

Tuesday, October 15 – Pre-Conference Day

Trainer: Center for Court Innovation

Institute Title: Dynamics, Contexts and Practices: A Domestic Violence Workshop for Tribal Court Judges and Staff

Institute Summary: In this full-day pre-conference institute, participants will learn about the dynamics of domestic violence; the historical, cultural and legal contexts of violence against Native women; and practice implications for tribal court response to domestic violence through a series of brief lectures and interactive exercises. The facilitators will also assist participants in developing individualized action plans for strengthening their tribal court's response to domestic violence in accordance with their community and justice system's unique strengths, needs and resources.