

Offering Hope To Victims In The Spirit Of Justice



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South Dakota—North Dakota

Office for Victims of Crime
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July 20-21, 2017

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
505 N 5th Street
Rapid City, SD
(605) 348-4000

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Day One

Thursday, July 20, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 9:00 a.m. **An Overview of Methamphetamine, Bath Salts, and Other Synthetic Drugs: The Relationship between Drug Use and Victimization**
Ron Deist, Resident Agent in Charge
Drug Enforcement Agency
Sioux Falls, SD
- 10:30 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:45 a.m. **Understanding and Responding to the Needs of Drug Endangered Children**
Valaura Imus
BIA Victim Specialist
Phoenix, AZ
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
- 1:30 p.m. **WORKSHOPS**
- Reclaiming What is Sacred:
Addressing Harm to Indigenous Elders and Developing a Tribal Response To Abuse in Later Life**
Juanita Davis
National Clearinghouse on Abuse
Later in Life
Denver, CO
- Reducing System Inflicted Trauma in Child Sexual Abuse Investigations Using a Reservation Based Child Advocacy Center**
Brandi Tonkel, Lead Forensic Interviewer
Rapid City, SD
- Behind Closed Doors: The Disclosure of Sexual Violence Among Teenage Victims in Tribal Communities**
Terry Friend, Forensic Consultant
Boston, MA
- Building Police Legitimacy, Community Trust, and Respect Through Enhanced Victim Services in Tribal Communities**
Cheryl "Renee" Bourque
BIA Victim Specialist
Bismarck, ND
- 3:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m. **WORKSHOPS REPEATED**

Day Two Friday, July 21, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. **Coordinating a Collaborative Response to Victimization in Tribal Communities**
Dianne Baker Harrold, Tribal Consultant
Tulsa, OK
- 10:00 a.m. BREAK
- 10:15 a.m. **Cultural Debriefing for Service Providers: Addressing Secondary Traumatic Stress in Direct Service Staff in Tribal Communities**
Gayle Thom, Consultant
OVC T&TA
Rapid City, SD
- 12:00 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS
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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

- ◆ **Who Should Attend:** Law enforcement officers, victim service providers, prosecutors, social workers, judges, physicians and other medical professionals, mental health therapists, counselors, educators, court service officers, corrections officers, child care providers, parents, community leaders, and other concerned individuals from the two-state region of North Dakota and South Dakota – especially those dealing with family violence issues in American Indian communities.
- ◆ **Registration:** There is no registration fee for this conference; however, pre-registration is requested.
- ◆ **Registration deadline is July 7, 2017:** Registration after that date is on a space-available basis.
- ◆ **Resource Area:** Conference participants are encouraged to bring materials pertaining to their programs for the resource area. Call Marlys Big Eagle at (605) 342-7822 to reserve space.
- ◆ **Lodging:** Room blocks have been set aside at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn. Participants are responsible for their own lodging arrangements, except for scholarship recipients. (The U.S. Attorney's Office will make all scholarship lodging arrangements.)

The Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn offers a government rate, subject to availability.

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn is located at 505 N 5th Street, Rapid City, SD. Phone: (605) 348-4000. (Please make reservations prior to July 7, 2017.)

The United States Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office will provide reasonable accommodations to people with disabilities. Requests should be made to Marlys Big Eagle at (605) 342-7822, or by email at Marlys.BigEagle@usdoj.gov, as early as possible, preferably at least two weeks in advance of the conference. No attendee will be excluded from a presentation on the basis of a disability-related accommodation.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The United States Attorneys from the Districts of North Dakota and South Dakota have received special funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, **Office for Victims of Crime**, to provide lodging scholarships for individuals from the two-state region who work with Native American victims of crime. These special funds are part of the Victims of Crime Act funds collected from convicted federal offenders.

Preference will be given to victim advocates, law enforcement, and other service providers who routinely work with Native American victims of crime and who are unable to attend the conference without financial assistance. Scholarship recipients must attend the entire conference.

Lodging scholarships will be for two nights, July 19 and July 20, 2017. The basic room rate will be paid by the Office for Victims of Crime. Scholarship recipients are responsible for all other charges such as telephone calls, room service, and movie rentals.

Scholarship lodging arrangements will be made by the U.S. Attorney's Office. The Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn is a Non-Smoking hotel.

Scholarship applications **MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 7, 2017.** Applications received after that date will be accommodated, providing funds and lodging rooms are available. All scholarship notifications will be made no later than July 12, 2017.

For more information, contact the conference coordinator at the U.S. Attorney's Office in your area:

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