



# Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council

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The Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council (RMTLC) is a tribal entity located in Billings, Montana that serves American Indian communities across Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, and the Piikani Nation of Canada. Our mission is *“to preserve our homelands, defend rights of the Indian Treaties with the United States, speak in a unified voice, offer support to our people, offer a forum in which to consult each other and enlighten each other about our peoples, and to otherwise promote the common welfare of all of the Indian Peoples of Montana, Wyoming and Idaho”*. RMTLC’s vision is to assist Tribal health directors and councils in having healthy prosperous and strong tribal communities for our tribal people living in Montana, Wyoming and Idaho.

Enclosed with this letter is sponsorship information for the **2021 RMTLC Health Conference- “Changing Times! A New Era in Tribal Public Health” August 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2021** at the Double Tree Hotel in Billings, Montana. We are proud to announce this year’s Master of Ceremonies, Theda New Breast, Amskapipikuni (Blackfeet). Through engaged learning, sharing, and collaboration, Changing Times! 2021 will be an opportunity to share best practices, strengthen knowledge, and celebrate our rich culture.

Since 2016, RMTLC’s Annual Health Conference has had more than 250+ attendees each year. Considering Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) social distance guidelines and recommendations, our conference is limited to 100 attendees and will follow and provide personal protective equipment (PPE) to all participants. The two-and-half-day conference will include general sessions, health breakout tracks sessions, and a half day dedicated to honoring those Missing and Murdered Indigenous People and healing ceremony. Health breakout tracks are as follows but not limited to:

- Chronic Diseases: *Addressing Health Disparities, Tribal Surveillance/Data*
- Public Health Infrastructure: *Grief, Hoping, and Healing: moving past COVID-19*
- Behavioral Health: *Tribal Opioid Response Strategic Plan presentation, Community Health Aid Program*
- Indigenous Research/Tribal Institutional Review Board (RMT-IRB): *Data Sovereignty, Indigenous evaluation logic modeling*

RMTLC would like to thank you all in advance for your support in our efforts to bridging the gap on American Indian health disparities and this amazing conference. A copy of our tax-exempt certificate is available upon request.

Sincerely,

William F. Snell Jr.

Executive Director

Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council

**“Changing Times! A New Era in Tribal Public Health”  
CONFERENCE**

**LEVELS OF SUPPORT**

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**Cedar** (\$500.00-logo recognition)

**Sweet Grass** (\$1,000.00-logo recognition and acknowledgement from the podium)

**Sage** (\$2,500.00-logo recognition, acknowledgement from the podium, and exhibit booth)

**Bear Root** (\$5,000.00-logo recognition, acknowledgement from the podium, exhibit booth, and signage recognition throughout the conference)

\*exhibit booth is first come first serve\*

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**Deadline for Support is June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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