



## Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council

# Changing Times: A New Era in Tribal Public Health

**DRAFT AGENDA**

2021 Health Conference

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021

Master of Ceremonies: Theda New Breast

7:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am to 9:45 am	<p><b>Opening Prayer,</b> <i>William Snell, Jr.</i></p> <p><b>Welcoming Remarks,</b> Master of Ceremonies: Theda New Breast Little Shell Chairman, Gerald Gray Billings Area IHS Director, Bryce Redgrave Montana Governor, Greg Gianforte (TBC)</p>
9:45 am to 10:15 am	<b>A New Era in Tribal Public Health,</b> Theda New Breast
10:15 am to 10:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 am to 11:15 am	<b>Healing Resiliency and Historical Trauma,</b> Theda New Breast
11:15 am to 12:00 pm	<b>Healing Trauma Through Traditional Foodways,</b> Mariah Gladstone
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	<p><b>LUNCHEON</b></p> <p><b>Acknowledgements</b> MSU-Billings Chancellor, Dr. Stefani Hicswa Billings Mayor, Bill Cole</p> <p><b>Cultural Presentation</b> Billings Urban Native Youth Dance Group</p>
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	<p><b>Breakout Sessions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Chronic Disease Prevention Track</b> <i>Social Determinants of Health from a Native American Perspective,</i> Dorothy Dupree and Heather Cahoon, American Indian Governance &amp; Policy Institute</li> <li>○ <b>Public Health Infrastructure Track</b> <i>Elements of a Community Health Assessment</i></li> <li>○ <b>Behavioral Health Track</b> <i>Substance Abuse &amp; Treatment</i></li> <li>○ <b>Indigenous Research/Tribal Institutional Review Board Track</b> <i>Research Ethics: Understanding the Layers of Review from a Regional Perspective,</i> RMT-IRB Board members</li> </ul>
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions:</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Chronic Disease Prevention Track</b> <i>Through the Voices of Our People in Addressing Health Disparities, Reclamation of our Native Food Systems</i>, Will Seely, Blackfeet Agricultural Resources Management Plan</li> <li>○ <b>Public Health Infrastructure Track</b> <i>Community Health Aide Program</i></li> <li>○ <b>Behavioral Health Track</b> <i>RMTLC TOR Strategic Plan and Opioid Presentation</i>, RMTLC Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) Project</li> <li>○ <b>Indigenous Research/Tribal Institutional Review Board Track</b> <i>Dealing with Your Own. A Sovereign Nations' Perspective</i>, Tribal Nation IRB</li> </ul>
3:45 pm to 4:00 pm	Overview of Day & Closing

<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021</b> Wear your Ribbons Day	
7:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am to 9:35 am	<p><b>Opening Prayer</b>, (TBD)</p> <p><b>Welcoming Remarks &amp; Land Acknowledgement</b>  <i>Master of Ceremonies:</i> Theda New Breast  Tribal Leader (TBD)  Montana Senator, Jon Tester (TBC)</p>
9:35 am to 10:15 am	Keynote: <b>Upstream Approaches to Prevention</b> , Vernon Grant
10:15 am to 10:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	<p><b>Community Based Tribal Best Practices – Moving Forward Beyond the Impacts of COVID-19 Panel</b></p> <p><b>Grief, Coping &amp; Healing - Compassionate Care</b>  Moderator: Huck Sun Child, Chippewa Cree  Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kenneth “Tuffy” Helgeson, <i>Traditional Healing Practices</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Goldstein Little Eagle, <i>Facebook Grief Support for Families who Lost Loved ones to COVID-19</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fawn Wood, <i>Virtual Round Dance</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Peggy White, Center Pole, <i>Grass Roots Community Center-Food Pantry</i></li> </ul>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Chronic Disease Prevention Track</b> <i>Data to Inform Chronic Disease Prevention</i>, Heather Zimmerman, Epidemiologist, Montana Department of Health &amp; Human Services</li> <li>○ <b>Public Health Infrastructure Track</b> <i>Native Wellness Life Magazine: Communicating to Promote Tribal Health</i>, Debbie Desjarlais and Orville Desjarlais</li> <li>○ <b>Behavioral Health Track</b> <i>Alcohol Prevention (TBC)</i></li> <li>○ <b>Indigenous Research/Tribal Institutional Review Board Track</b> <i>Research in Indian Country</i>, Dr. Sweeney Windchief, MSU-Bozeman</li> </ul>
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Chronic Disease Prevention Track</b> <i>Montana American Indian Women's Health Coalition (MAIWHC)</i>, MAIWHC Coalition Leadership</li> <li>○ <b>Public Health Infrastructure Track</b> <i>Indigenous Evaluation Logic Modeling</i>, TEC-PHI Project RMTLC</li> <li>○ <b>Behavioral Health Track</b> <i>RMTLC Tribal Opioids Response (TOR) Project: Opioids 101, MAT Harm Reduction</i>, TOR Project RMTLC</li> <li>○ <b>Indigenous Research/Tribal Institutional Review Board Track</b> <i>Indigenous Research Initiative (IRI)</i>, Dr. Kim Paul and Kristin Ruppel, PhD MSU-Bozeman</li> </ul>
<b>3:45 pm to 4:20 pm</b>	<b>The Warrior Movement: Together We Rise</b>
<b>4:20 pm to 4:30 pm</b>	Overview of day and closing
<b>5:30 pm to 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Banquet Dinner</b> [conference badge required for entry] Prayer (TBD) Speaker (TBD)
<b>6:00 pm to 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Native Comedy Show</b> "Auntie Beatrice" Tonia Jo Hall (TBC)

<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021</b> <b>Wear Red Day</b>	
<b>8:30 am to 9:05 am</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b> , (TBD)  <b>Welcome Remarks</b> , Master of Ceremonies: Theda New Breast Tribal Leader (TBD) Montana Senator, Steve Daines (TBC)
<b>9:05 am to 9:45 am</b>	<b>Motivational Speaker</b> (TBD)
<b>9:45 am to 10:15 am</b>	<b>Honoring</b> , (TBD)
<b>10:15 am to 10:30 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:30 am to 12:15 pm</b>	<b>Healing Ceremony</b> , Theda New Breast
<b>12:15 am to 12:30 pm</b>	Closing: <b>Evaluations &amp; Door Prizes</b>

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**Thank you & Safe Travels**