

Welcome and Introductions

OVW Updates (Darla Sims)

AK updates (Tami Truett Jerue)

2017 Annual Government-to-Government Violence
Against Women Tribal Consultation Discussion
(Sherriann Moore, OVW Deputy Director Tribal Affair
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Grantees Sharing/Q & A



Quarterly OVW Alaska Tribal Grantees

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Overview of VAWA Annual Consultation: Concerns and Recommendations to Increase Safety of Alaska Native Women

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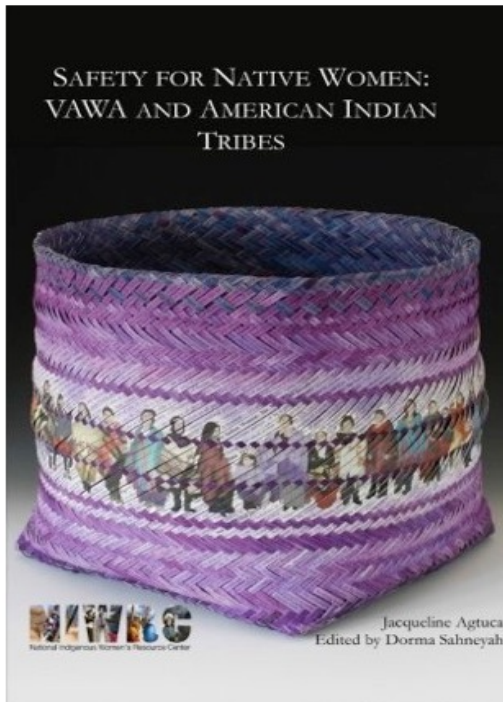
Michelle Demmert, Chief Justice, CCTHITA





Tribal Consultation VAWA 2013, Section 903

Statutory Mandate VAWA 2005



https://www.amazon.com/Safety-Native-Women-American-Indian-ebook/dp/BooUVRPU3Y/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1504717685&sr=8-1&keywords=Jacqueline+Agtuca

What is Tribal Consultation?

- The Department of Justice's annual Tribal Consultation on Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women is held pursuant to Public Law 109-162, Title IX, Section 903, Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2005.
- Section 903 requires the Attorney General to conduct an annual consultation with Indian tribal governments **to address the federal administration of all tribal funds and programs established under VAWA**

Purpose of Tribal Consultation

- Section 903, VAWA 2005 directs the Attorney General to solicit recommendations from Indian tribes on the following:
 - **administering tribal funds and programs;**
 - **enhancing the safety of Indian women from domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, *and sex trafficking*; and**
 - **strengthening the federal response to such violent crimes.**

Annual Tribal Consultation Report

- Section 903, VAWA 2005 mandates the Attorney General to submit a report to Congress on the annual consultation that –
 - **contains recommendations made by Indian tribes during the year covered by the report;**
 - **describes actions taken during the reporting year to respond to recommendations made during the year or a previous year; and**
 - **describes how the Attorney General will coordinate and collaborate with Indian tribes, Secretary of HHS, and Secretary of the Interior to address recommendations made.**

Notice of Annual Tribal Consultation

- Section 903, VAWA 2013 requires the Attorney General *not later than 120 days before* the consultation date to notify tribal leaders of the date, time, and location of the consultation.

Significance of Tribal Consultation

- Provides an avenue for getting what tribes want/need to keep Native women safe
- Feedback opportunity on what works/doesn't work in how funds and programs are administered
- Bring awareness to issues of the day
- Help to design a legal frame work for change and removal of barriers

Preparing for Tribal Consultation

- ① Review VAWA 2013 in context of tribe/region

- ① Identify specific village, regional or statewide village issues
 - Access to OVW grants, technical assistance and administration
 - Extend VAWA 2013 amendments to villages
 - Parity in funding under FVPSA and VOCA
 - Access to BIA court funding and training; specific context of Civil Diversion agreements

- ② Develop consultation statement on specific issues

Oct. 3-4, 2017, VAW Consultation

Please register for Consultation at <http://ovwconsultation.org>


Additional Consultation Webinar Prep for tribal leadership Sept. 25th

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8480333457274357249>

Tribal Leaders Caucus Briefing (save the date postcard)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tribal-leaders-briefing-tickets-37459103186>

SEC. 903. CONSULTATION.
Section 903 of the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14045d) is amended-




Please join us!

Tribal Leader's Briefing

October 2, 2017
6:30-8:00PM
Room TBD
Register: <http://bit.ly/2x6zHAj>

We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
Fountain Hills, AZ



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Additional Resources

- VAWA 2013, Title IX-Safety for Indian Women
- Village Consultation Statements from Previous Years
- NIWRC Restoration Magazines –
 - <http://www.niwrc.org/restoration-magazine>
- NCAI 2016 / 2017 Consultation Priorities
- A Roadmap for Making Native American Safer -
 - <https://www.aisc.ucla.edu/iloc/report/>
- <http://ovwconsultation.org>

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