

**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**