Attorney General’s Advisory Committee on
American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence
Hearing #4: June 11-12, 2014 Anchorage, Alaska
Theme: Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence
Location: Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, Howard Rock Ballroom, Anchorage, Alaska

Agenda

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

1:00PM - 1:30PM  Welcome, Invocation, and Opening Remarks
  • Senator Byron Dorgan, Chairman of the Board of Advisors, Center for Native American Youth
  • Invocation: Lee Stephan (Athabascan), President, Native Village of Eklutna (Invited)
  • Opening Remarks: 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

1:30PM - 1:45PM  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

1:45PM – 3:15PM  Panel #1: An Overview of Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence in the Home, the Community, and Juvenile Justice System Response
  • Gloria O’Neill, (Yup’ik Descent), President/CEO, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.
  • Andy Teuber, President/CEO, Kodiak Area Native Association and Chairman/President, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
  • Sarah Hicks Kastelic (Alutiiq), Deputy Director, National Indian Child Welfare Association
  • Troy Eid, Chairman, Indian Law and Order Commission

3:15PM – 3:30PM  Break
3:30PM– 4:45PM  Panel #2: Tribal Leaders’ Perspective concerning Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence in the Home, Community, and Juvenile Justice System Response

- Jacqueline Pata (Tlingit), Executive Director, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
- Jerry Isaac (Athabascan), NCAI Vice President for Alaska; Alaska Federation of Natives Interior Villages Representative; and former President, Tanana Chiefs Conference
- Richard J. Peterson, (Tlingit), President, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Tribes of Alaska
- Myron Naneng, (Yup’ik Descent), President, Association of Village Council Presidents

4:45PM – 6:15PM  Public Testimony
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6:15PM - 6:30PM  Closing Remarks

Thursday, June 12, 2014

8:30AM - 8:45AM  Welcoming Remarks

- Joanne Shenandoah (Iroquois), Co-Chair, Composer and Singer
- Valerie Davidson (Yup’ik), Acting Co-Chair, Senior Director, Legal and Intergovernmental Affairs for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

8:45AM – 10:15AM  Panel #3: The Role of the Court System: Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence in the Home, Community, and Juvenile Justice System Response

- Lisa Jaeger, Tribal Government Specialist, Tanana Chiefs Conference
- David Voluck, Tribal Judge, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Tribes
- Michael Jeffery, Superior Court Judge, Second Judicial District, Barrow, Alaska
- Walt Monegan (Yup’ik and Tlingit Descent), former CEO, Alaska Native Justice Center; Alaska Commissioner of Public Safety; and Chief of Police, Anchorage Police Department
10:15AM – 10:30AM  Break

10:30AM – 12:00PM  Panel #4: Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence in the Home and in the Community

- Elsie Boudreau (Yup’ik), Social Worker and Director, Alaska Native Unit within Alaska CARES, Southcentral Foundation
- Lenora (Lynn) Hootch (Yup’ik), Founder, Native Village of Emmonak Women’s Shelter; and Director, Yup’ik Women’s Coalition
- Tamra (Tami) Truett Jerue (Athabascan), Director of Social Services, Native Village of Anvik; and Member, Anvik Tribal Council
- Diana Bline, Director of Program Services, Covenant House Alaska

12:00PM – 1:30PM  Lunch

1:30PM – 2:45PM  Panel #5: Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence in the Home and in the Community

- Diane Payne, Director, Justice for Native Children
- Trevor J. Storrs, Executive Director, Alaska Children’s Trust
- Cathy Baldwin-Johnson, Medical Director, Alaska CARES

2:45PM – 3:00PM  Break

3:00PM – 4:15PM  Panel #6: Promising Approaches

- Evon Peter (Gwich’in), Executive Director, Indigenous Leadership Institute; and CEO, Gwanzhii, LLC
- Mary David (Nome Eskimo Community), Executive Vice President, Kawerak, Inc.
- Elizabeth Medicine Crow (Tlingit and Haida), President/CEO, First Alaskans Institute
- Bobbi Outten, Director, Family Wellness Warriors Initiative, Southcentral Foundation

4:15PM – 6:15PM  Public Testimony
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6:15PM – 6:30 PM  Closing Remarks & Closing Invocation