



40th Annual Alaska Tribal Court Conference

May 6-8, 2024 • Westmark Gold Room, Fairbanks, AK

Monday, May 6th, 2024

- 9:00-9:30: **Breakfast Provided**
- 9:30-10:00: **Tanana Chiefs Conference Welcoming**
- 10:00-11:00 **Keynote- Tribal Court Then and Now**
- 11:00-11:15 **Break**
- 11:15-12:00 **Observing Missing and Missing Indigenous People Day (May 5)**
MMIWG2S Alaska Working Group
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch on your own**

1:30-2:45 **Breakout Sessions**

Child Welfare Forum	Justice Funding Opportunities	Traditional Wellness
<i>Peer to peer group discussion among Tribal and State on transforming child welfare in Alaska</i>	<i>A panel of Alaska specific funding opportunities to support and/or expand tribal courts, child welfare, victim advocacy, and public safety</i>	<i>Participate in a Culturally led activity while discussing opportunity to promote traditional healing activities as a means for healing and wellness</i>

2:45-3:00 **Break**

3:00-4:30

Breakout Sessions

Tribal Judges Forum	Justice Funding Opportunities (repeat)	Traditional Wellness (repeat)
<i>Peer to peer group discussion among Tribal and State judges to network and discuss current trends in Alaska.</i>	<i>A panel of Alaska specific funding opportunities to support and/or expand tribal courts, child welfare, victim advocacy, and public safety</i>	<i>Participate in a Culturally led activity while discussing opportunity to promote traditional healing activities as a means for healing and wellness</i>

4:30-4:45

Closing and Adjourn

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8:30-9:00

Breakfast provided

9:00-9:15

University of Alaska Fairbanks' Welcoming

9:15-9:30

Honoring Donna Folger, Tanana Tribe TFYS

9:30-10:30

Alaska Tribal Empowerment: Tribal Courts Panel

Highlighting empowered tribal courts across the state, working outside the box to promote safety and healing in their communities.

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-12:00

Opioid Crisis Explained

Gil Van Attenhoven, G. Van & Associates President/ Native Wellness Institute Consultant

12:00-1:30

Lunch On Your Own

1:30-2:45 **Breakout Sessions**

Current Drug Trends: Meth	Child In Need of Protection for Judges	Enforcing Public Safety Codes and Ordinances
<i>Dive deeper into the effects of methamphetamine on Tribal member and Communities</i>	<i>General overview of the life of a CINP case, from the lens of Tribal Judge</i>	<i>Tribal Justice considerations for asserting jurisdiction on public safety matters in rural villages</i>

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Current Drug Trends: Fentanyl	Child In Need of Protection for Staff	Restorative Justice Forum
<i>Dive deeper into the effects of Fentanyl on Tribal members and Communities</i>	<i>Crucial components to promote family preservation and reunification</i>	<i>Cultural considerations and best practices for sentencing Tribal members in public safety cases or diversions</i>

4:15-4:30 **Adjourn**

Wednesday, May 8th, 2023

8:45-9:15 **Breakfast Provided**

9:15-9:30 **Housekeeping and Conference Recap**

9:30-9:45 **Senator or Congress Update, *invited***

9:45-10:15 **Sovereign Immunity: Understanding Tribal Authority & Protections**

Breakdown sovereign immunity, through the understanding of tribal authority and how to keep Tribal Leadership and Tribal Justice Systems protected and respected.

10:15-10:30 **Break**

10:30-11:00 **State and Federal Legal Updates**

Review of state and federal legislation that impacts Alaska Tribes

11:00-11:15 **Senator or Congress Update, *invited***

11:15-11:30

Senator or Congress Update, *invited*

11:30-12:00

Tribal/ State Engagement: Meet Alaska State Appointed Tribal Liaisons

Meet the newly appointment State of Alaska Tribal Liaisons. Followed by Questions and Answers.

12:00-1:00

Lunch Provided

1:00-2:00

Tribal/State Collaboration Opportunities

Opportunities for Tribes and the State of Alaska to Collaborate on including partnerships with Alaska State Troopers, Village Public Safety Officer Program, and Alaska Department of Law

2:00-3:00

Alternatives to Incarceration

Statewide highlights of active Tribal Courts using traditional values and practices to create alternatives to incarceration of tribal members, in a way to promote local justice and prevent repeat offenders.

3:00-3:30

Closing and Adjourn