



IRE Oklahoma City Watchdog Workshop - April 12 & 13, 2024

Co-sponsored by: Oklahoma Media Center

[Learn more and register here](#)

Friday, April 12

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome remarks

- Diana Fuentes, IRE/NICAR
- Rob Collins, Oklahoma Media Center

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Collaborating across newsrooms on important stories

- Cary Aspinwall, The Marshall Project
- Brianna Bailey, The Frontier
- Diana Fuentes, IRE/NICAR (moderator)
- Paul Monies, Oklahoma Watch
- Lionel Ramos, KOSU

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Gathering your content: Access to public records and court

- Denver Nicks, RCFP
- Gunita Singh, RCFP

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch break**

1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Navigating investigations that impact Indigenous communities

- Clifton Adcock, The Frontier
- Allison Herrera, APM

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Pitching, managing, and vetting your investigations

- Liz Lucas, IRE/NICAR

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. **Break**

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Watchdog story ideas for anyone

- Madi Alexander, POLITICO
- Cary Aspinwall, The Marshall Project
- Jennifer Palmer, Oklahoma Watch

5:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Wrap-up and what IRE can do for you

Saturday, April 13

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

[Dig into data for stories using Google Sheets \(additional fee required\)](#)

- Liz Lucas, IRE/NICAR
-