



COALITION to STOP  
VIOLENCE AGAINST  
NATIVE WOMEN

9TH ANNUAL  
**TRIBAL LEADERS  
SUMMIT**

**March 22nd & 23rd, 2023**

**SANTA ANA STAR CASINO HOTEL**  
54 Jemez Canyon Dam Road, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004



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## AGENDA

**Day 1: Wednesday, March 22nd 2023**

### OPENING SESSION: 7:45AM - 9:50AM

**7:45 AM Registration Begins**

**8:00 AM Continental Breakfast Begins**

**8:30 AM Opening Remarks**  
Dallas Goldtooth - Master of Ceremonies

**Blessing & Opening Prayer**  
Invited: Governor Nathan K. Garcia of Santa Ana Pueblo

**Intertribal Style Dance**  
Bear Necklace Dancers - Ohkay Owingeh

**9:00 AM Welcome Address**  
Angel Charley - CSVANW Executive Director  
Paula Feathers - CSVANW Board Chair

**9:15 AM Tribal Leader Address**  
Invited: Governor Nathan K. Garcia of Santa Ana Pueblo

**9:50 AM Break**

### SESSION 1: 10:00AM - 12:00PM (LIVE CAPTIONING AVAILABLE)

**10:00 AM Introduction to Tribal Jurisdiction**  
Dr. Peggy L. Bird - CSVANW Co-Founder

**10:45 AM Tribal Jurisdiction Panel Discussion**

- Rudy Checkley - Special Agent, 2nd Judicial District Attorney's Office Sexual Assault Kit Initiatives Unit
- David Adams - Parnall & Adams Law Attorney
- Melody Delmar - NM Indian Affairs Department - Special Projects Coordinator & Constituent Services Liaison
- Dr. Peggy L. Bird - CSVANW Co-Founder

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**Day 1: Wednesday, March 22nd 2023**

### LUNCH: 12:00PM - 1:30PM

**12:00 PM Lunch Buffet**

**12:50 PM Movement & Grounding Session**

- Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernández - Special Video
- Tiffany Jiron - CSVANW Policy & Advocacy Director

### SESSION 2: 1:30PM - 2:30PM (LIVE CAPTIONING AVAILABLE)

**1:30 PM Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Implementation**

- Tribal Sheriff Donald Suazo
- Honorable Judge Frank Demolli Santa Clara Pueblo

**2:30 PM Break**

### SESSION 3: 2:45PM - 3:45PM (LIVE CAPTIONING AVAILABLE)

**2:45 PM Department of the Interior working with NM Tribal Communities (Virtual)**

Heidi Todacheene - Senior Advisor to the Secretary  
Office of the Secretary | U.S. Department of the Interior

### CLOSING SESSION: 3:45PM - 4:00PM

**3:45 PM CSVANW Membership Information**

Alysia Coriz - CSVANW Membership & Outreach Director

**3:55 PM Closing Remarks**

Tiffany Jiron - CSVANW Policy & Advocacy Director

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## AGENDA

**Day 2: Thursday, March 23rd 2023**

### OPENING SESSION: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

**8:30 AM Continental Breakfast**

**8:45 AM Blessing & Opening Prayer**

Invited: Governor Nathan K. Garcia of Santa Ana Pueblo

**8:50 AM Welcome Address**

Angel Charley- CSVANW Executive Director

### SESSION 1: 9:00AM - 10:00AM (LIVE CAPTIONING AVAILABLE)

**9:00 AM Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Overview (Virtual)**

Mary Kathryn Nagle - Attorney at Law/Playwright/Screenwriter

### SESSION 2: 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE CAPTIONING AVAILABLE)

**10:00 AM Indian Families Protection Act (IFPA) Overview & Updates**

Jacqueline Yalch - Isleta Social Services Director and the New Mexico Tribal Indian Child Welfare Consortium (NM TIC) President

**11:00 AM Break**

### SESSION 3: 11:15AM -12:15PM (LIVE CAPTIONING AVAILABLE)

**11:15 AM Legal Services Panel**

- Chastity Sandoval- Nambe Pueblo Healthy Families Services Legal/Victim Advocate
- Hailey Zock, Staff Attorney - Southwest Women's Law Center
- Representative Pamela Herndon - State Representative District 28 & Founder of the KWH Law Center

