Attorney General’s Advisory Committee on
American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence
Agenda for Hearing #3 April 16 -17, 2014
Hyatt Regency Pier 66 - Fort Lauderdale, FL - Panorama Ballroom
Theme: American Indian Children Exposed to Violence in the Community

Wednesday: April 16, 2014

1:00PM – 1:30PM  Invocation, Welcome and Introductions
• Invocation and Welcome
• Karol V. Mason, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

1:30PM - 1:45PM  Comments from Attorney General’s Advisory Committee Co-Chairs
• Joanne Shenandoah (Iroquois), Co-Chair, Composer and Singer
• Anita Fineday (White Earth Band of Ojibwe), Alternative Co-Chair, Managing Director, Indian Child Welfare Program, Casey Family Programs

1:45PM – 2:45PM  Panel #1: Tribal Leader’s Panel: Overview of Violence in Tribal Communities
• Brian Cladoosby (Swinomish), President, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and Chairman, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
• Erma Vizener (White Earth), Chairwoman, White Earth Nation
• Cyril Scott (Rosebud Sioux), President, Rosebud Sioux Tribe

2:45PM – 3:45PM  Panel #2: Indian Child Welfare Act: Keeping our Children Connected to our Community.
• Jack Trope, Executive Director, Association on Indian Affairs
• Terry Cross (Seneca), Executive Director, National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)
• Chrissi Nimmo (Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma), Assistant Attorney General, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
• Shannon Smith, Executive Director/Attorney, Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Law Center

3:45PM - 4:00PM  Break

4:00PM – 5:00PM  Panel #3: Gangs and Sex Trafficking in Urban and Rural Indian Communities
• Chris Cuestas, Consultant, National Violence Prevention Resource Center
• Sadie Young Bird (Arikara and Hidatsa), Director, Fort Berthold Coalition Against Violence
• Jeri Williams (Klamath), Diversity and Civil Leadership Program Coordinator, Office of Neighborhood Involvement, Portland, OR

5:00PM – 6:30PM  Public Testimony
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8:30AM - 8:45AM  Opening Remarks
  - Joanne Shenandoah (Iroquois), Co-Chair, Composer and Singer
  - Eddie Brown (Pascua Yaqui and Tohono O’odham), Alternative Co-Chair, Executive Director, American Indian Policy Institute; and Professor, American Indian Studies and School of Social Work, Arizona State University

8:45AM - 9:45AM  Panel #4: Tribal Schools Facing Violence
  - Iris PrettyPaint (Blackfeet/Crow) Training and Technical Assistance Director and Native Aspirations Project Director, Kauffman & Associates, Inc.
  - Marlene Wong, Assistant Dean and Clinical Professor, University of Southern California School of Social Work
  - Matthew Taylor, Associate Director, National Native Children’s Trauma Center; Director, Montana Safe Schools Center; and Associate Director, Institute of Education Research and Service, University of Montana

9:45AM - 10:45AM  Panel #5: Promising Approaches
  - Gerald Small (Chippewa Cree), Member, Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee
  - Aisha Uwais-Savage Concha, Attorney General, Rosebud Sioux Tribe
  - Chris Meyer, Director of Education, Coeur d' Alene Tribe
  - Edward Reina, (Salt River-Pima Maricopa Indian Community), Tribal Law Enforcement Consultant, Retired Tribal Chief of Police

10:45AM - 11:00AM  Break

11:00AM - 12:15PM  Public Testimony
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12:15PM - 12:30PM  Closing Invocation and Closing Remarks