

# HOPE IN COMMUNITY:

## STRENGTHENING RESPONSE AND SUPPORT

A TRAINING CONFERENCE

# September 16 - 18, 2025

**TRAINING FROM  
8:00AM - 4:30PM**

**20 POST Credits**

MN POST BOARD COURSE: 00905-00024

**Location:**

**Black Bear Casino Resort  
St. Louis River Room  
(The New Event Center)  
1785 MN-210  
Carlton, MN 55718**

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## Conference Schedule

### Tuesday, September 16, 2025

**8:00AM: Opening Ceremony and Welcome** - Cedar Creek

**8:30AM: The Impact of Historical and Intergenerational Trauma on the Two-Spirit and Native LGBTQ Community** - Lenny Hayes, MA

**10:15AM: Building Safety for Indigenous Communities an Overview of Strategies from DPS MMIR Office** - Tawny Smith-Savage (DPS Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Office)

**1:15PM: Indigenizing our Response to Domestic Violence** - Minnesota Indian Women Sexual Assault Coalition

**3:00PM: Trauma Informed Interviewing** - Nancy Oglesby, J.D. (Justice3D)

### Wednesday, September 17, 2025

**8:00AM: Domestic Assault Related Homicides. A look at Minnesota Case Studies.** - Assistant Special Agent in Charge Ricky Wuori and Special Agent Jessica Asche (Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension)

**9:45AM: Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking in Minnesota** - Sophia Maceda (MDH), Caitlin Orgon (MDH), Nigel Perrote (DCYF) and Mel Alvar (PAVSA)

**12:15PM: Domestic Violence Investigations 101** - Laura Zimm, J.D. (Public Defender's Officer) Mike Hagley, J.D. (Itasca County Attorney's Office)

**2:30PM: Investigating Domestic Assault by Strangulation** - Laura Zimm, J.D. (Public Defender's Officer) Mike Hagley, J.D. (Itasca County Attorney's Office)

### Thursday, September 18, 2025

**8:00AM: The Neurobiology of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault** - Ruby Jo Walker, LCSW, SEP, CHT (Southwest Trauma Training)

**9:45AM: Medical Forensic Exams: What Officers Need to Know** - Alisha Blazevec, RN, SANE-A (PAVSA) and Bayley Westin, RN, SANE-A (PAVSA)

**12:15PM: Building Nervous System Resilience: Preventing Burnout, Compassion Fatigue, and Vicarious Trauma** - Ruby Jo Walker, LCSW, SEP, CHT

**2:30PM Keynote: Seven Generations & Seven Grandfather Teachings** - James Vukelich Kaagegaabaw

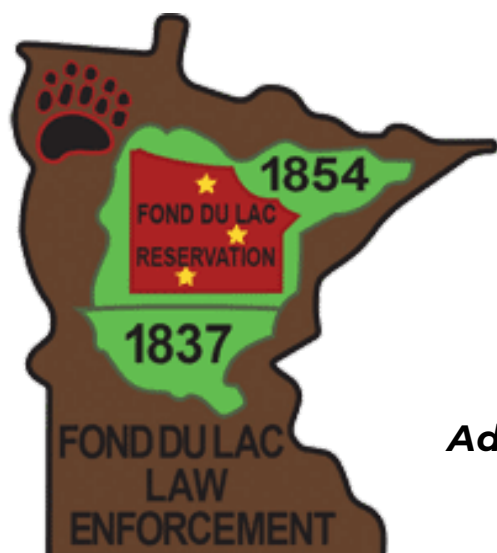
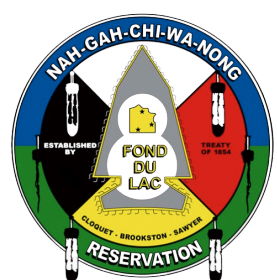
**4:30PM: Traveling Song** - Cedar Creek

Schedule subject to change.

**This NO COST training conference is for Criminal Justice professionals, and their partners, including:**

- Law Enforcement Officers (Including: Supervisors, Investigators, and Patrol), Victim Services Workers & Advocates, Social Services Workers, Prosecutors, and Judges

Meal breaks and breaks will occur between sessions. Food is available for purchase on site. Lodging also available under conference title.



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