# American Indian Justice Conference

**December 5-6, 2019**  
Hyatt Regency Tamaya, Pueblo of Santa Ana, NM

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| 8:30 AM-8:45 AM   | Conference Opening & Cultural Blessing  
- **A. Nikki Borchardt Campbell**, Welcome, Executive Director, National American Indian Court Judges Association  
- **Timothy Menchego**, Invocation, Governor, Pueblo of Santa Ana  
- **Jay Garcia**, Land Acknowledgment, Lt. Governor, Pueblo of Santa Ana  
- Children’s Dance Group, Tamaya Language and Culture Program |
| 8:45 AM-9:15 AM   | Bureau of Justice Assistance Welcome & Updates  
- **Trish Thackston**, Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice |
| **Plenary 1:**   |  
9:15 AM-10:30 AM  | The Ongoing Crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women: The Intersections of its Origins and Effects  
- **Stephanie Salazar**, Senior Policy Analyst, New Mexico Indian Affairs Department  
- **Samantha Wauls**, Project Assistant, MMIW Task Force, New Mexico Indian Affairs Department |
| 10:30 AM-10:45 AM | Break & Networking                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:45 AM-12:00 PM| Session A Breakouts                                                                                                                                     |
| A1 - Alcohol & Substance Abuse | The Science Behind Frustrating Behaviors of Substance Misuse  
- **Hon. Kim McGinnis, PhD., Esq.**, Chief Judge, Pueblo of Pojoaque Tribal Court |
| A2 - Courts & Traditional Justice | Developing Risk Need Tools for Tribal Populations  
- **Adelle Fontanet**, Associate Director, Tribal Justice Exchange Center for Court Innovation  
- **Julius C. Dupree, Jr.**, Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice |
| A3 - Probation, Reentry, & Policing | Meeting Your Agency’s Recruitment and Hiring Needs through Technical Assistance  
- **Nazmia E.A. Comrie**, Senior Program Specialist, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), U.S. Department of Justice |
| A4 - Strategic Planning | Tribal Justice System Planning: Action Planning Made Simple (Part 1 of 2)  
- **Lea Geurts**, Program Coordinator, National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College  
- **Justine Souto**, Program Manager, National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College |
| A5 - Violent Crime Prevention | Implementing strategies to address violent crimes in Indian Country and Tribal Communities  
- **Hon. BJ Jones**, Director, Tribal Judicial Institute of the University of North Dakota – School of Law  
- **Michelle Rivard Parks**, Associate Director, Tribal Judicial Institute of the University of North Dakota – School of Law  
- **Leslie Hagen**, National Indian Country Training Coordinator, Assistant Chief Learning Officer, U.S. Department of Justice National Advocacy Center |
<p>| 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM| Networking Lunch (On your own)                                                                                                                       |</p>
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| 1:30 PM-2:45 PM | Prevention Services and Early Intervention  
**Jeremiah David Simmons, MPH, PhD Candidate**, University of New Mexico, Fellow; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s UNM Center for Health Policy  
**A. Nikki Borchardt Campbell, Executive Director**, National American Indian Court Judges Association |
| 2:45 PM-3:00 PM | BREAK & NETWORKING                                                                   |
| 3:00 PM-4:15 PM | Session C Breakouts                                                                 |
| 4:30 PM-5:00 PM | Session D Breakouts                                                                 |

### B1 - Alcohol & Substance Abuse

**Badger**

#### Prevention Services and Early Intervention

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**A. Nikki Borchardt Campbell, Executive Director**, National American Indian Court Judges Association

#### Trauma-informed Tribal Courts

**Hon. Kim McGinnis, PhD., Esq., Chief Judge**, Pueblo of Pojoaque Tribal Court  
**Adrea Korthase, Site Manager**, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

#### Incentives and Sanctions

**Kristina Pacheco, Tribal Wellness Specialist**, Tribal Law and Policy Institute  
**Jordan Martinson, Tribal Law and Policy Specialist**, Tribal Law and Policy Institute

#### Tribal Justice System Planning: Action Planning Made Simple (Part 2 of 2)

Continuation of session A4  
**Lea Geurts, Program Coordinator**, National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College  
**Justine Souto, Program Manager**, National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College

#### Developing a Collaborative Response to Violence Against Women in Indian Country: Federal Prosecution Options

**Leslie Hagen, National Indian Country Training Coordinator, Assistant Chief Learning Officer**, U.S. Department of Justice National Advocacy Center

### B2 - Courts & Traditional Justice

**Hawk**

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**Jordan Martinson, Tribal Law and Policy Specialist**, Tribal Law and Policy Institute

### B3 - Probation, Reentry, & Policing

**Bear**

#### Bear Incentives and Sanctions

**Kristina Pacheco, Tribal Wellness Specialist**, Tribal Law and Policy Institute  
**Jordan Martinson, Tribal Law and Policy Specialist**, Tribal Law and Policy Institute

#### Needs Assessment: Honoring the Past, Looking to the Future

**Adelle Fontanet, Associate Director**, Tribal Justice Exchange Center for Court Innovation  
**Justine Souto, Program Manager**, National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College

### B4 - Strategic Planning

**Wolf**

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### B5 - Violent Crime

**Puma**

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### C1 - Alcohol & Substance Abuse

**Badger**

#### Veterans Treatment Courts

**Sean Bear, Co-Director**, National American Indian and Alaska Native Addiction Technology Transfer Center  
**Ray Dawe, M.A., Health Administrator**

#### Establishing Tribal Domestic Violence Courts or Dockets

**Hon. Kelly Stoner, Victim Advocacy Legal Specialist**, Tribal Law and Policy Institute

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**Hawk**

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#### Is your Probation Program Effective?

