



Annual Bureau of Indian Affairs Providers Conference Anchorage, Alaska

Human Services

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm	One-on-One Meetings with ICWA Grantees
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break
3:00 pm - 4:45 pm	One-on-One Meetings with ICWA Grantees

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome
8:45 am- 9:45 am	Protecting Tribal Membership of Alaska Native Children Jolene John, Tribal Government Officer, Alaska Region, BIA Delores Springer, Tribal Government Specialist, Great Plains Region, BIA
9:45 am -10:00 am	Morning Break
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Alaska Tribal Child Welfare Compact Nicole Borrromeo, Executive Vice-President & General Counsel, Alaska Federation of Natives Erin Dougherty-Lynch, Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund Kim Sweet, Chief Judge, Kenaitze Indian Tribe Mary Johnson, Child Protection Program Coordinator, Tanana Chiefs Conference Christy Lawton, Director, Office of Children’s Services
10:45 am- 11:45 am	Alaska Native Women’s Resource Center Tami Truett Jerue, Executive Director Michelle Demmert, Policy Consultant
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Alaska Tribal Court Assessment Project Tricia A. Tingle, JD Associate Director, Tribal Justice Support Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs Bennie Francisco Tribal Court Assessment Team Lead (Director of Assessment) Tribal Justice Support Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs



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	Port Heiden Inter-Tribal Court Adriene Active, Port Heiden Social Services
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break
3:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Protecting Alaska Native Elders: Preventing Elder Abuse Lynne Keilman-Cruz ,Chief, Senior and Disabilities, Department of Health & Human Services Sheila Jacobson, Protective Services Specialist, Adult Protective Services

Thursday, November 30, 2017

8:30 am 8:45 am	
8:45 am – 9:45 am	Welcome Alaska Citizens Review Panel: Ensuring Protection of Children Diwaker Vadapalli, PhD. Assistant Professor of Public Policy, UAA
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Morning Break
10:00 am- 11:45 am	Follow-Up on Children’s Justice Act Listening Session on Child Abuse Challenges & Responses in Rural Alaska Ellen Savalik, Alaska Children’s Justice Act Task Force Member Diane Payne, Alaska Children’s Justice Act Task Force Member
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Taking Action Against Meth – presented by Northway Village Gerald Albert, Tribal President Lorraine Titus, Northway Natives Board Member Butch & Carolyn Dillard, Tribal Members
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break
3:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Circles of Discussion