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Office for Victims of Crime
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September 16-17, 2015

**Ramada Bismarck Hotel and
Convention Center**
1400 East Interchange Avenue
Bismarck, ND
(701) 258-7000

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Day One — Wednesday, September 16, 2015

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
- 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **Human Trafficking:
U.S. v. Mohammed Alaboudi**
Kevin Koliner
Assistant U.S. Attorney
Sioux Falls, SD
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 **The Relationship Between Child
Sexual Abuse and Human Trafficking**
Hollie Strand
Forensic Interviewer
Rapid City, SD
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
- 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Workshops**
- ☐ **Domestic Violence/Strangulation in
Indian Country**
Cheryl "Renee" Bourque
Victim Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Pine Ridge, SD
 - ☐ **Addressing Victimization and Keeping
Kids Safe in Indian Country**
Hollie Strand
Forensic Interviewer
Rapid City, SD
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. **Missing and Exploited Children in
Indian Country**
Gerri Wisner
AMBER Alert T&TA

Day Two — Thursday, September 17, 2015

- 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Providing Culturally Appropriate
Services to Victims of Crime**
Cheryl "Renee" Bourque
Victim Specialist, BIA
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Compassion Fatigue and Stress
Relief for Service Providers in Indian
Country**
Dianne Barker Harrold
Indian Country Consultant
Ft. Gibson, OK
- Noon **Closing Remarks**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

◆ **Who Should Attend:** Law enforcement officers, victim service providers, prosecutors, social workers, judges, physicians and other medical professionals, mental health therapists, counselors, educators, court service officers, corrections officers, child care providers, parents, community leaders, and other concerned individuals from the two-state region of North Dakota and South Dakota – especially those dealing with family violence issues in American Indian communities.

◆ **Registration:** There is no registration fee for this conference. However pre-registration is requested.

◆ **Registration deadline is September 11, 2015:** Registration after that date is on a space-available basis.

◆ **Resource Area:** Conference participants are encouraged to bring materials pertaining to their programs for the resource area. Call Beth Lang at (701) 530-2435 to reserve space.

◆ **Lodging:** Room blocks have been set aside at the Ramada Bismarck Hotel and Conference Center. Participants are responsible for their own lodging arrangements, except for scholarship recipients. (The U.S. Attorney's Office will make all scholarship lodging arrangements.)

The Ramada Bismarck Hotel and Conference Center does offer a government rate, subject to availability.

Ramada Bismarck Hotel and Conference Center is located at 1400 East Interchange Avenue, Bismarck, ND Phone: (701) 258-7000. (Make reservations prior to September 1, 2015.)

The United States Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office will provide reasonable accommodations to people with disabilities. Request should be made to Beth Lang at (701) 530-2435, or by e-mail at Beth.Lang@usdoj.gov, as early as possible, preferably at least two weeks in advance of the conference. No attendee will be excluded from a presentation on the basis of a disability-related accommodation

The **United States Attorneys** from the Districts of **North Dakota and South Dakota** have received special funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, **Office for Victims of Crime**, to provide lodging scholarships for individuals from the two-state region who work with Native American victims of crime. These special funds are part of the Victims of Crime Act funds collected from convicted federal offenders.

Preference will be given to victim advocates, law enforcement, and other service providers who routinely work with Native American victims of crime and who are unable to attend the conference without financial assistance. Scholarship recipients must attend the entire conference.

Lodging scholarships will be for two nights, September 15 and September 16, 2015. The basic room rate will be paid by the Office for Victims of Crime. Scholarship recipients are responsible for all other charges such as telephone calls, room service, and movie rentals.

Scholarship lodging arrangements will be made by the U.S. Attorney's Office. The Ramada Bismarck Hotel and Convention Center is a Non-Smoking hotel. Send the scholarship application/registration form to: Beth Lang, U.S. Attorney's Office, 220 E. Rosser Avenue Room 372, Bismarck, ND 58501-0699 or Fax: 701-530-2421, Email: Beth.Lang@usdoj.gov.

Scholarship applications **MUST BE RECEIVED BY September 4, 2015.** Applications received after that date will be accommodated providing funds and lodging rooms are available. All scholarship notifications will be made no later than **September 9, 2015.**

For more information, contact the conference coordinator at the U.S. Attorney's Office in your area:

North Dakota:

Beth Lang – Bismarck
701-530-2435 or 888-828-8050

Dimple A. Smith – Fargo
701-297-7400 or 888-716-7395

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