



GREAT PLAINS BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION



DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH GREAT PLAINS AREA
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

2023 Great Plains Behavioral Health Conference AGENDA

September 19, 20, 21, 2023
(All times in Mountain Standard Time)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

	Session	Event	Presenter/Moderator	Tract
8:30AM - 9:00AM		Welcome and Introductions Drum Group - Kul Wicasa Jr. Honor guard/Ed Cutgrass	GP BHDA – President Ellen Durkin GP Area Office BH Director Josette Church, LICSW, LADC MC – Theda New Breast Native Wellness Institute Montana Blackfeet	General Session
9:00AM - 11:00AM		Wellness in the Workplace	Theda New Breast (Keynote) Native Wellness Institute Montana Blackfeet	General Session
11:15AM - 12:15PM		Motivational Interviewing	Ed Parsells – In Person	Professional
11:15AM - 12:15PM		Prevention	Tokata Youth Center – In person Ft. Thompson, SD Melinda-“Cricket” Vaughn Director	Residential/Support
12:15AM - 1:30PM		Lunch (on your own)		
1:30PM - 2:00PM		FREE T-Shirts/SWAG	BHDA	General Session
2:15PM - 3:15PM		Working with individuals who struggle with severe and persistent mental illness: Clinical and Cultural Awareness	LCDR Brian F. Reiner, Psy. D.- Virtual USPHS, Deputy Flight Commander Mental Health Element Joint Base Charleston, AFB Clinical Psychologist	Professional
2:15PM - 3:15PM		Exploring Telehealth: Evaluating Risks and Mitigating Challenges	Michelle Moore, LPC-Virtual Telehealth Coordinator	Residential/Professionals
3:30PM - 4:30PM		Promoting systems and environmental change using the SAMHSA Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) funding mechanism	Favian Kennedy- In Person Black Star Research & Evaluation	Professional/Admin
3:30PM - 4:30PM		Integrating Co-Occurring	Dr. Blevins- Virtual IHS Pine Ridge Service Unit	Professionals

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

	Session	Event	Presenter/Moderator	Tract
8:30AM – 9:00AM		Conference Updates	MC - Theda New Breast – In Person	General Session
9:00AM – 11:00AM		Street Drug Trendsetting and Opiates	Chris Cuestas, BA (Keynote) – In Person National Violence Prevention Resource Center	General Session
11:00AM - 12:00PM		Medication Assisted Treatment at Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition (1 APA CE)	Mark Darby, Psy. Nurse Practitioner- In person	Professional
11:00 AM-12:00 PM		SD Helpline Services	Tom Prestjohn- In person	Residential/Support
11:00AM - 12:00PM		Improving Cultural Competency when Serving American Indian/Alaska Natives (1 APA hours)	Andy Hunt- Virtual Lumbee Tribe	Professional/Admin
12:00PM - 1:00PM		Lunch (Lunch ticket provided at registration table)		
1:00PM - 2:30PM		The Great Plains Initiative Updates in Behavioral Health Research Needs (1.5 APA CE)	Dr. Warne (Virtual) - Dr. Kelliher and Dr. Luger –In Person	General Session
2:30PM - 3:30PM		Jackpot: Unveiling fentanyl’s uses, dangers, and impact (1 APA CE)	Dr. Santin Coalition RX- Virtual	Professional/Residential
2:30PM - 3:30PM		The Tie that Binds: Grief and Addiction in the Native American Community (1 APA CE)	Vanessa Iverson –In Person Acting Deputy BH Director	Residential/Professional
3:30PM - 4:30PM		HRSA	Nancy Rios Regional Administrator Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs –In person	Professional/Admin

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Session	Event	Presenter/Moderator	Tract
8:30AM – 9:00AM	Conference Updates	MC- Theda New Breast –In Person	General Session
9:00AM – 10:30AM	Healthy Relationships	Theda New Breast- In person	General Session
10:30 – 11:00AM	Break		
11:00 – 12:00PM	EMDR: Research, Practical Applications and Demonstration for treatment of BH Disorders (1 APA CE)	Dr. Trahan- In person & Dr. Reiner-Virtual	General Session
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Ethical decision making and zero tolerance: Meeting needs of the patient and healthcare provider (1 APA CE)	Dr. Campbell - Lane BH Services Executive Officer- Virtual	Professional/Admin
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Community and Youth Presentation (Training of Trainers)	Chris Cuestas, BA –In person National Violence Prevention Resource Center	Professional
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch (Lunch ticket provided at registration table)	Dr. Mackey Award/ Dr. Sidney Stone Brown presented by Dr. Daniel Foster, and Dr. Rebecca Foster -In person	General Session
1:00PM – 2:30PM	Listening to behavior: understanding and treating trauma in children	Dr. Anitra Warrior – Virtual Keynote	General Session
2:30PM – 2:45PM	Silent Auction	Julie Cain –In person	
2:45PM	CLOSING Ceremony Drum Group/TWO ELK closing Honor Guard/Ed Cutgrass	Theda New Breast -Virtual IHS BH Director	General Session