

National Tribal Advocate Center
April 6 – 20, 2018 | Colorado Springs, Colorado
40-Hour Sexual Assault Advocate Tribal Institute

DAY 1 – MONDAY

7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 8:45	Welcome and Introductions
8:45 – 9:15	Historical Context for Sexual Violence Against Native Women <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Prevalence</i>• <i>Root causes</i>
9:15 – 10:00	Traditional Beliefs about Women
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 12:00	Overview of Sexual Assault <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Definition of sexual assault</i>• <i>Survivors understanding of sexual assault</i>• <i>Power and control</i>
12:00 – 1:30	LUNCH (on your own)
1:30 – 2:45	Sexual Assault Myths and Facts
2:45 – 3:00	BREAK
3:00 – 4:00	Overview of Sexual Assault, continued <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Physical, emotional, social effects</i>• <i>Spiritual effects</i>• <i>Legal impacts</i>
4:00 – 5:00	Justice for the Victim <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Options for care, options for response</i>• <i>Victim/Survivor autonomy</i>
5:00 – 5:30	Closing CIRCLE
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DAY 2 – TUESDAY

8:00 – 8:15	Yesterday and today
8:15– 9:15	Sexual Assault Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Role of the Advocate</i>
9:15 – 10:00	Crisis Intervention <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Call-out / accompaniment</i>• <i>Needs and safety assessment</i>
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 11:00	Crisis Intervention, continued
11:00 – 11:45	Confidentiality <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Defining confidentiality</i>• <i>Documentation</i>• <i>Exceptions of confidentiality</i>
11:45 – 1:15	LUNCH (on your own)
1:15 – 2:30	Crisis Intervention, continued
2:30 – 3:00	Cultural/Traditional/Conventional Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Access to traditional healing</i>• <i>Cross cultural response</i>• <i>Long-term care</i>
3:00– 3:15	BREAK
3:15 - 4:00	Intervention with Significant Others
4:00 – 5:00	Advocate Response
5:00 – 5:30	CLOSING Circle

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DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY

8:00 – 8:15	Yesterday and today
8:15 – 9:15	Special Populations
9:15 – 10:00	Challenging Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Advocate Bias</i>
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 12:00	Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examination <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Overview of a medical forensic exam</i>• <i>Informed consent</i>• <i>Blood tests, prophylaxis and STI treatment</i>
12:00 – 1:00	WORKING LUNCH
1:00 – 1:15	BREAK
1:15 – 3:00	Challenging Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Interconnected Relationships</i>• <i>Alcohol and Drug Use</i>• <i>System Interventions</i>• <i>Discrimination and Oppression</i>
3:00 – 3:30	CLOSING Circle
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DAY 4 – THURSDAY

8:00 – 8:15	Yesterday and today
8:15 – 9:45	Safety Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Immediate and Long-term Safety Planning</i>• <i>Trauma Response/Triggers</i>• <i>Safety Planning Scenarios</i>
9:45 – 10:15	Federal Protections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Violence Against Women Act<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Anonymous/delayed reporting</i>○ <i>Payment for forensic examinations</i>• Tribal Law and Order Act
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 12:00	Tribal Sexual Assault Response Understanding the Multiple Responders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Tribal, federal, non-native practitioners</i>• <i>Role of Advocate and Victim Specialist</i>
12:00 – 1:00	WORKING LUNCH
1:00 – 1:15	BREAK
1:15 – 2:15	Law Enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Tribal jurisdiction</i>• <i>Overview of the sexual assault investigation</i>• <i>Victim interviews</i>
2:15 – 2:30	BREAK
2:30 – 3:00	Sexual Assault Prosecution <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Process of prosecution</i>
3:00 – 4:00	Tribal Sexual Assault Response Scenarios
4:00 – 4:30	Closing CIRCLE

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DAY 5 – FRIDAY

8:30 – 8:45	Yesterday and today
8:45 – 9:15	Victim Rights and Remedies
9:15 – 10:15	Tribal/Community Resources
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 11:15	Compassion Fatigue and Self-Care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Define Compassion Fatigue</i>• <i>Four Dimensions of Care</i>
11:15 – 12:00	Review
12:00 – 12:30	Closing