

Training Announcement

IMPORTANT NOTICE: *If you are planning to attend a Sacred Circle training and will be using training funds from the Office on Violence Against Women, please be sure to receive prior approval from your program manager. Contact your program manager as soon as possible to give them maximum time to approve your training request. Also, Sacred Circle will not be providing scholarships for any of our trainings. If you writing Sacred Circle trainings into any grant applications and would like assistance in formulating a budget, please contact us at 605-RED-ROAD (733-7623). Thank you.*



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Sacred Circle

2007

Training Schedule

Please be aware of the hotel block rate cut-off dates and make your hotel reservation prior to these dates.

Register for Sacred Circle trainings as early as possible by fax or mail.

One registration form per participant please – Thank you.

[\[Click here to complete a registration form\]](#)

Note: You can complete the registration via your computer, but must print and either fax/mail.

*Unless otherwise noted, registration begins at 7:30 AM the first day of the training.
Trainings begin daily at 8:30 AM and end at 4:30 PM.*

For training updates and information log on to our website at www.sacred-circle.com
Or call us at 1-877-RED-ROAD (733-7623)

February 20 - 22, 2007 - Rapid City, SD

REGISTRATION FEE: \$175.00

● TRIBAL COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Coordinated community response to domestic violence is an intervention strategy that is comprised of a "system" of networks, agreements, processes and applied principles created by the local shelter movement, criminal justice agencies, and human service programs. In tribal communities lacking available resources and struggling with public education and awareness of domestic violence, coordinating the system's response can be a daunting task. This training is designed to illustrate how community coordination helps to ensure that the system works faster and better for women who are battered, that women are protected and receive the services they need, and that batterers are held accountable and cease their abusive behavior. Strategies for emphasizing the need for a coordinated approach to violence against native women will be explored. Attendees will learn how to formulate strategies to organize and implement a coordinated community response in a tribal community. Differing strategies of coordinating and establishing a successful CCR effort will be examined and specific strategies for recruiting and gaining the buy-in of key system players will be discussed. Team building and drafting memoranda of understanding will also be covered.

FACILITATOR(S):

Karen Artichoker, Management Team Director - Cangleska, Inc., Director of Sacred Circle
George Twiss, Management Team Director - Cangleska, Inc.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

GRAND GATEWAY HOTEL OF THE BLACK HILLS

1721 LaCrosse St.

Rapid City, SD 57701

Phone: 605-342-1300

Fax: 605-342-0663

RESERVATIONS: 1-866-742-1300

Group Rate: Standard - \$55.00 Superior - \$65.00

(Single occupancy/\$10.00 for each additional person)

When making your hotel reservation, please inform them you are attending a Sacred Circle training. ***Sacred Circle hotel block rate ends January 19, 2007.*** Reservations made after the cut-off date will be on a space available basis only and the group rate may not apply.

Shuttle: Complimentary Hotel Shuttle - Call 605-342-1300

March 6 - 9, 2007 - Rapid City, SD

REGISTRATION FEE: \$325.00

New! Improved! Expanded Institute!

● **ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST NATIVE WOMEN TRAINING INSTITUTE**

As advocates, we have a responsibility to act as relatives to women who are battered.

The Ending Violence Against Native Women Training Institute provides a strong foundation for advocates and their allies to work effectively within their own programs and within a coordinated response. The Institute begins with a two day plenary session to help build a shared understanding of the dynamics of violence against Native women and highlights coordinated community response initiatives. The last two days you will attend one of the five workshops being offered.

Plenary Topics covered include:

- Historical and Cultural Roots: Colonization & Violence Against Women
- Internalized Oppression
- Battering: Definition & Dynamics
- Federal Laws Impacting Native Women
- Effective Coordinated Tribal Community Response

Please register for one of the five workshops to attend on day three and four:

- *ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT: LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.*
- *ROLE OF BATTERERS' PROGRAM: BATTERERS' RE-EDUCATION PROGRAM FACILITATION.*
- *ROLE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: TRIBAL COURT AND PROSECUTION RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.*
- *ROLE OF ADVOCATES: ADVOCATING FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN BATTERED/RAPED AND THEIR CHILDREN.*
- *NATIVE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP - **NEW***

Important Notice: If this is your first time attending the Institute, please consider attending the Role of Advocates workshop first to gain an integral understanding of effective response to violence against Native women and appropriate relationships with women who are battered. Men are encouraged to attend the Role of Batterers' Program workshop to best understand their role as men in ending violence against women.