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## AGENDA

*Day 2: Thursday, March 23rd 2023*

**LUNCH: 12:15PM - 1:00PM**

**12:15 PM Lunch Buffet**

**CLOSING SESSION: 1:00PM - 1:30PM**

**1:00 PM CSVANW Membership Information**

Alysia Coriz - CSVANW Membership & Outreach Director

**1:15 PM Closing Remarks**

Tiffany Jiron - CSVANW Policy & Advocacy Director

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## VENDORS

### **Calamity & Co.**

Milford Calamity is a self-taught Navajo silversmith who works with sterling silver, copper, gold, and turquoise as well as a variety of exotic stones. He loves to exaggerate shapes, textures, and colors in his work. He takes pride in incorporating contemporary art with traditional Navajo silversmith techniques. Between traditional sand-casting and silver wire fabricating, Milford aims to bring a fresh new look to the Indigenous jewelry market.

### **Dancing Butterfly Naturals**

Taos Pueblo woman-owned natural plant-based Indigenous skin care, hair care, and medicines brand.

### **Leandro Garica**

Leandro Garcia is an artist from Kewa Pueblo creating traditional jewelry with natural stones.

### **Morningstar Flower Native Art's**

Native American jewelry with a contemporary flare. All hand made by Travis Snyder and his wife.

### **Raindrop.Creation by Lorraine Cate**

Lorraine Cate is a Kewa Pueblo jeweler specializing in traditional and contemporary heishi creations. Raindrop.Creation can be found on Instagram @raindrop.creation

### **Reclaim Designs**

Reclaim Designs is an apparel company that specializes in Pop culture and Native culture art. They offer stickers, camping cups and prints.

### **X-Specially-4-U**

Arealia Denby is a Domestic Violence (DV) and Wellness Advocate for Native Women, Men and Children and trafficking victims living in New Mexico. They provide free organic nontoxic personal care and cleaning products to those living in hotels and emergency go bags for DV victims living on the streets, hotels or fleeing domestic violence with their families.

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## RESOURCE BOOTHS



### **Arc of NM**

The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes. We have an Advocacy and Education Department, Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy Program, Rep Payee Program, Trust Department, Public Policy Program, and Guardianship Department.



### **Molina HealthCare**

Molina Healthcare, Inc., a FORTUNE 500 company, provides managed health care services under the Medicaid and Medicare programs and through the state insurance Marketplace. Through our locally operated health plans, Molina Healthcare serves approximately 5.1 million members.



### **First Nations Community Healthsource - EAST**

First Nations Community Healthsource (FNCH) Education and Advocacy against Sex Trafficking (EAST) is dedicated to supporting Native American/Alaskan Native victims of human trafficking and all underserved populations including women, men, LGBTQ+, and youth who are living in Albuquerque, New Mexico area, and Tribal communities. The EAST program provides advocacy, prevention education, and essential case management services to victims by linking them to resources and services.



### **Sexual Assault Services of Northwest New Mexico**

Rape Crisis Center that provides Sexual Assault Nurse Exams, Advocacy, Therapy, & Education/Prevention/Outreach awareness. Provides services in tribal communities in rural areas in Northwest Four Corners Region.

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### U.S. Drug Enforcement Specialist

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's Operation Engage initiative supports local drug-free coalitions by raising awareness on drug threats such as methamphetamine, illicit fentanyl, and fake pills.



### American Indian Development Associates (AIDA)

AIDA's Mission is to build the capacity of tribal communities to address crime, violence, and victimization issues and problems by assisting tribes, state, and federal governments to develop comprehensive, system-wide responses to these problems. AIDA operates an internship program that exposes interested individuals to the field of Victim Service and Advocacy. The Tribal Victim Specialist Internship (TVSI) program is part of a federally funded initiative from the Office of Victims of Crime.



### Utah Navajo Health Systems

Utah Navajo Health Systems provide victims services in the NM, four corners area. They are a new program under UNHS.



### Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce/beWellnm

Provide education and outreach on affordable healthcare for Native Americans through beWellnm, the State based health exchange for New Mexico, with little to no cost healthcare.

