



## ***Building Service Capacity: Supporting Access to Justice for Aboriginal Women Dealing with Violence***

### **Agenda: Regina**

Monday, March 18- Thursday, March 21, 2013

<b>Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup></b>					
Session	Time	Name	Topic	Location	
1	9 - 11	Mary Lee Cultural Advisor, Oskayak High School (Saskatoon)	Opening Blessing & Discussion of the Context of Access to Justice for Aboriginal Women Experiencing Violence	United Way Regina 1440 Scarth Street (Room 2)	
Break					
2	11:15- 12	Lisa Wyndels Legal Consultant, YWCA Canada	Training Objectives		
Lunch					
3	1- 2:30	Lorraine Blommaert, National Outreach Officer, Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP	How Public Complaints Shape RCMP Training	United Way Regina 1440 Scarth Street (Room 2)	
Break					
4	2:45 - 4:30	Lisa Wyndels, legal consultant & Nicole Sarauer, J.D. Acting Executive Director, Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan	Working with a Lawyer and The Role of the Lay Advocate		

<b>Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup></b>					
Session	Time	Name	Topic	Location	
1	10- 12	Observation at Child Protection Chambers, Court of Queen's Bench		2425 Victoria Avenue	
Lunch					
2	1- 3	Connie Hopper, Provincial Trainer and Practice Analyst, Child and Family Services, Ministry of Social Services	Basics of Child Welfare Law/Working with First Nations Partners	United Way Regina 1440 Scarth Street (Community Room)	
Break					
3	3:15- 4:30	Leanne Priel, Advocacy Team Lead, Advocate for Children and Youth	Outline of the Mandate and Work of the Advocate for Children and Youth		

### Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

Session	Time	Name	Topic	Location
1	10- 12	Observation at Family Law Chambers, Court of Queen's Bench		2425 Victoria Avenue
Lunch				United Way Regina 1440 Scarth Street (Room 2)
2	1- 3	Kathleen Peterson, private lawyer, Hunter Peterson Deagle LLP	Basics of Family Law – Custody/Access/Support/Protective Orders	
Break				
3	3:15- 4:30	Samantha Michaels, graduate student, University of Regina	Domestic Violence Court – Are Policy Objectives Being Met?	

### Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

Session	Time	Name	Topic	Location
1	9 - 11	Jeff Deagle, private lawyer, Hunter Peterson Deagle LLP	Basics of Criminal Law/Domestic Violence Court	United Way Regina 1440 Scarth Street (Room 2)
Break				
2	11:15- 12:00	Jen Renwick, Domestic Violence Unit, Family Service Regina & Chris Lafontaine/ Debbie Ross, Aboriginal Courtworker Program	The Role of Supportive Agencies in Domestic Violence Court	
Lunch				
3	1 - 2	Jaylene Rigletti & Sherry Little-Seiferling, Income Assistance, Ministry of Social Services	Outline of Government Income Assistance Programs	
Break				
4	2:15 - 4:30	Bonnie Morton, Regina Anti- Poverty Ministry	Doing Individual and Systemic Advocacy in the Income Assistance Context	