

Indian Country Today & Domestic Violence Awareness

DATE & TIME:

January 22, 2025

1:00PM - 4:00PM

All registration is completed on EventsHub prior to the training. A confirmation email reminder will be emailed to training participants one week before the training date. Check-in begins 15 minutes prior the training time. All participants must arrive during the Check-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE:

Web Broadcast via Microsoft Teams

REGISTRATION: <https://eventshub.dmh.lacounty.gov/>

DESCRIPTION: This training will delve into the history of federal and state policies that have targeted tribal communities, highlighting the historical traumas and their ongoing effects on Native American families. Participants will gain insight into how institutional violence, to both past and present, and how it continues to shape the experiences of tribal victims today. The training will explore the current barriers Native American victims face in accessing services and support. Key topics will include jurisdictional challenges, culturally appropriate responses, and the specific needs of Native American communities. Secondly, the training is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive overview of domestic violence, its impact on tribal individuals and communities, and the resources available for victims and survivors. The presentation will cover key definitions, dynamics of power and control, different forms of abuse, and the barriers victims face when seeking help. Attendees will learn about the warning signs of domestic violence, how to support survivors in a trauma-informed manner, and best practices for intervention and prevention. By the end of this workshop, participants will have a deeper understanding of how to approach support for Native American victims with greater cultural sensitivity and awareness of the complexities surrounding their experiences. This course is essential for anyone looking to gain a better understanding of domestic violence and how to respond effectively in both personal and professional contexts.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **DMH Staff and Contract Providers Only**

OBJECTIVES: **As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:**

- 1) Describe the historical context of tribal trauma.
- 2) Explain the impact of institutional violence.
- 3) Identify 2 barriers to receiving services for Native American victims.
- 4) List 2 jurisdictional issues affecting tribal communities.
- 5) Define domestic violence and its forms.
- 6) Identify warning signs and red flags of domestic violence.
- 7) Describe the dynamics of power and control.
- 8) Discuss trauma-informed approaches to support victims.
- 9) List 2 best practices for prevention and intervention.

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DEADLINE: **When capacity is reached**

**CONTINUING
EDUCATION:**

NONE

COST:

NONE