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### **Native American Professional Parent Resources (NAPPR)**

NAPPR provides support to our Native American communities through: Albuquerque Area Dental Support Center, Early Intervention, Early Childhood Services and Tribal Home Visiting.



New Mexico  
**Indian Affairs  
Department**

### **New Mexico Indian Affairs Department**

The NM Indian Affairs Department is committed to be a resource by advocating for tribal interests at state and federal levels through policy and legislative work; supporting tribes with access to resources, technical assistance, and funding opportunities; and connecting tribes with the executive branch, other tribes and with the tools and resources they need to be self-governing and self-sufficient.



### **Crimes Victim Reparation Commission (CVRC)**

The New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission was formed in 1981 under the Crime Victims Reparation Act to assist victims of violent crime with expenses incurred as a result of their victimization.



### **Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs**

A Community Parent Resource Center serving families who have Native American children with disabilities or developmental delays in NM, including those with special healthcare needs, and the professionals that work with them.

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### **Tesuque Pueblo Social Services**

Southwest Region

Agency Northern Pueblos Agency

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## **TLS ONSITE SUPPORT SERVICES**



### **EVENT CHILD CARE SIERRA BLANCA ROOM**

This year, childcare is provided by Patty Cake Nannies for registrants who pre-booked childcare during registration. Parents and caregivers may check in their children at the Sierra Blanca Room. The room is straight across from the Vista Grande Room where the Tribal Leaders Summit will be held. Feel free to check in on your child at any time during the event.

We will be providing the children with breakfast and lunch for both days. Patty Cake Nannies is a Premier Nanny & Household Staffing Agency founded in 2010. They service Arizona, New Mexico, & Texas. Additionally, they specialize in Live-in Nannies and Live-in Household Staff Nationwide!

### **GROUNDING ROOM TULAROSA ROOM**

The Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women want to take care of all Attendees, Advocates, Survivors, and Tribal Leaders. We are committed to providing a safe place for all participants to heal during the Tribal Leaders Summit. We will have a licensed therapist, medicine, and grounding tools all in one room for individuals for those who would like support. The grounding room will be in the Tularosa Room across from where the main conference is taking place. Please take care of yourselves throughout the Summit.

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## SPECIAL SPEAKERS & GUESTS

### **Master of Ceremonies: Dallas Goldtooth**

*Activist & Founder of the Indigenous Environmental Network (IEN) - (Mdewakanton Dakota & Diné)*

Dallas travels extensively across Turtle Island to help fossil fuel and hard rock mining impacted communities tell their stories through social media, video, and other forms of communication. Dallas is an IEN media team lead, working with IEN staff, board, and organizational partners from a diverse group of climate justice networks. Along with his many tasks and duties with IEN, he is also a Dakota cultural/language teacher, non-violent direct action trainer, and was one of the outstanding Water Protectors at Standing Rock/Oceti Sakowin Camp fighting the Dakota Access Pipeline. In addition, he is a co-founder of the Indigenous comedy group, The 1491s, a poet, journalist, traditional artist, powwow emcee, and comedian.

### **Invited Governor Nathan K. Garcia of Santa Ana Pueblo**

*Respected Pueblo of Santa Ana Governor*

### **Dr. Peggy L. Bird**

*Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women (CSVANW) Co-Founder*

Peggy L. Bird is of the Sun Clan from Kewa Pueblo, New Mexico. She is a mom, grandmother, an advocate/attorney/consultant/human rights activist and works to enhance the sovereignty of indigenous women by ending violence against Native women, both nationally and internationally. She provides training and technical assistance to address violence against Native women and also facilitates comprehensive strategic planning sessions with a Native perspective. Peggy is a co-founder of the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women, Inc., and the Indigenous Women's Human Rights Collective, Inc. She is a board member of Tewa Women United, Inc., the National American Indian Court Judges Association, and a co-founder of the NCAI Violence Against Native Women Task Force. She is a recipient of the U.S. Department of Justice National Crime Victims Service Award and the Sunshine Peace Award granted by the Sunshine Lady Foundation and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of New Mexico School of Law in May 1990, became a member of the State Bar of New Mexico in October 1990, and in May 2018, she received her Doctorate of Philosophy from Arizona State University.