Details:

- On-site registration begins on Monday at 4:00 - 8:00 PM and at 7:30 AM on Tuesday.
- Plenary sessions begin at 8:30 AM on Tuesday & Wednesday.
- Workshops will begin on Wednesday at 8:30 AM and end at 3:45 PM Friday followed by the Closing Ceremony.

- Closing ceremony will begin at 4:00 PM on Friday. Certificates will be distributed **only** at the closing ceremony. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST THAT YOUR CERTIFICATE BE MAILED. Participants must attend all sessions to receive a certificate.
- CEU Credits may be available. Please call 605-341-2050 ext. 14 for more details.
- Plan to attend the Sacred Circle Banquet on Thursday evening in honor of the work done to end violence against Native women. If you will be attending the banquet, please be sure to check the box on registration form. If you would like to invite a guest for the banquet there is an additional charge of \$10.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Children 5-13. Elders 65 or older are free.
- Please bring a copy of your tribal domestic violence code, law enforcement and/or prosecution policies and procedures.

*NOTE: Special registration fee for returning registrants: \$200.00 - We are extending a special discount rate for those who have previously attended the Sacred Circle Training Institute and wish to **only** attend the **workshop portion** of the Institute and do not wish to attend the plenary sessions again. Full registration fee will be required to attend the entire 4-day Institute.*

FACILITATOR(S):

Karen Artichoker, Management Team Director - Cangleska, Inc., Director of Sacred Circle
Brenda Hill, Education Coordinator - Sacred Circle
BJ Jones, Chief Judge - Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe
George Twiss, Management Team Director - Cangleska, Inc.
Wayne Weston, Coordinator, Ki Wicasa (Returning to Manhood) - Cangleska, Inc.

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1721 LaCrosse
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Shuttle: Complimentary Hotel Shuttle - Call 605-342-1300

March 28 - 30, 2007 - Albuquerque, NM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$175.00

● SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE LIVES OF NATIVE WOMEN

Native American women are raped at a rate more than double that of rapes reported by all races on an annual average according to US Department of Justice American Indians and Crime, 1992-96 Report. The same report states that approximately 70% or more of the rapists are not native. How did this come to be within indigenous cultures that before colonization rarely heard of rape and women were treated as sacred? What does this mean for individual native women? How do we respond as relatives, advocates, law enforcement and members of sovereign nations? This workshop will address these issues in the context of the continuum of sexual violence from objectification of women, sexual harassment up to rape. Appropriate responses to women and the accountability of offenders by advocates, law enforcement and criminal justice systems within the various jurisdictions will be discussed.

FACILITATOR(S):

Elena Giacci, Anti-Sexual Assault Education Specialist, Sacred Circle
Brenda Hill, Education Coordinator, Sacred Circle

HOTEL INFORMATION:

ALBUQUERQUE MARRIOTT

www.Marriott.Com/Abqnm

2101 Louisiana Blvd. NE.

Albuquerque, NM 87110

Phone: 505-881-6800

Fax: 505-881-1780

RESERVATIONS: 1-800-334-2086

Group Rate: \$70.00

When making your hotel reservation, please inform them you are attending a Sacred Circle training. ***Sacred Circle hotel block rate ends March 6, 2007.*** Reservations made after the cut-off date will be on a space available basis only and the group rate may not apply.

Shuttle: Sunport Shuttle Service 505-883-4966 (ext. \$27.00 roundtrip)

April 4 & 5, 2007 - Albuquerque, NM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$175.00

● ADVOCACY FOR NATIVE WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN RAPED

Women Are Sacred. That's what we say as Native people yet today one of every three Native women have been raped. This workshop will explore this issue from a historical, cultural and legal perspective. What are the jurisdictional issues in the investigation and prosecution of rape in Indian Country? How can we respond more effectively as sisters, relatives, and communities? These questions and other topics such as crisis intervention, advocacy for women and their families, rape exams and establishing sexual assault teams in urban and rural areas will be addressed.

FACILITATOR(S):

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Genne James, Consultant

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Shuttle: Sunport Shuttle Service 505-883-4966 (ext. \$27.00 roundtrip)

May 8 & 9, 2007 - Prior Lake, MN

REGISTRATION FEE: \$175.00

● TRIBAL DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CODES

Tribes are usually short on resources yet face contracting with attorneys or off-reservation legal firms to update their laws or draft new statutes. This often leads to tribal laws that mirror state or federal law, rather than statutes that reflect the goals and cultural values of the tribe. This session will explore options for developing tribal laws that better reflect the purposes and needs of the tribe. The session will also discuss the advisability of utilizing the tribe's own personnel, who have first hand knowledge of the problems and goals of any new tribal law, to draft and develop new statutes. The session will also explore adapting existing statutes from other tribes or jurisdictions rather than starting from scratch when developing a tribal law.

