sharing with Tribal Elders**

**Double Tree Santa Monica
Marquee 1 - Meeting Room**

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Monday, February 29, 2016

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| 8:00AM – 9:00AM | <i>On-site Registration & Check In</i> |
| 8:00AM - 9:00AM | <i>Continental Breakfast Provided</i> |
| 9:00AM - 10:15AM | Traditional Opening & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jim Clairmont, Spiritual Leader• Bonnie Clairmont, Victim Advocacy Specialist
Tribal Law and Policy Institute• Participant Introductions: What are you seeking? |
| 10:15AM -10:30AM | <i>Break (Coffee Provided)</i> |
| 10:30AM -12:00 PM | Visiting our History: Sovereign, Non-Violent, Woman Centered Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide an overview of Pre-colonization and Cultural Traditions that Created Social Order and Engendered Non-violent Societies |
| 12:00PM -1:00PM | <i>Buffet Lunch Provided</i> |
| 1:00PM -1:45PM | Video: <i>Listen to the Grandmothers Part I & II</i> & Walk Through of Discussion Guide <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants will receive information on practical uses of the video and discussion guide. |
| 1:45PM -2:45PM | Historic Trauma & Impact: “It’s in Our Bones” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenters will facilitate a discussion of how this history has negatively impacted our work. What is some of the colonized thinking we carry that informs how we work with victim/survivors.• Decolonizing Our Minds, Bodies, & Spirits: Reclaiming the Natural |

2:45PM -3:00PM

Break (Coffee Provided)

3:00PM -4:30PM

Grandmother Teachings:

- Presenters will share teachings from their grandmothers that inform their work. Participants will be invited to share teachings from their tribal traditions.

4:30PM – 5:00PM

Questions and Debrief

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9:00AM -9:15AM

Re-Group from Day One

9:15AM -10:30AM

**Services Currently Provided to Victims of Domestic
Violence/Sexual Assault: What is problematic?**

- Presenters will facilitate a discussion of services currently being provided by participants in order to trouble shoot what may be problematic or how services can be improved.
- Participants will have some small group discussion with case scenarios and how a more traditional approach may provide better outcomes.

10:30AM -10:45AM

Break (Coffee Provided)

10:45AM -12:00PM

**Listen to the Grandmothers – Part III with discussion using
the discussion guide**

12:00PM -1:00PM

Buffet Lunch Provided

1:00PM – 2:30PM

**Practical Applications of Cultural Traditions in Our Response:
Helping Our Relatives through Storytelling, Language,
Talking Circle Facilitation, Ceremonies such as Wiping of
Tears, Spirituality and Art**

- Participants will have an opportunity to hear a story told by an elder that can be utilized to teach on how domestic violence was addressed in pre-colonization time.
- Participants will explore some tribal traditions and how they can be utilized to aid victim/survivors.

2:30PM -2:45PM

Break (Coffee Provided)

2:45PM -3:45PM

Practical Applications of Cultural Traditions – Continued

- Discussion will continue from previous session

3:45PM – 4:15PM

Reclaiming Tribal Sovereignty: Traditional Courts and Traditional Justice

- Presenters will explore some tribal nations and what is currently happening in traditional/tribal courts to create justice and healing for victim/survivors and to hold offenders accountable.

4:15PM -4:30PM

Debrief, Evaluations, and Closing Remarks

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