



**VAWA STOP 4-Year Implementation Plan
Listening Session Agenda**

Open to representatives of Alaska's 229 federally recognized tribes

Purpose

To hear directly from tribal governments on how to improve Alaska's response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking through the development of the new four-year Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Services Training Officers Prosecutors (STOP) Implementation Plan.

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time (AKDT)

Format: Virtual (Zoom)

Zoom Meeting Access:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81133272428?pwd=VcjOPXapBdMdeejD3QnpLkogRAuGtc.1>

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This listening session will be RECORDED.

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Opening Welcome and Overview

- Victoria Shanklin, Violent Crimes Compensation Board, Executive Director
- Tami Truett Jerue, Alaska Native Women's Resource Center, Executive Director
- Morgan Stonecipher, CDVSA, Acting Criminal Justice Planner
- Michael Stevenson, CDVSA, VAWA Administrator

10:15 – 11:45 a.m. Open Listening Session – Participants may share any experiences or perspectives. Optional prompts include:

- How would you describe interactions you/your community has had with law enforcement when harm or violence occurs?
- What experiences have you/your community members had with state or local courts when seeking safety, justice, or support?
- What do you feel is important for us to understand about how you/your community accesses victim assistance or support?
- When it comes to response to violence in your communities what aspects do you feel are missing or could be strengthened?

11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Next Steps



Guidance for Testimony

- To ensure we hear from as many voices as possible, we kindly ask that testimony be limited to 10 minutes or less.
- Session hosts will invite participants to speak. Please introduce yourself with your name, title/position, and the tribe or region you are representing.
- We especially welcome your insights on victim service needs and training priorities for law enforcement, prosecutors, courts, and service providers in your community and region.

Your input, along with recent survey results and written comments, will play a key role in shaping Alaska's new four-year STOP Implementation Plan.

If you are unable to provide oral testimony, please consider filling out our online survey so your community's input can still be included in the new four-year STOP Plan. Alternatively, please email written comments to michael.stevenson@alaska.gov. We will continue to accept written input after the session.



Survey Link: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8766045/Written-Testimony-Form-STOP-Services-Training-Officers-and-Prosecutors-Violence-Against-Women-Formula-Grant-2026-2029>

About the VAWA STOP Grant

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) STOP grant is a federal formula grant awarded to every state and territory. Its purpose is to enhance victim services and strengthen perpetrator accountability in cases of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. A major focus of the grant is providing high-quality training for law enforcement, prosecutors, and the court system.

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