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MULTI DISCIPLINARY TEAM TRAINING FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Time	Event
Day 1	
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome & Introductions
8:15 am – 9:30 am	The Need for MDT's in Indian Country
	<p>This module explores the need for MDT's in tribal communities by addressing the "gaps" in service that occur when no MDT is available. Participants will learn about challenges facing communities served by the MDT and how the team can bridge those gaps, serve victims and further the efforts of child protection officials, law enforcement and prosecutors.</p>
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Cultural Considerations
	<p>MDT's that serve tribal communities must understand the unique cultural practices and traditions of each tribe that they serve. The MDT should develop culturally appropriate approaches that improve the ability of the team to serve victims, conduct interviews and improve outcomes. This module will provide specific examples and case studies to support developing effective programs.</p>
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Resource Inventory and Stakeholders
	<p>This facilitated discussion will allow participants to develop an inventory of resources in their community which can be accessed by the MDT to serve tribal communities. Participants will identify the various stakeholders involved in the MDT, including non-traditional stakeholders who are essential to the success of the MDT serving tribal communities.</p>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch

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1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<p>Overcoming Jurisdictional Challenges</p> <p>Participants will learn about the challenges of jurisdiction in Indian Country. The various types of jurisdiction, offenders and courts will be discussed. Participants will discuss effective strategies for insuring that cases are referred to the appropriate authority for investigation and prosecution.</p>
2:15 pm 4:30 pm	<p>Action Planning</p> <p>This facilitated session will assist the MDT in developing a roadmap for conducting training, identifying and engaging stakeholders and partners and implementing programs to serve their tribal communities. Team members will report out on their plans for deploying the tribal MDT.</p>
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Evaluations and Closing</p>