

AGENDA

The Northern Training: Tribal & Rural Communities Addressing Gender Based Violence

Wednesday, July 12

- 8-9am | Registration & Breakfast
- 9-10am | WELCOME
 - Intro & Housekeeping
 - Opening; **Manidoons** - host drum; **David Bisonette** - cultural presentation
- 10am-11:30am | **Lisa Brunner Keynote Part I: Beyond the Binary of Victim/Abuser:** Together we will explore how to navigate the complex relationship between survivor and victimizer when individuals hold both realities within themselves – those who have been harmed may also do harm.
- 11:30-12:30pm | LUNCH
- 12:30-2pm | **Lisa Brunner Keynote Part II: The Doctrine of Discovery: Impact on Survivors:** Learn about Spiritual Abuse or the continued impact of the Doctrine of Discovery on survivors. Find out how DV/SA programs can respond and begin to dismantle this continuing legacy.
- **2pm-3:30pm | BREAKOUT SELECTIONS (see descriptions on page 2)**
 - **Laughter Yoga** (Kaitlyn Nichols, CAP Services)
 - **Legal Advocacy Overview & Focus on Confidentiality** (Elizabeth Diaz Lorenz, RISE Law Center, & Attorney Kari Niesen LaScala, End Abuse)
 - **Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Effectiveness** (Fatima Jayoma & Miranda Gonzalez, Sexual Violence Justice Institute of the Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault)
- 3:30pm-4pm CLOSING

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- 8-9am | Breakfast
- 9am-10:15am | Telling Our Stories
- 10:15-10:30 | BREAK
- 10:30am-12pm | **Bonnie Claremont**: Protecting Our Children and Youth by Addressing the Intersection of Child Welfare Response and Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSEC): Showcasing the Work Being Done Between Tribal Nation and County Child Welfare Agency in a PL 280 State
- 12:00-1pm | LUNCH/CLOSING

July 12, 2-3:30pm | Breakout Descriptions

(Workshops selected during registration)

- **Laughter Yoga** (Kaitlyn Nichols, CAP Services) Laughter yoga is a unique form of exercise where we laugh without relying on humor, jokes, or comedy! In this workshop, we will use childlike playfulness to boost mood, connect socially, and build community.
- **Legal Advocacy Overview & Focus on Confidentiality** (Elizabeth Diaz Lorenz, RISE Law Center, & Attorney Kari Niesen LaScala, End Abuse) This overview of legal advocacy is designed to help advocates feel more confident when working with survivors who are navigating the legal system. We will offer space for informal discussion and work through sample scenarios, with a focus on maintaining confidentiality.
- **Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Effectiveness** (Fatima Jayoma & Miranda Gonzalez, Sexual Violence Justice Institute of the Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault) This session will define systems change, describe the three phases of systems change, and identify the factors that affect team success.