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### **Rudy Checkley**

*Special Agent, 2nd Judicial District Attorney's Office Sexual Assault Kit Initiatives Unit*

Special Agent Checkley has over 18 years of Law Enforcement experience. He began his Law Enforcement career with the Albuquerque Police Department in 1983 graduating with the 52nd Cadet Class. Where he worked as a Patrolmen, DWI Officer, Field Investigator, Bike Patrol Officer and Open Space Police Officer. He has worked as Investigator for gangs, violent crimes and served as part of an Officer Involved Shooting Investigative Task Force. Special Agent Checkley has also worked for multi-jurisdictional agencies Task Forces involving long-term complex investigations. He is a certified Rescue Diver and Department of Public Safety Repel master. He is also currently certified as a General Police Officer Instructor, Defensive tactics Instructor and Firearms Instructor. His current assignment is as a Special Agent working the Sexual Assault Kit back log conducting follow up and cold case investigations.

He is active in the community and actively advocates for veterans rights and benefits. He serves as a volunteer for several non-profit and veteran organizations. During his free time, he enjoys spending time in the great outdoors with friends and family.

### **David Adams**

*Parnall & Adams Law Attorney*

David Adams received a degree in economics and professional management from Albion College in Michigan and his law degree from the University of New Mexico School of Law. David is also a member of the Sault St. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Michigan. As an Assistant United States Attorney, David prosecuted major crimes and served as a Tribal Liaison to the 22 Pueblos and Nations in New Mexico. For his community outreach work, the United States Attorney General recognized his tireless efforts to enhance public safety in Indian Country and combat violence against women.

Before working with the Department of Justice, David worked for a Pueblo in New Mexico for five years lending his expertise in civil and criminal law. David presents at conferences around the country on violent crime, teaching best practices to help victims become survivors.

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### **Melody Delmar, MSW**

*NM Indian Affairs Department - Special Projects Coordinator & Constituent Services Liaison*

Melody Delmar is a member of the Navajo Nation and is a Special Projects Coordinator primarily leading the MMIWR Task Force and handling constituent services. Originally from Arizona, she holds a B.S. in Psychology from Northern Arizona University. With over 15 years of experience working with children, families, and organizations in various leadership capacities, she is passionate about strategically working with Native American populations. Early in her career, she became involved with MMIWR work as a domestic violence shelter advocate, motivating her to attain her Master's in Social Work from the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis. She concentrated on American Indian & Alaskan Native studies specializing in Policy & Research.

### **Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernández**

*New Mexico's 3rd Congressional District Representative*

In Congress, Teresa serves on the House Natural Resources, House Education and Labor, and House Administration Committees. She was also elected by her colleagues to serve as Chair of the Committee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States working on a range of issues for Native communities, including economic development, health, cultural preservation, and education. Teresa also serves as Vice Chair of Communications for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

<https://fernandez.house.gov/about>

### **Donald Suazo**

*Respected Tribal Sheriff of Santa Clara Pueblo*

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### **Frank Demolli**

*Chief Judge of the Santa Clara Pueblo*

Frank Demolli has been involved in criminal justice systems since 1971. From 1995 to 2012, he served, alternatively, as Chief Counsel, Chief Judge and judge pro tem at seven of the eight northern Pueblos of New Mexico. Since 2012, he has served as Chief Judge of the Santa Clara Pueblo. In 2003, the All Indian Pueblo Council appointed Pojoaque Pueblo Governor Jacob Viarrial and Mr. Demolli to draft the Pueblo Land Act Amendments and to shepherd the PLA through Congress. The PLA of 2005 provides criminal jurisdictional guidelines for the Pueblos, the U.S. and New Mexico.

In 2013, Mr. Demolli was directed by Santa Clara Pueblo to draft a VAWA Code and to implement VAWA 2013. At the same time, Santa Clara Pueblo instituted their Non-Resident Code requiring non-members and non-Indians to be licensed before living within the traditional Pueblo. Both initiatives have led to reduced crime within the Pueblo. The Tribal Council mandated that VAWA would be implemented - as long as the federal government paid for the implementation. The U.S. has lived up to its trust duties. Santa Clara Pueblo has been able to build a new courthouse, draft two Codes, and use technical assistants provided through DOJ-OVW and BIA. All VAWA implementation requirements have been met.

