

2018 VAWA, PL280 and Opioid Crisis Conference

Northern Quest Resort and Casino

Airway Heights, WA

June 12 and 13, 2018

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The Kalispel Tribe of Indians and Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services and Tribal Justice Services

are excited to announce this upcoming conference on June 12 and 13, 2018 at Northern Quest Resort and Casino in Airway Heights, WA.

Scope of the Training

This training will provide stakeholders with an overview of the VAWA and its implications for state, county and tribal judiciaries and law enforcement personnel. The training will focus on implementation of VAWA and special provisions of VAWA as they relate to Indian Country. Additionally, this training will consider special jurisdictional issues that arise in Indian Country, especially when tribal lands are interspersed with non-tribal lands. The training will consider the implications of Public Law 280 and what law enforcement officers and judicial systems must know to properly comply with the law. Finally, the training will conclude with a special session on the Opioid abuse crisis that is hitting Indian Country.

Intended Audience

This training will be ideal for court personnel including tribal, state, and county judges; tribal, state, and county prosecutors; tribal, state, and county public defenders; court clerks; lay advocates; and attorneys. The training will also serve to bolster the knowledge of tribal leaders, tribal employees, and tribal citizens. Tribal, state, and county law enforcement will benefit from the training in helping them to better understand unique jurisdictional issues in Indian Country, especially where VAWA comes into consideration.

Cost, Lodging and Registration

There is no cost to attend this conference. Lodging is available in a block of rooms reserved for this conference at Northern Quest Resort and Casino in Airway Heights, WA. Registration forms will be provided at a later date.

****To ensure you receive a registration form;
provide your email address to jbradley@kalispeltribe.com****

~WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!~