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Tina has worked on issues surrounding domestic violence for over 27 years. Currently, Tina is the Executive Director and founding member of Mending the Sacred Hoop (MSH), an American Indian Non-Profit Organization located in Duluth, MN. Tina has provided training, technical assistance, and material development for tribes across the country, assisting them in program development, implementation, and consultation on developing a tribal response to domestic violence and sexual assault. Tina has taken various roles in the work to End Violence Against American Indian & Alaska Native women on a local, tribal and national level; women's support group facilitator, women who use force group facilitator, men's group facilitator, advocate, trainer, speaker on issues around domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, and elder abuse. Tina is presently a board member of the Duluth American Indian Commission, and a board member of the American Indian Housing Program, a permanent supportive housing project and a board member for City of Duluth Indigenous Commission for three years. Tina is the proud mother of four daughters and nine grandchildren and lives with her partner in Duluth, MN.