



OG L A L A L A K O T A
CHILDREN'S
JUSTICE CENTER

Thursday January 9 | Friday January 10 | 2025

Ramkota Inn
2111 N Lacrosse St
Rapid City, SD

A CALL TO GREATER CONSCIOUSNESS:

Advancing the Wisdom of Old Ways to Protect Our Children in New Ways

Dear Oceti Sakowin Relative,

The Oglala Lakota Children's Justice Center respectfully invites you to a strategic conversation and planning meeting on **January 9th and 10th, 2025**, starting with breakfast at 8:00 am and ending at 4:00 pm on the 9th, and from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on the 10th, at the Ramkota Inn in Rapid City, South Dakota. In preview and in part, the agenda will include a collaborative crafting of an Oceti Sakowin-sized concept in consideration of an entity to advocate for policies and laws that enhance protection and safety for our children.

The OLCJC is a culturally empowered organization supported by Ordinance within the Oglala Sioux Tribe. We primarily operate within the homeland of the Oglala Lakota people and communities. Our 25 years of experience in advocating for and protecting native children from physical and sexual abuse strengthens our foundational existence. Our work includes, but is not limited to, proactively advocating for and acting in the best interests of children in and outside the court system, and for their personal safety and wellbeing.

However, OLCJC's best efforts to advance beneficial change within our scope of concern is often visited by an insistent Call to Greater Consciousness. It is a higher calling that urges a more expansive engagement of participation from people and communities experiencing the same issue as we do. It guides us toward greater self-determining initiatives and cohesively structured strategies to protect the undeniable dignity of our vulnerable children.

Conference is free of charge.

Please note a block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel 2111 N Lacrosse St.
However you are responsible for the cost of the hotel room.

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