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HUMBOLDT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, IN COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL TRIBES, THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND THE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER PUT ON SECOND TRAINING SEMINAR ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE AND STALKING

The Humboldt County District Attorney's Office, in collaboration with the Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria, Blue Lake Rancheria, California Tribal TANF Partnership, District Attorney Victim Witness, Hoopa Human Services, Hoopa Tribal TANF, Karuk Tribal TANF, Smith River Rancheria, Trinidad Rancheria, Two Feather NAFS, United Indian Health Services, Wiyot Tribe, Yurok Tribe, the California Attorney Generals Office, and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, will be presenting Humboldt County's second "Healing Families in Indian Country." The training seminar brings together tribal and non-tribal agencies to discuss and provide training on domestic violence, child abuse and stalking in our native communities.

The presenters are Alex Graves, Senior Program Specialist from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Olin Jones, Director of the California Attorney General's Office of Native American Affairs; District Attorney Paul Gallegos; Linda Gillette, of the California Tribal TANF Program; Lis Lara O'Rourke of the United Indian Health Services; Julian Lang of the Bear River Rancheria; Silis-chi-tawn S. Jackson the Hoopa Tribal Museum Curator; Deputy District Attorney Kelly Neal; District Attorney Investigator Jack Bernstein, District Attorney Victim Witness Advocate Deana Fewell, Department of Human Services Child Interview Specialist Jennifer Rose (CAST team); Cassie Burgess of the Humboldt County Sexual Assault Response Team; Jolanda Ingram-Marshall of the Tribal Sexual Assault Response Team; Hildy Jacobsen of the Victim of Crime & Government Claims Board; Sally Hencken of the California Emergency Management Agency; Lynn Rieth of the Western Regional Children's

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Advocacy Center, Clarence Hostler of the Karuk Tribal TANF, and Gary Markussen of the Wiyot Tribe.

District Attorney Paul Gallegos announced that One Hundred and Sixty-Five people have registered to attend this two day event. The event, which is being put on the for second time in Humboldt County provides training and the opportunity for information sharing between agencies, tribal governments and the District Attorney's Office. District Attorney Paul Gallegos said that "we are proud to be a part of this collaborative effort to bring both attention and training to these issues. I am particularly grateful to Humboldt County Victim Witness Supervisor Joyce Moser whose hard work and dedication made this happen for the first time several years ago and who has worked so hard to bring this together again." The seminar is being held at the Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Sapphire Palace in Blue Lake on April 6 and 7.

**Healing Families in Indian Country
April 6 & 7, 2010
Blue Lake, CA**

DAY ONE

- 8:30am-8:50am REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00am-9:15am WELCOME**
Linda Gillette, California Tribal TANF Program
- PRAYER & SONG**
Gary Markussen - Representing the Wiyot Tribe
- 9:15am-10:30am PL 280 & MANDATED REPORTING**
FIRST IMPRESSION, EXPOSURE TO VIOLENCE AND
A CHILD'S DEVELOPING BRAIN
Olin C. Jones, Attorney General's Office-Native American Affairs
- 10:30am-10:45am BREAK**
- 10:45am-12:00pm IMPACT OF ABUSE ON CHILDREN**
Alex Graves, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
- 12:00pm-1:15pm WORKING LUNCH & KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Silis-chi-tawn S. Jackson, Curator - Hoopa Tribal Museum
- 1:15pm-1:30pm BREAK**
- 1:30pm-3:00pm WHY DOESN'T SHE LEAVE?**
Alex Graves, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
- 3:00pm-3:15pm BREAK & REFRESHMENT**
- 3:15pm-4:15pm LETHALITY OF STRANGULATION**
Alex Graves, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

ALEX GRAVES
Senior Program Specialist
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

Alex Graves (Shoshone/Cherokee) is currently a Senior Program Specialist assigned to the Office of State and Local Training Division at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). Prior to his present assignment, he served as an Instructor with the Physical Techniques Division at the FLETC and as Sr. Program Specialist for the Domestic Violence Indian Country Training Program (DVICTP). He joined FLETC after working for two years with Cangleska Inc., as a Law Enforcement Training Specialist. His responsibilities included curriculum development and implementation for law enforcement within the State of South Dakota and tribal law enforcement around the country. Before joining the staff of Cangleska, Inc, he served for twelve years as a Detective with the Hawaii County Police Department. There, he supervised Area II (the West Hawaii) Criminal Investigation Section, Domestic Violence Unit.

Prior to his tenure with the Hawaii County Police Department, Detective Graves served in the United States Marine Corps for six and one-half years. He was assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division at Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe and Marine Corps Air Station Tustin/El Toro. His investigative experience includes undercover narcotics, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, elder abuse, sexual assault, homicide and other felony offenses.

He is an active member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA) and the National Native American Law Enforcement Association (NNALEA). He has been published on the topics of forensic interviewing of children, intra-agency trainers, domestic violence and child abuse, officer involved domestic violence and has presented at seminars around the country on officer involved domestic violence and has presented at seminars around the country on use of force, officer survival, firearms training, the causation of youth's at risk, domestic violence and sexual assault investigation topics, and officer involved domestic violence.

Graves has been an active volunteer with Special Olympics. He has been a volunteer at the Hawaii Youth Correction Facility, volunteered and served as Director of the "Hawaii Youth at Risk" program. He is a CASA volunteer for Glynn County, GA. He has completed numerous triathlons including the Hawaii Iron Man World Triathlon Championship.

**Olin Jones, Director
Office of Native American Affairs
Office of the Attorney General
State of California**

Olin Jones was appointed by the California Attorney General as the first Director of the Office of Native American Affairs in February 2000, and is a member of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma. The office of Native American Affairs addresses justice-related issues for California's Indian citizens that reside on reservations, rancherias and in urban communities for the overall improvement of the quality of life for Indian people. Olin has spent the last two decades working closely with Native American Tribes on crime prevention issues and improved access to healthy and welfare resources. He has been a Program Manager for Attorney General's Crime and Violence Prevention Center since 1996. From 1989 to 1996, Olin worked for the California Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) and served as a liaison to California's Native American community. At OCJP, he developed the state's first grant funding program crafted specifically to benefit Native Americans on tribal lands. Olin is the 1999 recipient of the Vision of Hope award for outstanding contributions in violence prevention. Mr. Jones began his law enforcement career in 1974, worked in local law enforcement until 1989 and is a graduate of Yuba College and Minot State University in North Dakota. He has been married to Debra for 30 years, has three adult children and four wonderful grandchildren.