

Presenter Information



John B. Warnick was born March 12, 1979, in Casper, Wyoming. By the time he turned eleven, John was carrying a secret he didn't share with anyone: he had been sexually molested by a soccer coach he idolized and trusted. For the next nine years John would bury that secret. Today John shares with law enforcement agencies, school administrators, youth counselors and concerned adults his incredible story. John is currently a consultant for Fox Valley Technical College, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Christopher Chaney (Seneca-Cayuga) is the Deputy Director for the Office of Tribal Justice where he handles Indian country criminal justice issues. From 1997 to 2003 he worked for the U.S. Department of Justice as an Assistant United States Attorney in Salt Lake City, Utah where he prosecuted violent crime from Indian reservations and served as liaison to the eight tribes located in Utah. He also served a detail assignment to the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys - Counsel to the Directors Office working on Indian country and other criminal law issues. Mr. Chaney served in the Department of the Interior as the Associate Solicitor for the Division of Indian Affairs, Deputy Director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) - Office of Justice Services and Deputy Director for the BIA Office of Indian Services.

Matthew J. Gallagher works as a Victim/Witness Coordinator at Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division. He previously worked for the FBI as a victim Specialist in both the New York City and Boston divisions. At the FBI, Mr. Gallagher served as a member of the Victim Assistance Rapid Deployment Team and assisted on several large-scale human trafficking cases around the country.

Michelle Garcia joined the Stalking Resource Center at the National Center for Victims of Crime in April 2006 and has served as the Director of the Stalking Resource Center since October 2006. Prior to joining the National Center, Michelle was a Program Specialist with the U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime. Michelle has trained nationally on various topics, including stalking, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and dismantling oppression.

Dr. Jim Tanner has 39 years experience in community corrections. He obtained his PhD in Cognitive Social Psychology from the University of Illinois, specializing in Phenomenology and Criminology. He serves as the computer forensic examiner for Probation in the 20th Judicial District of Colorado and has examined more than 1,200 sex offenders' computers. He developed the Structured Sex Offender Treatment Review to monitor sex offenders' behavior.

Phillip K. Rector, Ph.D. is a Forensic Psychologist and the Behavioral Health Director with the Indian Health Service at Ft. Washakie, WY. As part of a demonstration project originally established in 1999 and funded by the Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, he assists tribal social services, and federal and tribal law enforcement investigate allegations of child abuse on the Wind River Indian Reservation. He also provides expert testimony on the dynamics of child maltreatment in tribal, state and federal trials.

Diane J. Humetewa (Hopi) was sworn in as U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona on Monday, December 17, 2007. Ms. Humetewa started at the U.S. Attorney's Office in 1986 as one of the first victim-witness advocates in the federal criminal justice system and helped develop a victim advocacy model that was replicated nationally for similar jurisdictions.

She rejoined the U.S. Attorney's Office in 1996 as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney then an Assistant U.S. Attorney. Ms. Humetewa was counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Tribal Justice, and counsel for Senator John McCain, U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. While an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Ms. Humetewa prosecuted violent crime cases including child sex crimes, homicides, assaults, bank robberies, and theft of cultural patrimony cases. She is considered a national expert in Indian Country issues and has instructed law enforcement and prosecutors in federal criminal procedure, jurisdiction, child abuse, federal victims' rights, and laws protecting Native American patrimony, artifacts and grave sites.

Leslie Hagen is an attorney in the Office of Justice Programs Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART). The SMART Office was authorized in the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, which President Bush signed into law July 27, 2006. The responsibilities of the SMART Office include providing jurisdictions with guidance regarding the implementation of the Adam Walsh Act, and providing technical assistance to the states, territories, Indian tribes, local governments, and to public and private organizations.

Lisa McElhaney is the national secretary for the National Association Drug Diversion Investigations (NADDI) and Sergeant for the Broward County Sheriff's Office in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She has 20 years of experience in law enforcement and through awareness training has become one of the leaders in "The Fight Against Pharmaceutical Misuse and Abuse."

Joanne Shenandoah- Tekalihwa:Khwa (She Sings) is a Grammy award winning performer, acclaimed Native American singer, actress appearing in "The Last Winter," and featured in many PBS, video and television documentaries. Ms. Shenandoah is a Wolf Clan member of the Iroquois Confederacy - Oneida Nation who resides in New York with her family. Ms. Shenandoah has given hundreds of lectures and workshops throughout the world, from the Parliament of the Worlds Religions, to Commencement speeches and multi-cultural affairs. Ms. Shenandoah is the co-author of the book "Skywoman" and was a delegate to the United Nations.



Wind River Native American Conference

Healing Generations...
Lighting the Path to Tomorrow

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District of Wyoming



Lander, Wyoming
August 4-6 2009





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TO: Past Conference Attendees and New Attendees

FROM: Kelly H. Rankin
United States Attorney

RE: Wind River Native American Conference - August 4, 5, 6, 2009

Date: June 11, 2009

You are invited to the Seventh Annual Wind River Native American Conference to be held in Lander, Wyoming. Each year we attempt to find presenters that will help attendees be even more effective in doing their important work, especially with regard to working with victims of crime. This conference is provided for service providers and law enforcement and is funded by The Office for Victims of Crime, Department of Justice, US Attorney's Office - District of Wyoming, Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Business Councils. We provide POST, CLE, CEU, PTSSB credit hours and this year tribal law enforcement officers will be eligible for in-service hours from BIA.

