

Investing in Fatherhood: Supporting Native Fathers Struggling with Addiction

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Kevin Poleyumptewa

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Kevin Poleyumptewa is a Project Coordinator with the National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College. Kevin works with program efforts funded by the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. This includes providing training and technical assistance for the OVC American Indian/Alaska Native Comprehensive Tribal Victim Assistance and Tribal Victim Services Set Aside Programs. Prior to this, Kevin provided fatherhood and healthy relationships programming in communities, jails and juvenile residential treatment facilities, as well as training, workshop and keynote address for various Native American tribes, communities, conferences, high schools and youth programs. Through this work he has assisted in anti-gang efforts throughout Arizona. Mr. Poleyumptewa has served as the State Director for the non-profit Fathers and Families Coalition of Arizona and was a member of the Board of Directors for the Fathers and Families Coalition of America. Raised on the Hopi reservation, Mr. Poleyumptewa understands the dynamic of reservation life and the struggles associated with hanging on to culture/tradition and surviving in a modern world, in addition, the effect this has on the future of our children and our Native Communities. He has had the opportunity to travel across the country providing workshops and training to various communities, agencies, and organizations. Poleyumptewa is father to two daughters and one son.

Kevin Mariano

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Kevin Mariano (Acoma Pueblo) is a Project Coordinator for the National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC) of Fox Valley Technical College. He provides instruction and hands-on training and technical services for tribal law enforcement agencies and community stakeholders related to community policing, sex offender management, law enforcement victim advocacy, and multi-disciplinary and multi-jurisdictional team development. He has been working closely with diverse teams to implement Memorandum of Agreements, develop policy and procedures, and implement and manage the Sex Offender Registry Programs. He has over twenty years of law enforcement experience capitalizing on supervisory experience, operational management, staff development, administrative and finance management,

motivational leadership and decision-making. Prior to joining NCJTC as a Program Coordinator, he served as Chief of Police with the Pueblo of Isleta Police Department for over 7 and a half years. As Chief of Police, Kevin also initiated unique programs within the tribal community to address youth prevention and mental health concerns, implemented a mental health crisis case manager position within the tribal police department, and co-led efforts to create a multi-disciplinary justice healing circle. Kevin served as the liaison between the Pueblo of Isleta, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and surrounding law enforcement agencies to build relationships and matters related to community safety. Kevin has numerous credentials, certifications, and licenses in result of continued education including Chief Executive Officer Training, Sexual Assault Investigations Training, Working with Sex Offenders Training, and Child Abuse and Neglect Training. He is a Graduate of the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy and the New Mexico Corrections Department Academy and the BIA Executive Command Leadership School.

Greg Brown

Program Manager, [National Criminal Justice Training Center](#)



Greg Brown is a Program Manager with the National Criminal Justice Training Center. He is involved in the management of NCJTC's TPA, OVW, and SMART grant awards. Prior to joining NCJTC, Greg was with the Colorado Judicial Branch since 1988, and acted as the supervisor for the Specialized Programs Unit with the Boulder Probation Department. Greg was responsible for supervising the Sex Offender Investigation Unit, Specialized Sex Offender Adult and Juvenile Supervision Units, Intensive Supervision Unit (ISP), and PACE program (a specialized mental health program). His responsibilities included specialized training in the

treatment, containment, and management of high risk offenders and oversight for approximately 350 high risk offenders. Greg also trained and provided field forensic computer examinations and installation of monitoring software for sex offenders in Boulder County. He coordinated services with professionals managing high risk offenders and develops private and public collaborations. Greg has provided training and consultation services to the National Institute of Corrections, The National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center, The Colorado Division of Criminal Justice, The Colorado Sex Offender Management Board and he has served on numerous committees charged with developing or enhancing sex offender standards in Colorado. Greg is also the president of ERB consulting, a company providing training in the management of high risk offenders, specialized sex offender treatment and supervision field computer forensics and monitoring, leadership development, and grant writing. Greg is the co-founder and current Chairman/CFO for BP Inc., a non-profit organization providing educational services to at-risk youth. Greg is also an associate professor at Westwood College in Denver Colorado. He teaches undergraduate courses in the Criminal Justice Program.