FACILITATOR(S):

George Twiss, Management Team Director - Cangleska, Inc.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

MYSTIC LAKE CASINO & RESORT

www.mysticlake.com

2400 Mystic Lake Blvd.

Prior Lake, MN 55372

Phone: 652-445-9000

Fax: 652-496-6568

RESERVATIONS: 1-800-262-7799

Group Rate: \$69.00

When making your hotel reservation, please inform them you are attending a Sacred Circle training. ***Sacred Circle block rate ends April 7, 2007.*** Reservations made after the cut-off date will be on a space available basis only and the group rate may not apply.

Airport transportation: Super Shuttle - \$34.00 first person, \$8.00 additional person.

May 30 & 31, 2007 - Albuquerque, NM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$175.00

● SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE

Sexual harassment is part of the continuum of sexual violence against women. Unlike other forms of sexual assault/rape, sexual harassment is legally considered a civil rights violation rather than a crime. The effects of sexual harassment are still potentially devastating. This workshop will provide an understanding of the definition and dynamics of sexual harassment. Participants will review examples of policies and procedures to help prevent and eliminate sexual harassment in the workplace. Provision of advocacy for women who are targets of sexual harassment is a special focus of this workshop.

FACILITATOR(S):

Elena Giacci, Anti-Sexual Assault Education Specialist, Sacred Circle

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ALBUQUERQUE MARRIOTT

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Albuquerque, NM 87110

Phone: 505-881-6800

Fax: 505-881-1780

RESERVATIONS: 1-800-334-2086

Group Rate: \$70.00

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Airport Shuttle: Sunport Shuttle Service 505-883-4966 (ext. \$27.00 roundtrip)

June 4 - 6, 2007 - TBA

(Limited registrations: 20-25)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$300.00

(Includes lodging and meals)

**● ADVOCATES' RETREAT: HOW DOES INTERNALIZED
OPPRESSION & PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AFFECT YOUR
WORK?**

Love working with women, but find yourself stressed out by your co-workers? Gossip and conflict getting to you? Having a hard time not judging women, telling them what to do? Feeling burnt-out? Feel your non-violence stance being challenged? Your life experiences creating barriers? Then sign up for this experience! This is not a classroom style workshop! It is a highly interactive, experiential, culturally-based, "women's way," three day retreat to have intense, guided conversations, relaxation and meditation. Register ASAP! Limited to 20-25 advocates!

HOTEL INFORMATION: TBA

September 4 - 6, 2007 - Albuquerque, NM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$175.00

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING & PUBLIC EDUCATION

Words are powerful. Knowledge is power. Women are sacred. We are all related. How do we make connections between these realities in a way that creates understanding, responsibility and accountability among all tribal citizens for ending violence against women? How do we create consistent, ongoing education campaigns tailored to specific groups within our communities? What the vision? Goal? What strategies, methods and materials exist that provide accurate information that is not only informative and helpful, but creative and interesting? How can we create partnerships utilizing existing resources, events and programs? Participants will leave this session inspired and energized!!

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Airport Shuttle: Sunport Shuttle Service 505-883-4966 (ext. \$27.00 roundtrip)

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***Cancellation/Refund Policy:** Registration fees are non-refundable, unless the training is cancelled by SACRED CIRCLE. SACRED CIRCLE reserves the right to cancel any training due to insufficient registration. This decision is made 14 days prior to the scheduled training date. Please register as early as possible to help SACRED CIRCLE avoid canceling scheduled trainings. (Registration payments may be mailed to SACRED CIRCLE prior to the training or brought to the door during registration check-in.) Please indicate your payment method on the registration form. SACRED CIRCLE will not be held*

responsible for any hotel and/or travel charges or fees that registrants may incur. Please reserve your hotel room prior to the block rate end date listed in each training announcement to take advantage of the special hotel rate. Thank you.

Unless otherwise noted, trainings begin daily at 8:30 AM and end at 4:30 PM.

Registration begins at 7:30 AM the first day of the training.

Please Note: All trainings and information is subject to change.

If you would like to be included on the Sacred Circle mailing list, please call us at **1.877.RED.ROAD (733.7623)** or email us at scircle@sacred-circle.com.