The conference is FREE of charge, however, we require everyone to register by July 21st. Only the first 250 people will be allowed to attend. An agenda is enclosed along with a registration form. Please fax all registration forms (can be photocopied) as soon as possible to 307-261-5471, as the conference has filled to capacity in the past.

If anyone from your agency is interested in attending this conference and requires lodging, please reserve the room(s) as soon as possible and mention this registration is to be included in the block of rooms reserved for this conference.

The Inn at Lander
Lander, Wyoming
307-332-2847
\$70 Single or \$80 Double

Once again, we hope that you and/or representatives from your agency will be able to attend. For questions or comments, please feel free to contact Shirley Martinez at (307) 772-2124.

Tentative Agenda

Wind River Native American Conference
Healing Generations...Lighting the Path to Tomorrow

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

- 8:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am Opening Ceremony
- 9:45 am Opening Keynote: "Victim to Survivor"
John B. Warnick
- 12:00 pm Working Luncheon - Closing the Gap in Indian Country, Criminal Jurisdiction and it's Impact on Victim Services
Christopher Chaney
- 1:45 pm Human Trafficking
Matthew J. Gallagher
- 3:30 pm Workshops:
a) Stalking and Sexual Assault - *Michelle M. Garcia*
b) Detecting Deception - *Dr. Jim Tanner*

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am Panel Presentation: Helping Child Victims of Abuse and Trauma Become Healthy Survivors
Dr. Phillip K. Rector, Indian Health Services, and panelists of service providers from the Wind River Indian Reservation
- 10:15 am The Fight Against Pharmaceutical Misuse and Abuse - *Lisa McElhanev*
- 12:00 pm Working Luncheon - Crimes and Victimization Associated with Casinos on the Reservation
Diane J. Humetewa, US Attorney, District of Arizona
- 1:45 pm Living With The Memories - *Dr. Jim Tanner*
- 3:30 pm Teens and Stalking - *Michelle M. Garcia*
- 6:30 pm Special Performance Dinner/Concert at the Wind River Casino
Joanne Shenandoah (Purchase tickets separately)

Thursday, August 6, 2009

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Adam Walsh Act and Sex Offender Registration Notification Act
Leslie Hagen
- 9:45 Closing Keynote: "Peace and Power In A Time of Conflict"
Dr. Joanne Shenandoah
- 11:30 Closing Ceremony
- 12:00 Adjourn

Applied for P.O.S.T., C.L.E., C.E.U., and P.T.S.B. credits
Tribal law enforcement officers will be eligible for in-service hours from BIA. Information will be made available at the conference

2009 Wind River Native American Conference
Healing Generations... Lighting the Path to Tomorrow
 The Inn at Lander, Wyoming
 August 4, 5 & 6

No Registration Fee Required

Seating is limited. Registrations must be received by July 21st to secure seating.

Name as it should appear on name badge. (PLEASE PRINT)	
Title:	
Agency:	
Address:	
City / State / Zip	
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	Tribal Affiliation (if any)

Please mark each day you will attend.

ATTENDING

		YES	NO	
Tuesday	August 4th	Luncheon		
		Conference name tags required for meals.		
Wednesday	August 5th	Continental Breakfast		
		Luncheon		
		Conference name tags required for meals.		
Thursday	August 6th	Continental Breakfast		
		Conference name tags required for meals.		

* NOTE: Please send one registration form per attendee. Form may be copied.
 Return to:

Shirley Martinez, United States Attorney's Office
 PO Box 668
 Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003
 PHONE: 307-772-2124
 FAX: 307-772-2123

**Please Mail or Fax Registration
 by July 21st.
 Seating limited to 250**

**Questions: Call Shirley
 307-772-2124**

**Special Performance Dinner/Concert
at the Wind River Casino**

Joanne Shenandoah

August 5, 2009 - 6:30 p.m.



A Grammy Award and 11 Time Native American Music Award winning artist Joanne Shenandoah, Wolf Clan member of the Iroquois Confederacy, has fulfilled the promise of her Oneida name: Tekalihwa:Khwa (She Sings).

Shenandoah has just returned from a 7 week tour in Europe, she has also performed at Carnegie Hall, the White House, Kennedy Center, Earth Day on the Mall, Woodstock '94, South Africa, Spain and Australia.

Shenandoah has also collaborated and/or performed with Bruce Springsteen, Neil Young, Bruce Cockburn, Willie Nelson, Rita Coolidge and scores of others.

**Tickets for the Dinner Concert are \$25 and Must Be Purchased By July 20, 2009
Open Face Prime Rib Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Coffee or Tea & Dessert**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Purchase your ticket from the Wind River Casino Gift Shop, P.O. Box 1989, Riverton, WY 82501. Money Orders/Cashier's Checks only - made payable to Joanne Shenandoah.

**For further information please contact
Cheryl at 307-856-8077 or
Pam at 307-335-8080**

**Ms. SHENANDOAH WILL BE THE CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE 7TH ANNUAL
WIND RIVER NATIVE AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON AUGUST 6, 2009.**

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