



Domestic Violence-Focused Training, Technical Assistance, and Resources



About Us

The Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI) is a Native American operated non-profit organized to design and deliver education, research, training, and technical assistance which promotes the enhancement of justice in Indian Country as well as the health, wellbeing, and culture of Native peoples. TLPI is committed to connecting Native Nations with the most innovative and promising practices for their justice systems. Visit us at www.Home.TLPI.org.



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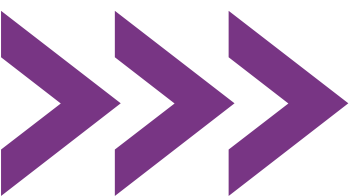
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Trainers Available

TLPI has over 30 staff members with numerous areas of expertise and experience. Our staff who focus on victim advocacy have a deep understanding of domestic violence and its impacts. TLPI staff strives to provide training and technical assistance that strengthens the safety and capacity of your Tribal victim service programs. For more information or to request training and/or technical assistance contact us at info@TLPI.org.

**TLPI is pleased to offer the following
publications addressing law and policy
issues closely related to domestic
violence in Indian Country.**



Examples of Training Topics

- Advocacy services for domestic violence victims: civil or criminal legal advocacy, counseling techniques, active listening, confidentiality and privacy needs, support during forensic exams
- Training resources for tribal advocates working with domestic violence victims
- Facilitation skills for domestic violence support groups or talking circles
- Root cause education: describing core issues fueling domestic violence, disproportionate effects in tribal communities, and barriers affecting legal advocacy
- Interdisciplinary collaboration and cooperation bridging legal and social systems to develop culturally appropriate, victim-centered responses to domestic violence
- Capacity Building: strategic planning, community needs assessment, evaluation, working with tribal leadership, sustainability planning, program development
- Tribal jurisdiction: drafting and updating of tribal codes concerning domestic violence to create specialized courts and dockets
- Culturally competent support for survivors: incorporating cultural traditions and spiritual ceremonies, working with elders, utilizing medicines for healing
- Interpreting new information for domestic violence and protection order violations from the 2022 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act

Available Publications and Resources

- Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction over Non-Indians: Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization of 2022
- Guide for Development of a Tribal Victim-Centered Specialized Court or Docket to More Effectively Address Domestic Violence Cases
- Guide for Drafting or Revising Victim-Centered Tribal Laws Against Domestic Violence
- Responses to the Co-Occurrence of Child Maltreatment and Domestic Violence in Indian Country
- Listen to The Grandmothers: Incorporating Tradition into Contemporary Responses
- Victim's Rights, Condensed Guide for Drafting Tribal Victim's Rights Codes

Many more! Visit www.Home.TLPI.org/Publications

Training Delivery Methods

- Webinars
- Conference Speakers/Trainers
- Working Sessions/Working Groups
- In Person - 1 on 1 or Group Training
- Document and Policy Review
- Regional Trainings

Requesting Training and/or Technical Assistance

Please email info@TLPI.org with your request!

