

**NORTHWEST REGIONAL SIX-STATE SUMMIT: BUILDING STATE
CAPACITY TO BETTER SERVE IMMIGRANT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND TRAFFICKING**

**Jackson Hole, Wyoming
May 11-13, 2005**

Prior to the Summit

State team participants will meet at least once by conference call facilitated by summit faculty and IWP staff and will be asked to do a small amount of **background reading in advance of the summit**. The reading assignment is an OVV approved document that provides an overview of battered immigrant's legal rights. Additionally, participants will be asked to **prepare in advance for the opening exercise at the conference**.

Summit Day One: Wednesday, May 11, 2005

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| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | Buffet Breakfast -Provided |
| 9:00am – 9:30am | Welcome and Introduction by Leslye Orloff
Overview of Summit goals, National Network role, history of summits, success from past summits, expectations. Introduction of Faculty. |
| 9:30am – 10:45am | Ancestor Exercise – Sujata Warriar |
| 10:45am – 11:00am | Break |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | Status of Access to Services For Immigrant Victims in Each State - Survey |

State/STOP¹ teams will meet with faculty facilitators assigned to each state and will work through a series of questions designed to:

- Identify immigrant populations in each state
- Discuss current resources serving immigrant victims in each state
- Recognize gaps in services and collaborative partners

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| 12:00pm – 1:30pm | Lunch – On your own |
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¹ There will be 7 teams. One each for the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Utah and one made up of STOP administrators participating from other states. For simplicity in we will refer to them equally as state teams.

1:30pm – 1:45pm

Importance of Collaboration, Core Principles – Sujata Warriar

Overview of Community Coordination Response designed to reach and effectively serve immigrant victims.

Accessing and Addressing Immigrant Victim's Needs

Participants will meet in state teams with faculty facilitators to work through two hypothetical cases in which they will be asked to identify victim needs, legal options and services needed to assist her.

2:40pm – 3:00pm

Cultural Identity Exercise – Sujata Warriar

3:00pm – 3:15pm

BREAK

3:15pm – 3:30pm

Processing Cultural Identity – Sujata Warriar

3:30pm – 4:45pm

Working with all communities

This session will lead participants through a discussion of the differential impact that system barriers and justice/social services system policies have on the two immigrant victims using hypothetical cases. Participants will work in state team groups.

**Group Processing – Case Comparison
Sujata Warriar**

Culture / Brief about Maze –Sujata Warriar

Understanding how and why a victims' and or attorney / advocate's culture can influence and affect their work.

Summit Day Two: Thursday, May 12, 2005

8:30am – 9:30 a.m.

Buffet Breakfast - Served in room simultaneously with exercise

8:30am – 9:40am

Understanding the Realities for Immigrant Women - Exercise

Large Group Discussion of Understanding the Realities for Immigrant Women Exercise

9:45am – 12:00pm

**Immigration and Public Benefits -
Sonia Perras Konrad, Maria Jose Fletcher**

Myths and Realities About Immigration

Introduction to basics of immigration law.

VAWA SELF-PETITION SCENARIOS

Small group discussions of VAWA immigration relief.

**VAWA Immigration Benefits Presentation -
Sonia Parras Konrad, Maria Jose Fletcher**

Question and Answers to Follow

U VISA SCENARIO

Small group discussions of U visa immigration relief.

U visa Presentation -

Sonia Parras Konrad, Maria Jose Fletcher

Question and Answers to Follow

**Immigrant Survivor Needs for Services and
Benefits**

Small group discussion of the benefits and services immigrant victims need and can receive.

**Access to Benefits Presentation –
Leslye Orloff**

**Legal Rights of Immigrant Victims Wrap-Up
Sonia Parras Konrad**

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Lunch - on your own

1:30pm – 3:30pm

**Immigrant Victims in Family Court –
Courtroom Reenactment and
Large Group Exercise – Courtroom Oral
Argument**

**Immigration Status and Custody
Presentation - Leslye Orloff**

**Creative Protection Order
Interactive Exercise –
State Team Competition**

**Creative Protection Orders Presentation –
Leslye Orloff**

3:30pm – 3:45pm

Break

3:45 – 4:30pm

**Culturally Competent Collaborations
Presentation– Sujata Warriar**

This section of the training will focus on understanding the importance of partnerships and collaboration with organizations all working to assist immigrant victims of domestic violence. Discussion of confidentiality and interpreters.

5:00pm – 7:00pm

State Action Planning

State teams will meet with facilitators and begin work on state action plans. ²

STOP grant administrators will participate in a special training based on the OVV approved Monograph for STOP Administrators that will be distributed for the first time at the summit.

Summit Day Three: Friday, May 13, 2005

8:30am – 11:30am

State Planning Continued

State teams continue state team planning and will coordinate and prepare for the presentation that will be given during and after lunch.

11:30am – 12:00pm

LUNCH (Buffet Provided)

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Presentation by state teams

Presentations during lunch will run through the end of the conference. ³

2:00pm

End of Summit

² Participants will be working a long day on Thursday because state team leaders asked that the summit end early on Friday by 2:00 p.m. In order to accomplish this, it was agreed that Thursday would be a long day.

³ State teams should have at least one laptop per team to prepare and present a PowerPoint presentation on the state plan. If the team can not/or chooses not to have a PowerPoint presentation, they must submit a written report on their state plan.