### **Heidi Todacheene**

*Senior Advisor to the Secretary - Office of the Secretary | U.S. Department of the Interior*

Heidi Todacheene is a citizen of Navajo Nation who previously served as Senior Advisor in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. Heidi served as Legislative Counsel for Congresswoman Deb Haaland and Democratic Director of the Congressional Native American Caucus in the United States Congress. Previously, Heidi worked on intergovernmental affairs, economic development, and public safety issues on behalf of her Nation, served at the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department, and as a civil litigation attorney. Heidi is the first in her family to attend law school and graduated from the University of New Mexico School of Law. She is licensed in New Mexico, Washington D.C., and the U.S. District Court for New Mexico.

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### **Mary Kathryn Nagle**

*Attorney at Law/Playwright/Screenwriter*

Mary Kathryn Nagle is an enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation. She is an attorney whose work focuses on the restoration of tribal sovereignty and the inherent right of Indian Nations to protect their women and children from domestic violence and sexual assault. From 2015 to 2019, she served as the first Executive Director of the Yale Indigenous Performing Arts Program. Nagle is an alum of the 2013 Public Theater Emerging Writers Program. Productions include *Miss Lead* (Amerinda, 59E59), *Fairly Traceable* (Native Voices at the Autry), *Sovereignty* (Arena Stage), *Manahatta* (Oregon Shakespeare Festival), *Return to Niobrara* (Rose Theater), and *Crossing Mnisose* (Portland Center Stage), *Sovereignty* (Marin Theatre Company), *Manahatta* (Yale Repertory Theatre), *On the Far End* (Round House Theater). She has received commissions from Arena Stage, the Rose Theater (Omaha, Nebraska), Portland Center Stage, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Yale Repertory Theatre, Round House Theater, Oregon Shakespeare Theater, the Kansas City Repertory Theatre, and the Santa Fe Opera. She also works in film and television. Most recently she served as an Associate Producer on the film *PREY*.

She is most well known for her work on ending violence against Native women. Her play *Sliver of a Full Moon* has been performed in law schools from Stanford to Harvard, NYU and Yale. She has worked extensively on Violence Against Women Act re-authorization, and she has filed numerous briefs in the United States Supreme Court, as a part of the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center's VAWA Sovereignty Initiative, including most recently, *Denezpi v. United States*, *United States v. Cooley*, *Oklahoma v. Murphy*, *Oklahoma v. McGirt*, *Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta*, and *Brackeen v. Haaland*. She represents numerous families of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls, including Kaysera Stops Pretty Places' family who have brought a public campaign demanding an investigation into her murder. More can be read here: [www.justiceforkaysera.org](http://www.justiceforkaysera.org)

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### **Jacqueline Yalch**

*Isleta Social Services Director and Tribal Indian Child Welfare Consortium (NM TIC) President*

Jacqueline Yalch, MSW is a member of the Pueblo of Isleta in Isleta Pueblo, New Mexico. Jacqueline holds a Bachelors of Social Work degree and Masters of Social Work degree from New Mexico Highlands University. Jacqueline is the Director of Isleta Social Services and oversees program operations in the components of Child and Adult Protection, Domestic Violence, Family Preservation, Tribal Financial Assistance, Forensic Interviewing, Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Program and the ICWA and Foster Care Programs. She has been a social worker with the Pueblo of Isleta Social Services for 15 years. She has worked in the field providing direct services to children, families and the community with the primary responsibilities of ICWA case compliance, foster care recruitment, training, licensing, training and retention where she served as the ICWA Coordinator. Jacqueline is a qualified expert witness in the State of New Mexico and Colorado in state ICWA proceedings. She is a trained and certified forensic interviewer and conducts interviews with children who may have experienced sexual or physical abuse or who may be a witness to violence against another person. Jacqueline is the current president of the New Mexico Tribal Indian Child Welfare Consortium (NM TIC) and has served in an officer capacity for over 7 years. Jacqueline is an active participant of the NM Child Welfare Partners Team that continues to work on increasing collaboration and improving relationships between Native communities and state governments. Jacqueline was a recipient of the 2019 Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Excellence Award for her outstanding dedication, leadership and knowledge in the field of social work. Jacqueline served as one of the core members of the drafting team in the creation and passage of the Indian Family Protection Act.