**Lea Geurts, Program Coordinator**, National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College

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| C5 - Violent Crime Prevention  
Puma | **Crimes in Indian Country: Making Prosecutorial Decisions to Advance Cases in Federal and Tribal Courts**  
*Leslie Hagen, National Indian Country Training Coordinator, Assistant Chief Learning Officer, U.S. Department of Justice National Advocacy Center*  
*Michelle Rivard Parks, Associate Director, Tribal Judicial Institute of the University of North Dakota – School of Law* |
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| Plenary 2  
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM  
Tamaya Ballroom | **The Opioid Epidemic and Stimulants in Indian Country**  
*Hon. Kim McGinnis, PhD., Esq., Chief Judge, Pueblo of Pojoaque Tribal Court*  
*Hugo Lopez, Chairperson, Pojoaque Pueblo Path to Wellness Alumni Group* |
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| 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM | **Hon. Cheryl Fairbanks**, *Justice*, Nevada Intertribal Court of Appeals  
| **Tamaya Ballroom** | **Christy Chapman, Esq., Staff**, Native American Budget and Policy Institute  
|                   | **Jasmine Yepa, Esq., Staff**, Native American Budget and Policy Institute  |
| 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM| Break & Networking                                                      |
| 10:00 AM-11:15 AM | **Session D Breakouts**                                                 |
| **D1 - Alcohol & Substance Abuse Badger** | **Drug Identification and Recognition to Support Tribal Justice**  
|                   | **E. Mick Mollica**, *Retired Special Agent Supervisor*, California Department of Justice;  
|                   | *Retired Instructor*, California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST); and *Associate*,  
|                   | National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College  |
| **D2 - Courts & Traditional Justice Hawk** | **Trauma-Informed Court Self-Assessment**  
|                   | **Alicia Mousseau**, *Training and Technical Assistance Provider*, National Native Children’s Trauma Center  |
| **D3 - Probation, Reentry, & Policing Bear** | **Building Partnerships to Develop a Tribal Reentry Program and Leveraging Community Resources to Support Probation and Reentry**  
|                   | **Jesus Garay**, *Lieutenant*, Isleta Pueblo Police Department (NM)  
|                   | **Marie Kirk**, *Victim Advocate*, Isleta Pueblo (former Reentry Coordinator)  
|                   | **Paul Fuentes**, *Acting Court Administrator*, Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes (OK)  |
| **D4 - Strategic Planning Wolf** | **Planning for Sustainability**  
|                   | **Justine Souto**, *Program Manager*, National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College  |
| **D5 - Violent Crime Prevention Puma** | **VAWA 2013 Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction**  
|                   | **Esther Labrado**, *Project Attorney - Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction*, National Congress of American Indians  
|                   | **Hon. Kelly Stoner**, *Victim Advocacy Legal Specialist*, Tribal Law and Policy Institute  |
| 11:15 AM - 1:00 PM | Lunch (On your own & extra time for check-out)                           |
| 1:00 PM-2:15 PM   | **Session E Breakouts**                                                 |
| **E1 - Alcohol & Substance Abuse Badger** | **Wellness Courts: Best Practices for Adolescent Natives**  
|                   | **Kristina Pacheco**, *Tribal Wellness Specialist*, Tribal Law and Policy Institute  
|                   | **Precious Benally**, *Assistant Director-Tribal Youth Resource Center*, Tribal Law and Policy Institute  |
| **E2 - Courts & Traditional Justice Hawk** | **Holistic Defense – Salish and Kootenai Tribal Defenders**  
|                   | **Ann Miller**, *Director*, Salish and Kootenai Tribal Defenders  
<p>|                   | <strong>Ansley Sherman</strong>, <em>Program Attorney</em>, National American Indian Court Judges Association  |</p>
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Tony Fish, *Manager*, Muscogee (Creek) Nation Reintegration Program |
| E4 - Strategic Planning Wolf | Tribal Action Planning to address substance misuse in Indian Country (TLOA) | Justine Souto, *Program Manager*, National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College |
| 2:15 PM – 2:30 PM | Break, Networking, Exhibits | |
| Plenary 4 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Tamaya Ballroom | Addressing Sex Trafficking in Tribal Communities | Hon. John Romero, Jr., *Judge*, Children’s Court Division of the Second Judicial District Court of New Mexico and Program for the Empowerment of Girls; National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Hon. Richard Blake, *Judge*, Hoopa Valley Tribal Court and *Executive Committee President*, National American Indian Court Judges Association |
| Final Plenary 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Tamaya Ballroom | Action Planning and Closing | NAICJA Staff  
Adrea Korthase, *Site Manager*, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Lynelle Hartway, *Site Manager*, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges |

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