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"Drug Trafficking in Indian Country: Insights from the Field for Prevention Partners", BIA Drug Division, SA Isaiah Soldier and RAC Justin Hooper

Isaiah Soldier is a Special Agent for the Bureau of Indian Affairs - Division of Drug Enforcement. He has 17 years of law enforcement experience with his entire career focused on Indian Country. In his current role as a Special Agent, his job is to conduct narcotics investigations in SD, MN, NE and IA, with a nexus to Indian Country.

Justin Hooper currently serves as the Regional Agent in Charge for the Northeast Region of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Division of Drug Enforcement (DDE). Since joining the BIA in 2010, Justin has worked a variety of roles centered around investigations impacting Indian Country. Before assuming his current role, he was with the BIA Missing and Murdered Unit as Regional Agent in Charge and as a special agent with the BIA Office of Justice Services, tackling complex drug and violent crime investigations on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Justin began his law enforcement career as a Deputy Sheriff and Police Officer in South Dakota and brings more than 22 years of dedicated service and experience to Indian Country public safety and justice.

“Peer Recovery Support: Integrating Lived Experience into Treatment Systems”, Toni Handboy, Wakpá Waštė Counseling Services

Toni M. Handboy, MSW, LAC, is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and serves as the Behavioral Health Director for Wakpá Waštė Counseling Services, where she provides leadership in integrated behavioral health services for individuals, families, and the community. With extensive experience in addiction treatment, mental health, peer recovery, case management, and program development, Toni is committed to advancing culturally responsive, trauma-informed, and holistic models of care that promote healing and long-term recovery. In addition to her role in behavioral health, Toni is the founder and owner of the nonprofit organization Red Generation, an organization dedicated to strengthening Native communities through advocacy, leadership development, prevention, wellness, and recovery initiatives

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"U.S. Attorney's Office", U.S. Attorney Ron Parsons and Troy Morley

Ron Parsons is the 45th United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota. As U.S. Attorney, he is the chief law enforcement officer responsible for prosecuting and defending the interests of the United States in the District of South Dakota. Mr. Parsons was nominated by President Donald J. Trump and confirmed by the Senate. This is his second tenure as the top federal prosecutor in the state having served as U.S. Attorney in South Dakota during the President's first term. Before resuming his duties, Mr. Parsons was a partner at the law firm of Johnson, Janklow & Abdallah, LLP, heading the firm's Appellate Department. He received his B.A. from the University of Minnesota and his J.D. from the University of South Dakota's Knudson School of Law and resides in Sioux Falls.

Troy joined the US Attorney's office in 2012 and has been working in Indian Country since joining the office. Troy was involved in the formation of a working group to study reentry alternatives with the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Troy also worked on a reentry project with the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, as well as worked with Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribe in implementing a pilot program to exercise the special domestic violence jurisdiction. Troy completed his undergraduate studies at UNLV and received his law degree with distinction from the University of North Dakota. In addition to his experience in private practice before joining the US Attorney's office, Troy previously served as Special Judge to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, where he is an enrolled member. He is also a veteran of the United States Navy and was a member of the Commission to Study Racial and Ethnic Bias in the North Dakota Court System.

"Correctional Programming", Cari Carson and Lori McClure, South Dakota Department of Corrections

Cari Carson is a Program Specialist and Certified Addictions Counselor who has served with the Department of Corrections since 2012. She brings extensive experience in facilitating evidence-based programs and provides quality assurance evaluations to support facilitator development and program fidelity.

Lori McClure has held multiple roles during her correctional career. She is the Behavioral Health Supervisor for the Rapid City Minimum Center.