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### **Chastity Sandoval**

*Nambe Pueblo Healthy Families Services Legal/Victim Advocate*

Chastity Sandoval is a member of the Diné Nation. She is a Legal/Victim Advocate for Nambe Pueblo. She received her advanced legal advocacy certificate with the National Tribal Trial College through the University of Wisconsin Law School. Chastity has her AA in Criminal Justice, BA in Integrated Studies in Humanities of Social Science, Master of Legal Studies, and a Master of Legal Studies Indigenous Law & Policy from the University of Arizona Law School. Chastity is involved with the New Mexico Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Task Force as co-chair for the data subcommittee. She has been an activist for over twenty years, fighting against corporations with environmental hazardous wastes, speaking against land violence issues, fighting for equality rights for women, and fighting for the rights of Indigenous people. Chastity contributes her time to a variety of programs and finding ways to bring wellness to the indigenous people and their communities.

### **Hailey Zock**

*Staff Attorney at Southwest Women's Law Center*

Hailey holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of New Mexico School of Law and Bachelors of Arts in Political Science and Psychology. Prior to joining the Southwest Women's Law Center, she was a Public Defender in the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court where she enjoyed advocating on behalf of indigent clients. Hailey has been a long-time advocate for marginalized populations and has found her passion in giving a voice to those who are underrepresented.

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### **Pamelya Herndon**

*State Representative District 28 and Founder of the KWH Law Center*

State Representative Pamelya Herndon was born in a small Texas town and went to one of the nation's top Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Howard University. She earned her law degree at the University of Texas. Pamelya currently serves as CEO of a nonprofit that provides affordable legal representation to low-and-middle income New Mexicans. She is licensed to practice law in the states of Colorado and New Mexico, and before the United States Supreme Court. She met her husband, Alfred Mathewson, former dean of UNM School of Law, at Howard. Their three children were born and raised in the Northeast Heights area of Albuquerque.

Herndon began her career with the firm now known as Deloitte, and next was hired by the Internal Revenue Service as a senior litigation attorney. Herndon moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, during her work with the IRS.

Attorney General Patricia Madrid appointed Herndon to serve in New Mexico's Litigation Division. There, she provided legal representation to state officials and agencies, before being appointed general counsel for the State Regulation and Licensing Department of New Mexico. She went on to serve as deputy cabinet secretary for New Mexico's General Services Department.

In 2012 she was hired by the Southwest Women's Law Center to work as their executive director. In 2018 she departed that role and founded the KWH Law Center for Social Justice and Change. Herndon has also taught courses on the main campus and in the law school of the University of New Mexico. Additionally, she helped train paralegals and legal secretaries at Brookline College.

Herndon was elected as a member of the New Mexico Electoral College in 2008 and is a member of the Albuquerque chapter of the American Association of University Women, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She has served on the boards of Emerge New Mexico, the African American Performing Arts Center Foundation, the Con Alma Health Foundation, and the United States Eagle Federal Credit Union.

<https://pamelyaherndon.com/about>

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### **Bear Necklace Dancers**

*Ohkay Owingeh*

Dancing Pow Wow Intertribal style dances performed by Darrian, Mylan, Taylor and Summer Lily Archuleta.

### **Marlon Magdalena (Jemez)**

*Jemez Historic Site / Instructional Coordinator*

Marlon Magdalena, aka Ælu'æki (translates to "Young Elk", It is his Jemez name), grew up in the Pueblo of Jemez. He is an artist, educator and performer of Native style flutes. Flute and song making is his art and shares his art through the flutes he makes and through his performances. Art has been a large part of his life. He draws and paints but currently specializes in making several types of flutes found in North America. He is also the Instructional Coordinator at the Jemez Historic Site. He educates the public about his Jemez culture through numerous presentations that he gives throughout the year.

His life is centered on his family and the community of Jemez Pueblo where he has gained a lot of knowledge, and it is where he continues to learn new aspects of who he is. He proudly participates in all aspects of Jemez Life; like, speaking the Jemez Language, planting Jemez corn, singing Jemez songs, and dancing Jemez dances.

