

**Attorney General's Advisory Committee on
American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence
Hearing #2 Agenda: February 11, 2014**

Salt River Talking Stick Hotel - Scottsdale, AZ

Theme: *Juvenile Systems' (Tribal, State, Federal) Response to
American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Children Exposed to Violence*

- 8:30AM-8:45AM **Opening Invocation and Cultural Presentation**
- Invocation by Delbert Ray, Sr. (*Salt River Pima-Maricopa*), Councilman, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
 - Cultural Presentation by *Dancing By The River*
- 8:45AM-9:10AM **Welcome and Introductions**
- Diane Enos, (*Salt River Pima-Maricopa*), President, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
 - Kevin Washburn, (*Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma*), Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior
 - Tony West, Associate Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice
- 9:10AM-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 Nation*), Composer and Singer
- 9:15AM-10:30AM **Panel #1: Overview of American Indian Children and Youth in Tribal, State, and Federal Juvenile Justice Systems**
- Addie Rolnick, Professor William S. Boyd School of Law, Author of *Tangle Web of Justice, American Indian and Alaska Native Youth in Federal, State, and Tribal Justice Systems*
 - Theresa M. Pouley (*Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation*), Chief Judge, Tulalip Tribal Court, and Member, Indian Law and Order Commission
 - Carole Goldberg, Vice Chancellor, UCLA Academic Personnel, and Jonathan D. Varat Distinguished Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law and Member, Indian Law and Order Commission
- 10:30AM-10:45AM **Break**

10:45AM–11:45AM **Panel #2: Tribal Leaders' Panel**

- Gregory Mendoza (*Gila River Indian Community*), Governor, Gila River Indian Community
- Erma J. Vizenor (*White Earth Nation*), Chairwoman, White Earth Nation
- Ned Norris Jr. (*Tohono O'odham Nation*), Chairman, Tohono O'odham Nation

11:45AM – 12:30PM **Scheduled Public Testimony**

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12:30PM–1:45PM **Lunch** (*Provided by Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community*)

1:45PM–2:45 PM **Panel #3: Juvenile Court Judges Panel**

- William A. Thorne Jr. (*Pomo/Coast Miwok*), Appellate Court Judge, Utah Court of Appeals (retired)
- Abby Abinanti (*Yurok Tribe*), Chief Judge, Yurok Tribal Court
- Herb Yazzie (*Navajo Nation*), Chief Justice, Navajo Nation Supreme Court

2:45PM–3:45 PM **Panel #4: Components of the Juvenile Justice System Impacting American Indian Youth**

- Sheri Fremont (*Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians / Omaha Tribe of Nebraska*), Director, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Child Advocacy Center
- Nadia Seeratan, Senior Staff Attorney and Policy Advocate, National Juvenile Defender Center
- Ethleen Iron Cloud-Two Dogs (*Oglala Sioux Tribe*), Technical Assistance Specialist, Tribal Defending Childhood Initiative, Education Development Center, Inc.
- Lea Geurts, Court Administrator, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Court and Instructor, Fox Valley Technical College

3:45 PM–4:00 PM **Break**

4:00 PM-5:00PM

Panel #5: Promising Approaches in Juvenile Justice

- Candida Hunter (*Hualapai Tribe*), Manager, Hualapai Green Reentry Program, Hualapai Juvenile Detention and Rehabilitation Center
- Carole Justice (*Northern Arapaho*), Coordinator, Indian Country Methamphetamine Program, Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes
- Jessie Deardorff (*Lummi Nation*) Manager, Lummi Safe House
- Daniel Cauffman, (*Pokagon Band of Potawatomie Indians*), student at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan
- Jose Martinez (*Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community*), student at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona

5:00PM-6:15PM

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6:15PM–6:30PM

Closing Remarks

- Joanne Shenandoah, (*Iroquois Nation*), Composer and Singer
- Eddie F. Brown, DSW (*Pascua Yaqui and Tohono O’odham*), Executive Director, American Indian Policy Institute and Professor of American Indian Studies and School of Social Work, Arizona State University