LATEST UPDATES

- **June 13-14, 2016**: The Key Stakeholder meeting brought together 21 organizations from the crime victim advocacy and services field to share ideas and collaborate on the design and content of the Tribal Victim Services Resource Mapping Tool. The gathering resulted in the following **Key Themes**:
  - AI/AN survivors need access to services throughout their life course; this tool should include long term services, or recurring service needs, as well as immediate service needs of victims. These may include restorative justice programs, human services, and trauma-related services that are not specifically “victim” services.
  - Ensuring the mapping tool is user friendly and safe for victims and service providers is a top priority.
  - Making sure the tool is accessible to AI/AN living in remote locations or living with disabilities.
  - Providing access to spiritual and traditional healing is important, but identifying and listing these services individually would be too complex and would not be the best approach to meeting the needs of victims. Identifying a liaison or referral source would be a better approach.
  - Working with Tribal Coalitions will be valuable to gathering information on existing services.

- **June 27th, 2016**: NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women. The Violence Against Women Taskforce serves as a unified tribal voice opposed to violent crimes perpetrated against Native women. At this midyear meeting, the project team was able to gather input on the mapping tool from 45 participants representing many of the most active tribal victim organizations.
UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Focus groups for Alaska Natives and urban Indian communities** are being planned in order to gather insight on existing services and the unique needs of survivors of crime living in those areas.
- **Tribal Resource Mapping Pre-conference meeting at the 15th National Indian Nations Conference.**

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- The project team is looking for 30 participants to join our pre-conference meeting at the 15th National Indian Nations Conference. Funding to cover travel costs is available through the project grant. **If you and/or your organization would like to attend the Tribal Resource Mapping Pre-Conference meeting please complete an application form by Thursday, September 15th, 2016.**
- Phase one of this project consists of gathering lists of all services available for AI/AN survivors of crime and abuse. We are hoping to include services for all ages of victims, all forms of victimization, all locations, all needs of victims, including justice, safety, healing, and support. **Please send any information on existing services you may have internally or within your network to project email: tribalresourcemapping@ncvc.org.**
- Let us know about other similar efforts this project should coordinate with.
- Share the project website within your network: [www.VictimsofCrime.org/Tribal_Mapping](http://www.VictimsofCrime.org/Tribal_Mapping)