

**Trafficking in Tribal Communities and
Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives**

DATE & TIME:

February 20, 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: Sex trafficking is a pervasive and complex issue that affects individuals and communities. This presentation will provide a comprehensive overview of sex trafficking, clarifying its definition and distinguishing it from related terms such as prostitution and sexual exploitation in tribal communities. We will explore various forms and dynamics of sex trafficking, including the tactics used by traffickers, the psychological and social factors that contribute to vulnerability, and the impact on victims. Participants will leave with a deeper understanding of the systemic issues surrounding sex trafficking, as well as insights into how to recognize the signs and advocate for prevention and intervention. This presentation will also offer an in-depth overview of the historical and contemporary issues surrounding Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives (MMIWR). Participants will explore the history of MMIWR, focusing on the laws and policies that have impacted Indigenous communities for generations. The session will delve into how these policies continue to affect tribal communities today, highlighting the challenges Native American victims and their families face when seeking justice and support. Through this session, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the systemic barriers that prevent access to necessary services, as well as the resources available to assist victims and their families. This presentation is crucial for anyone working with or supporting Native American communities, law enforcement, and advocates dedicated to ending violence against Indigenous people.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

DMH Staff and Contract Providers Only

OBJECTIVES:

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

- 1) Define sex trafficking.
- 2) Describe various recruitment tactics for human trafficking.
- 3) Describe the physical, emotional, and psychological effects of sex trafficking on victims and their communities.
- 4) Discuss effective prevention and intervention strategies that individuals and organizations can implement to combat sex trafficking.
- 5) Describe the historical context of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives.
- 6) Discuss the Impact of laws and policies on tribal communities.
- 7) Identify 2 barriers to justice for Native American victims.
- 8) List 2 services and resources available to Native American victims.

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DEADLINE: When capacity is reached

**CONTINUING
EDUCATION:** NONE

COST: NONE