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## CSVANW SPEAKERS

### **Angel Charley**

*Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women (CSVANW) Executive Director*

Angel Charley is a highly accomplished Indigenous leader who has dedicated her career to addressing violence against Native women and girls. She currently serves as the executive director of the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women, where she has demonstrated a deep commitment to building values-driven solutions that can inform system transformation around gender-based violence.

As a citizen of the Pueblo of Laguna and Navajo Nation, Ms. Charley brings a unique perspective to her work that is informed by Indigenous knowledge systems and values. She is deeply committed to advancing Indigenous power building and affirming Indigenous knowledge systems within the movement to end gender-based violence.

In recognition of her expertise and dedication, Ms. Charley was appointed to the New Mexico Murdered and Missing Indigenous Relatives Taskforce in 2019. She has also been recognized by the New Mexico State Senate for her tireless advocacy and work to bring awareness to the MMIW crisis. Ms. Charley's commitment to social justice and gender equity has led to her appointment to the 2022 White House Gender Policy Trilateral Workgroup to address violence against Indigenous women. Her testimony at Congress was crucial in highlighting the urgent need for systemic change and accountability in addressing gender-based violence against Native women and girls.

Additionally, Angel Charley is a highly regarded member of several boards and organizations that work towards ending gender-based violence and advancing social justice. She serves on the board of directors for the Albuquerque Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Collaborative, the Alliance of Tribal Coalitions to End Violence, and the Laguna Federation of Democratic Women. Ms. Charley is a graduate of the University of Hawaii, where she earned a degree in Communication.

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## CSVANW SPEAKERS

### **Paula Feathers**

*Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women (CSVANW) Board Chair - Chief Executive Officer*

Paula Feathers (she/her) is the founder and owner of Kamama Consulting, which offers organizational development services such as training, strategic planning, facilitation, curriculum development, logistical coordination, program development, and project management. Paula specializes in substance use prevention, Tribal organizational development, outcome-based services, and strength-based approaches to community work. Kamama Consulting has partnered with numerous Tribal communities, local organizations, and states to develop programming, provide training and facilitate events. Paula holds a B.U.S degree focused on psychology and Native American Studies from the University of New Mexico and a Master of Arts degree in Administrative Leadership from the University of Oklahoma. She is Pawnee and Cherokee, and grew up in Zuni, New Mexico.

### **Alysia Coriz**

*Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women (CSVANW) Membership & Outreach Director*

Alysia Coriz (she/they), comes from Kewa Pueblo (formerly known as Santo Domingo Pueblo) and currently serves the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women as the Director of Membership and Outreach. She also serves as the Chair of the All Pueblo Council of Governor's Youth Committee. Alysia is a 2020 recipient of UNITY's 25 under 25 Award, a former Uplift Climate Fellow, and an appointed co-founder/member of the NM Indian Affairs Inaugural Indigenous Youth Council. Alysia holds the title of Miss Indian New Mexico LIV (54) for 2022-2023. She is passionate about creating empowerment through community building, revitalizing and maintaining Indigenous language and culture, and making positive social change in Native communities. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Native American Studies, with a concentration in Indigenous Learning Communities, and a minor in Business Management from the University of New Mexico. When she is not busy, she enjoys practicing tai chi, golfing, and making traditional jewelry and clothing with her relatives.

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### **Tiffany Jiron**

*Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women (CSVANW) Policy & Advocacy Director*

Tiffany Jiron comes from Sheh-Wheef-Tui also known as the Pueblo of Isleta, where she has lived her entire life. She is a proud Pueblo woman and mother. She focuses her time educating herself and others on the current trends to actively address violence against Native women and children.

Tiffany is the Policy & Advocacy Director for the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women (CSVANW). Her advocacy journey began as the Supervised Visitation Assistant in 2014 at Isleta Social Services where she later advanced in her career as the Supervised Visitation Coordinator. Ms. Jiron was also a member of the Board of Directors for CSVANW in 2019. Tiffany currently sits on the National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health Advisory Board. Tiffany Jiron holds a degree in Human Services and is a current social work student and 2023 Legislative Leadership Fellow at the Facundo Valdez School of Social Work at New Mexico Highlands University.

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