

# Family Violence Prevention & Services Program

## 2020 FVPSA Tribal Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Meeting

Town and Country | San Diego, CA

### *Survivor Centered Advocacy: Empowerment through our Diverse Collective*

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Tribal Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Meeting is an opportunity for FVPSA's tribal grantees, consortium tribes, sub grantees and federal staff who are working in Native communities to exchange ideas, provide feedback to one another, learn about FVPSA and its requirements, learn about intersecting issues, and other resources that can increase culturally appropriate and survivor centered advocacy to all victims of domestic violence, dating violence and children who witness. The meeting will be highly interactive and will include expert speakers, peer speakers, and workshops on a range of topics across programs such as regulations and expanding advocacy through collaborative partnerships, as well as topic-specific sessions on sustainability, housing, and primary prevention. There will also be opportunities for networking. The topics selected for this meeting were based on tribal grantee input and federal priorities.

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

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Attendees are encouraged to wear red this day in honor of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People.

- 8:00–9:00 AM      **MEETING CHECK-IN**  
Participants can pick up their registration materials, including name badge, a program book at the check-in.
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM      **CULTURAL OPENING & WELCOME**  
A welcome from area tribes
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM      **PARTNERING TOGETHER TO DO MORE FOR NATIVE FAMILIES & CHILDREN**  
Opening Remarks  
Welcoming Remarks from ACYF Commissioner Elizabeth Darling  
Opening Remarks from ANA Commissioner
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM      **Keynote: –Critical Importance of Violence Prevention to Stem Missing & Murdered Native Americans** -The keynote will address the importance of violence prevention to expand advocacy to address MMIW. The presentation will work to galvanize tribes and communities to think about prevention while providing tangible best practices and sharing available technical assistance opportunities.
- 11:00 – 12:00 AM      **Panel Discussion: Health and Human Services Perspective on Addressing MMNA** - This plenary session provide an overview of ACF's MMNA framework ANA Commissioner Hovland. Panelists will also discuss best practices of Tribes and Sovereign Nations to address MMIW, support families, and youth. FVPSA's role around Intimate Partner Violence as it relates to MMIW will be discussed including how FVPSA funding can be used to support this work through prevention of domestic and dating violence. Meeting participants will be able to ask questions and to share their perspectives, concerns and recommendations.
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM      **Lunch on your own**

- 1:30 – 2:45 PM **Panel Discussion: Primary Prevention** – This session will include a presentation on the Alaska Men Choose Respect program, a prevention strategy used in Alaska.
- 2:45 – 3:00 PM **Break**
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM **Plenary: Introduction and Background for Consortium & Peer Sharing of Consortium Models** - This session will consist of a panel of five tribes sharing their unique consortium model approaches to Domestic Violence programming and advocacy. Discussions will examine the impacts of sovereignty, funding, demographics, geography and infrastructure.

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### **Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

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Attendees are encouraged to wear traditional clothing on this day to showcase the diversity of grantees.

- 9:00 – 9:15 AM **Welcome Back and Review of Agenda**
- 9:15 - 10:30 AM **Panel Discussion: Tribal Initiatives - Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children (SSAPC) Tribal Grantees** - This session will provide a discussion on key issues and promising practices in addressing SSAPC. Current Tribal grantees receiving this funding will talk about what they have learned, considerations for working with this population and recommendations for other programs that are interested in implementing similar programming.
- 10:30 – 12:00 PM **Plenary: Demonstration of Federal Funding: ANA, Hawaii & Alaska - Supporting Culturally Relevant Domestic Violence Services through the Language Preservation Project** - This session will highlight how language revitalization and continuation supports local coordination of services and programs that safeguard the health and well-being of Native children and families and how it can benefit culturally-specific domestic violence programming.
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM ***Lunch on your own***
- 1:30 – 3:15 PM **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Programmatic Track**
- FVPSA Legislation and Regulations - An overview of FVPSA Legislative and Regulatory requirements for grantees.
  - FVPSA Reporting - An overview of FVPSA PPR Reporting including OLDC Technical Assistance and a presentation from HHS Office of Grants Management.
  - Confidentiality - An overview of FVPSA's confidentiality requirements and best practices for protecting survivor safety through policy development and practice.
  - Sustainability/Maximizing Funding – An overview on capacity building and a listening session on the challenges Tribal Programs face when working to build sustainable programming.
  - Building Trauma Informed and Survivor Centered Policies in Shelter - A discussion on creating trauma informed policies and procedures, including shelter rules, that are survivor centered and FVPSA compliant.

3:15 – 3:30 PM **Break**

3:30 – 5:00 PM

### **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Accessibility Track**

- Trauma Informed Advocacy for Survivors with Co-occurring Mental Health/Substance/ Alcohol Issues - An in depth look at providing services for survivors with co-occurring issues such as mental health or substance/alcohol abuse through a trauma informed lens.
- Expanding Advocacy through Collaborative Partnerships - An opportunity for attendees to learn about successful collaborative partnerships that Tribes have developed with States, State and Tribal Coalitions, and/or other State, Tribal, and Community Partnerships. Attendees will hear success stories and promising practices. Each presenter will be able to share their unique perspective followed by a Question and Answer session to close out the discussion.
- A Peer-to-Peer Discussion regarding: Strategies for Setting up a Safe Home – A discussion on building capacity through alternative sheltering for programs outside the proximity of shelter or hotel/motel space. Participants will be able to share their challenges, successes, and discuss their technical assistance needs related to the Safe Home model.
- Ensuring Accessible Services for Men and Boys - A discussion on ensuring accessible shelter and non-residential services for male survivors of domestic violence through the creation of policy and procedures that are FVPSA compliant.
- Weaving a Braid of Support for Native Survivors of Domestic Violence and Dating Violence – StrongHearts Native Helpline will discuss their continued growth including lessons learned.

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### **Thursday, March 12, 2020**

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8:30 – 10:15 AM

#### **CONCURRENT REGIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- Regions 1 & 4
- Regions 2,3,5,6,9 & 10
- Regions 7 & 8
- Region 10 (AK only)

10:15 – 10:30 AM

#### **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 AM

**Plenary: The Use of Technology in Domestic Violence** - This plenary session will provide an overview of the intersections of technology and domestic violence and impacts on survivor safety, privacy, and accessibility. Technical Assistance resources will be provided and discussed by the NNEDV Safety Net Project and the StrongHearts Helpline.

11:30 – 12:00 PM

#### **CLOSING CEREMONIES**