

**Domestic Violence & Protection Order
Forum
April 17, 2007
9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Understanding the new Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) amendments and issues connected to violence against Indian women is the focus of this forum. The session discusses data sharing related to habitual offenders, tribal protection order registry, national protection order registry, and how recordkeeping and tracking of these crimes can increase safety for Indian women. Understanding the training and technical assistance needs of victim service providers related to domestic violence and sexual assault are also planned.

On April 17, 2007, American Indian Development Associates is hosting an open tribal forum to discuss the impact of the VAWA amendments on the NM Pueblos and Tribes. You are invited to attend this important forum to help draft strategies for the NM Pueblos and Tribes to outline what each individual Tribe or Pueblo must do to address this law and/or what they can do collectively.

Please register today to attend this important meeting. The meeting is open to tribal elected and appointed leaders; representatives of tribal victim services programs, tribal justice enterprise staff—tribal courts, probation and parole, prosecutors, law enforcement, and detention and other allied state and federal agencies. The Forum will be held at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center located at 2401 12th ST. NW, Albuquerque, NM.

Agenda

- I. Overview of Domestic Violence and Protection Order Tracking Issues
- II. Demonstration of New Mexico Consolidated Offender Inquiry - Justice Look Up
- III. Overview of Violence Against Women Act III
- IV. Strategy Sessions

**Tribal Sex Offender Registry Strategy
Forum
April 18, 2007
9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

In July 2006, Congress passed a sex offender registry and notification statute that requires Indian tribes in non-Public Law 280 states to opt-in to participation in the registry system or accept state criminal jurisdiction for limited purposes under the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, P.L. 109-248. This provision requires tribal governments to affirmatively elect to comply with the mandates of the Act by July 27, 2007.

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- I. Overview of New Mexico Tribal Criminal History Records Improvement Program
- II. Demonstration of New Mexico Consolidated Offender Inquiry - Justice Look Up
- III. Overview of Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, P.L. 109-248
- IV. Strategy Sessions

**Domestic Violence & Protection Order and
Tribal Sex Offender Registry Strategy Forum
At the
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
2401 12th ST. NW**

9:00 am to 4:00 pm Each Day

Registration Form – Please check the session(s) you plan to attend. You are welcome to attend both sessions.

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(Please Type Clearly)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Tribe/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

There is no fee to attend, but you are responsible for your own travel expenses.

Please send registration form to:

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