

# VAWA 2022's Alaska Pilot Program

## Track One

### OVW Tribal Affairs Division



All Alaska Tribes interested in exploring the possibility of exercising special Tribal criminal jurisdiction (STCJ), whether they deem themselves ready to immediately exercise STCJ or not, may submit a Preliminary Statement of Interest in joining the Alaska Inter-Tribal Technical Assistance Working Group on STCJ (Alaska ITWG). Tribes may join as part of an intertribal partnership if they so choose. Participants in the Alaska ITWG may or may not ultimately choose to pursue Attorney General designation.

Preliminary statements of interest should be addressed to the Office of Tribal Justice or they may be submitted via email to: [VAWA.AlaskaPilot@usdoj.gov](mailto:VAWA.AlaskaPilot@usdoj.gov). The letter expressing preliminary interest should identify the name and title of any person the Tribe authorizes as its point of contact. This person should be a Tribal officer, employee, or contractor who has been designated by the Tribe's elected officers to act on their behalf. A Tribe may choose to authorize more than one person.

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### Examples of Assistance Available Through the Alaska ITWG



Peer-to-peer collaboration



Resource hub



Assistance identifying challenges and developing solutions



Support for tribes in STCJ implementation



Assistance in identifying and accessing funding

For more information about joining the Alaska ITWG or attending an upcoming meeting, contact [tribaljustice@anjc.net](mailto:tribaljustice@anjc.net).

### Contact Information

 For more information, contact us at [VAWA.AlaskaPilot@usdoj.gov](mailto:VAWA.AlaskaPilot@usdoj.gov).



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