

May 5th is the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

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- 4 out of 5 of our Native women are affected by violence today.
The U.S Department of Justice found that American Indian women face murder rates that are more than 10 times the national average

 - 5,712 the number of known incidents of missing & murdered Native American and Alaskan Native women of 2016. Only 116 cases were logged into the DOJ database.

- 67% the number of cases between 2005-2009 that U.S. attorneys declined to prosecute of native community matters involving sexual abuse.

Valdez Native Tribe Victims Services Program honors our women and supports the campaign #MMIWG

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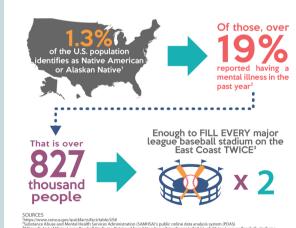
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**24/7 Crisis Hotline** (907) 835 - 1144

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There is **#noshame** in getting help or in talking about **mental health and addiction.** 

Valdez Native Tribe Victims Services is here to help: (907) 835 -1144

If you or someone you know is a victim of crime and are in need of help call (907) 835 - 1144

## **Important Dates**

Orthodox Easter MAY 2

Mother's Day MAY 9

Valdez High School Graduation MAY 19

Gathering Circle MAY 19

Memorial Day MAY 31



## 24/7 Crisis Hotline

## (907) 835-1144

- You need someone to talk to
- You need information & resources
- You don't know what to do next
- You are a victim of a crime of trauma
- You are a family member of a victim



Join us on Facebook Live, May 19th, 6-8 pm, for our monthly Gathering Circle, as Alyssa London and Diane Selanoff discuss the role that culture and tradition play in mental health.



Alyssa London is a proud enrolled tribal member of the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska. She is also a shareholder of Sealaska Regional Corp and Shee Atika Village Corporation. She attended Stanford University where she graduated with honors in 2012. She worked in the technology industry in marketing and sales roles most notably at Microsoft. She also served as an elected youth board member of Sealaska Corporation in 2014.

Alyssa's involvement in pageantry culminated when she was selected as the first Tlingit Miss Alaska USA and with hard work, she was honored as a top 10 finalist on the National level at the Miss USA 2017 competition wearing a custom Tlingit gown that went viral on Facebook.

Alyssa is currently developing the Culture Stories digital web and broadcast series in partnership with Alaska Airlines, Alaska Humanities Forum, and First Nations Television through PBS. She is also the Director of Marketing and Communications for Launch Alaska. Alyssa also consults with companies and executives to support their communications. She serves as a board member for the Women's Power League of Alaska. Alyssa also enjoys doing book readings and talks as the author of her first book, Journey of the Freckled Indian: A Tlingit Culture Story.

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