

**Attorney General's Advisory Committee on
American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence
Hearing #1: December 9, 2013 - Bismarck, North Dakota
Theme: American Indian Children Exposed to Violence in the Home
Bismarck Ramkota Best Western - Lamborn Room
Agenda**

- 8:30AM - 9:00AM **Invocation, Welcome and Introductions**
- Senator Byron Dorgan, *Chairman of the Board of Advisors, Center for Native American Youth*
 - Invocation: James Clairmont, *(Citizen of Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Sicangu Oyate), Spiritual Leader*
 - Video Welcome: Eric H. Holder Jr., *Attorney General of the United States*
 - Special Remarks from Senator Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)
 - Opening Remarks: Tony West, *Associate Attorney General of the United States*
- 9:00AM - 9:15AM **Comments from Attorney General's Advisory Committee Co-Chairs**
- Senator Byron Dorgan, *Chairman of the Board of Advisors, Center for Native American Youth*
 - Joanne Shenandoah, *(Iroquois), Composer and Singer*
- 9:15AM – 10:15AM **Intersection of Domestic Violence and Child Physical and Sexual Abuse in Indian Country**
- Lonna Hunter, *(Tlingit and Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate), Project Coordinator, Council on Crime and Justice*
 - Sarah Hicks Kastelic, *(Alutiiq), Deputy Director, National Indian Welfare Association (NICWA)*
- 10:15AM – 11:15AM **Panel 1: Child Sexual Abuse in Indian Country**
- Lenny Hayes, *(Dakota), Mental Health Therapist, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community; and Psychotherapist, Tate Topa Consulting, LLC*
 - Barbara Bettelyoun, *Ph.D, (Sicangu Lakota, Rosebud Sioux Tribe), Psychologist*
 - Lisa Thompson-Heth, *(Lower Brule Lakota), Executive Director, Wiconi Wawokiya, Inc.*
- 11:15AM – 11:30AM **Break**

11:30AM – 12:30PM **Panel 2: American Indian Children Exposed to Violence in the Home**

- Linda Thompson, (*Bois Forte Ojibwe*), *Executive Director, First Nation's Women's Alliance - Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition*
- Leander "Russ" McDonald, PhD, (*Spirit Lake Nation*), *Chairman, Spirit Lake Nation*
- Sarah Deer, (*Mvskoke*), *Assistant Professor, William Mitchell College of Law*

12:30PM – 2:00PM **Lunch**

2:00PM – 3:00PM **Panel 3: Multi-Disciplinary Teams Addressing Children Exposed to Violence**

- Michelle Rivard Parks, *Assistant Director, Tribal Judicial Institute, Former Tribal Prosecutor*
- Edward Reina, (*Salt River – Pima Maricopa Indian Community*), *Retired Chief of Police*
- Leila Kawar Goldsmith, *Child Advocacy Coordinator, Tulalip Tribes of Washington*

3:00PM – 4:00PM **Panel 4: Healing from Trauma and Programs for Children Exposed to Violence in Indian Country and Urban Communities**

- Terri Yellowhammer, (*Standing Rock Lakota*), *Technical Assistant Specialist, Native Streams Institute, Education Development Center*
- Deborah Painte, (*Arikara*), *Director, Native American Training Institute*
- Cecilia Firethunder, (*Oglala Lakota*), *President, Oglala Lakota Nation Education Coalition; Member, Board of Directors for Little Wound School and Tasunke Wakan Okolakiciye; and Former Tribal President, Oglala Sioux Nation*
- Darla Thiele, (*Spirit Lake Nation*), *Director, Sunka Wakan Ah Ku Program*

4:00PM – 4:15PM **Break**

4:15PM - 5:55PM **Public Testimony**

Presenters must register with TLPI prior to December 9th and are limited to 5-7 minutes of testimony.

5:55PM – 6:00PM **Closing Remarks**