



Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition

TSASP Schedule

2017-TA-AX-K025

***A different link is issued each time. Please click on the “Topic” for the link and remember to save to your calendar! A reminder and link/call in number will be sent prior to the call.**

Please keep us updated on any email changes! We look forward to seeing you on the video calls!

2nd Thursday Each Month

- Eastern Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
- Central Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
- Mountain Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Pacific Time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
- Alaska Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

The purpose of the Monthly Connect & Reflect calls are for grantees to connect with programs that are working through same or similar successes & challenges. Open discussion for you to connect & reflect with your peers! The below topics are ONLY if there is time after your discussions and will not replace them. This is YOUR to become a better you!

| Date | Topic | Description | Comments | # of Participants |
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| 01/09/20 | <u>Connect & Reflect</u> | A virtual meeting with other TSASP Advocates. This is a time for open discussion while supporting and connecting with other TSASP providers. All TSASP grantees work directly with survivors and their families. Discussion are to support the work you are doing with TSASP funds. | | 7 |

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| 01/28-01/30/20 | <u>Strengthening Sovereign Responses to Sex Trafficking in Indian Country Conference</u> | Conference Sessions will focus on strategies to support American Indian and Alaska Native survivors of sex trafficking while holding perpetrators accountable. | Location: <u>El Conquistador, A Hilton Resort</u> in Tucson, AZ | TSASP Grantees & other OVW Grantees welcome |
| 02/13/20 | <u>Connect & Reflect</u> | A virtual meeting with other TSASP Advocates. This is a time for open discussion while supporting and connecting with other TSASP providers. All TSASP grantees work directly with survivors and their families. Discussion are to support the work you are doing with TSASP funds. | | 9 |
| 03/12/19 | <u>Responding to LGBTQ2S Survivors</u> | Sexual assault survivors who are LGBTQ2S often have specific needs and face unique barriers to seeking advocacy and support. In this session, you will learn how to make your agency welcoming and inclusive, how to proactively address common concerns of LGBTQ2S survivors, and how to ensure that LGBTQ2S survivors see your agency as | Guest speaker: Amanda Watson | 13 |

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| | | an affirming resource. Attendees will receive training and awareness-raising tools to help promote effective advocacy for LGBTQ2S survivors. | | |
| 03/17/20 | Children & Trauma: Part 1 | A survivors perspective shares her experience on child sexual abuse focusing on surviving the trauma. We will have time for both questions for the speaker & discussion about how to advocate for child survivors. | Special guest speaker: Olga Trujillo Please find materials here. | |
| 03/24/20 | Children & Trauma Part 2: Disassociated Disorders | A survivors perspective shares her experience on child sexual abuse focusing on surviving the trauma. We will have time for both questions for the speaker & discussion about how to advocate for child survivors. | Special guest speaker: Olga Trujillo Please find materials here. | |
| 04/09/20 | Elevate & Uplift | Participants will discuss findings from the Sexual Assault Demonstration Initiative Final Report, Difference between DV & SA Advocacy & learn about their new project. | Guest speakers from Elevate & Uplift program | 17 |
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| 05/14/20 | Connect & Reflect | Virtual meeting with other TSASP Advocates. This is a time for open discussion on our work as advocates in Tribal Community, while supporting and connecting with other TSASP providers. | | 15 |
| 06/11/20 | Connect & Reflect | Virtual meeting with other TSASP Advocates. This is a time for open discussion on our work as advocates in Tribal Community, while supporting and connecting with other TSASP providers. | | |
| 07/09/20 | Impact of Sexual Assault on a Victim/Survivor | Discussion about the Emotional, Physical, Spiritual, Legal, Financial impact and options for victims/survivors. Advocates will learn how to assist victims in finding justice & heal from the crimes they survived. | Traditional response will go a long way in victims healing process. | |
| 08/13/20 | Tribal SA Advocate Resources | Review of various resources to providing culturally appropriate, well informed advocacy to survivors of sexual abuse/violence & their families. | | |
| 09/10/20 | Connect & Reflect | Virtual meeting with other TSASP Advocates. This is a time for open | | |

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| 10/08/20 | <u>Holiday Season & the Impact on Victims/Survivors</u> | Open discussion on the effects of the holidays on survivors. Participants will talk about victims/survivors may respond during the holiday season and what we can do to help in their healing process. | Traditional response will go a long way in victims healing process. | |
| 11/12/20 | <u>A Misuse of Power: What Advocates Need to Know</u> | Barrowed from MIWSAC's 40 hr. SA Training, Sexual Assault/Abuse by Self Proclaimed Spiritual Leaders. Participants will receive awareness and tools to enhance responses to victims/survivors of Self Proclaimed Spiritual leaders. This is a time for open discussion while supporting and connecting with other TSASP providers. | Guest Speaker: Christine Davidson, MIWSAC <u>A Misuse of Power: What Advocates Need to Know PPT</u> | |
| 12/10/20 | <u>Advocates Role in a Medical Response</u> | Participants will engage in discussion about what our role is as an Advocate in a medical response. Ensuring that we are prepared to respond to a victim in a medical setting is vital to the healing | | |

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