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Presidential Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives Operation Lady Justice

Panel Presentation/Listening Session Notes HHS ANA Grantee Meeting February 13, 2020, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Washington, DC

Attendees	
Task Force Co-Chairs:	Tara Sweeney
Task Force Members:	Laura Rogers, Charlie Addington, Jeannie Hovland
Executive Director:	Marcia Good

Listening Session	
<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Need to meet with other state Task Forces ● Need to gather all resources from HHS, DOI, DOJ, Housing, ONDCP, DOT ● Wrap around services in dire need to address family trauma ● Need to provide education to families so they are equipped to help their children learn to be prepared for potential safety threats
TF Tara Sweeney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TF has clear deliverables from the EO ● Recommendations will come from communities ● We heard in Alaska that trauma-informed training for LE and first responders is critical ● We need to give a message of hope, as this is not a new crisis, it started at contact ● We are still here ● Biggest problem is a lack of resources, programs need to be fully funded ● We need to create awareness and know that partnerships make a difference ● We need to make sure women aren't missing in data ● What actions are the feds planning to do?
TF Jeannie Hovland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We need both prevention and healing ● Those are the HHS pieces ● We must strengthen populations and incorporate traditions
TF Laura Rogers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explained some of current activities in DOJ ● AG to Alaska, money and training there ● SANE/SART nurses in communities ● SAUSAs ● SDVCJ ● Section 904 TF almost ready ● Focus on NamUs ● CARD teams to assist for missing persons ● MMIP coordinators ● HT work

Listening Session

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Sweeney

- What are the challenges?
- We need to mobilize partnerships
- Harness all the energy and working across jurisdictions and multiple organizations
- Give us information on who wants to help, as we need meaningful partnerships
- NIWRC offers to help and wants to be involved
- Challenges include how to get information and resources into homes
- Tribes need more than misdemeanor jurisdiction
- Authority to expand jurisdiction comes from Congress

