



# Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council

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## **Our Resiliency is Our Strength A New Era in Tribal Public Health II**

2022 Health Conference

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022**

Master of Ceremonies: Ruben Little Head, Northern Cheyenne

7:00 am to 9:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 am to 9:50 am	<p><b>Opening Prayer,</b> Tribal Elder, TBC</p> <p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b> Chairman Gerald Gray, RMTLC Executive Board TBC Bill Cole, Billings Mayor, <b>*confirmed*</b> Montana Senator Steve Daines, (Tori Tolkorst) <b>*confirmed*</b> Dr. Steve Williams, BAIHS CMO <b>*confirmed*</b></p>
9:50 am to 10:10 am	<p><b>Hiding in Plain Sight</b> Redwing Thomas <b>*confirmed*</b></p>
10:10 am to 11:00 am	<p><b>Resiliency is Our Strength</b> (General Session) Albert Pooley, Native American Fathers and Family Association <b>*confirmed*</b></p>
11:00 am to 11:15 am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:15 am to 12:00 pm	<p><b>Impacts of Historical Trauma - Now the Healing!</b> (General Session) Iris Heavy Runner – Pretty Paint, Kauffman and Associates <b>*confirmed*</b></p>
12:00 pm to 1:20 pm	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b> (45 minutes with 15 minutes Q &amp; A)</p> <p><b>Chronic Disease Prevention Track</b> <i>Lateral Healing</i>, Iris Heavy Runner – Pretty Paint, Kauffman and Associates <b>*confirmed*</b></p> <p><b>Public Health Infrastructure Track</b> <i>Tribal Best Practice - Responding to Pandemic</i>, Tribal Health, TBC</p> <p><b>Behavioral Health Track</b> <i>Native American Fatherhood and Families Association</i>, Albert Pooley <b>*confirmed*</b></p> <p><b>Health and Wellness Track</b> <i>Developing an Equine Assisted Wellness Program</i>, <b>*confirmed*</b></p> <p><b>Tribal IRB/Indigenous Research Track</b> <i>Tribal and Regional Institutional Review – Governance, Protections, and the Common Rule</i>, Tribal and Regional Institutional Review Board Representatives <b>*confirmed*</b></p>
2:30 pm to 2:50 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:50 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>Enhancing Culture Through Traditional Practices Panel</b>

	<p><i>Moderated by: Ada L. Bends</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Healing Medicinal Plants</i>, Two Leggings Family, Apsaalooke <b>*confirmed*</b></li> <li>• <i>FAST Blackfeet's Food System Timeline</i>, Danielle Antelope, FAST Blackfeet <b>*confirmed*</b></li> <li>• <i>Honoring of the Buffalo Treaty</i>, Roxann Smith, Fort Peck Pte Group, <b>*confirmed*</b></li> <li>• <i>Honoring Cultural Ways</i>, Chris TallBear, GHWIC Southern Plains Tribal Health Board <b>*confirmed*</b></li> </ul>
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	<p><b>Closing:</b></p> <p>Overview Evaluations Doors Prizes</p>

<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022</b>	
8:00 am to 9:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
6:30 am to 7:30 am	<b>Morning Yoga</b> (optional) Acosia Red Elk <b>*confirmed*</b>
9:00 am to 9:45 am	<p><b>Opening Prayer</b>, Tribal Elder, TBC</p> <p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b> Tribal Leader, TBC Montana Senator John Tester, TBC BIA Representative, TBC Montana Indian Caucus, TBC</p>
9:45 am to 10:30 am	<b>Educating in Both Worlds</b> , TBD
10:30 am to 10:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 am to 12:15 pm	<p><b>Voices of Resiliency: MMIP/DV Regional and Tribal Efforts</b> Moderated by: Tina Has the Eagle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bureau of Indian Affairs, TBC</li> <li>• Wayne Degele, IPV or Historical Trauma, <b>*confirmed*</b></li> <li>• Jennifer Buckley, RMTLC <b>*confirmed*</b></li> <li>• Chairman Jordan Dresser, Northern Arapaho Tribe, <b>*confirmed*</b></li> <li>• Sharon Peregoy, Montana Indian Caucus, <b>*confirmed*</b></li> </ul>
12:15 pm to 1:30 pm	<p><b>LUNCHEON</b></p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Mr. Tom Rodgers, Blackfeet <b>*confirmed*</b> Keynote: Movement as Medicine, Acosia Red Elk, <b>*confirmed*</b></p>
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b> (45 minutes with 15 minutes Q &amp; A)</p> <p><b>Chronic Disease Prevention Track</b> <i>BAIHS Indigenous Food Systems in the Region</i>, FAST Blackfeet, Makenzie Sachs and Thedra BirdRattler <b>*confirmed*</b></p> <p><b>Public Health Infrastructure Track</b> <i>Environmental Health Impacts on American Indian Health Disparities</i>, Brian Crawford, CSKT Environmental Health &amp; TBD, <b>*confirmed*</b></p> <p><b>Behavioral Health Track</b></p>

	<p><i>Medicine Wheel Teaching for Substance Abuse Prevention and Resiliency</i>, Josiah Hugs, Billings Clinic and Allen King, Sunrise Native Recovery <b>*confirmed*</b></p> <p><b>Health and Wellness Track</b> RMTLC PHWEIC Team, TBC</p> <p><b>Tribal IRB/Indigenous Research Track</b>, TBC</p>
<b>2:30 pm to 2:50 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>2:50 pm to 4:15 pm</b>	<p><b><i>Culture is Prevention</i></b> (General Session)</p> <p>Presenter #1 <i>Beacon of Hope "Lighting of the Teepee's"</i> <b>*confirmed*</b></p> <p>Presenter #2 <i>Culture and Prevention, "Supaman"</i> Christian Parrish <b>*confirmed*</b></p>
<b>4:15 pm to 4:45 pm</b>	<p><b><i>Closing:</i></b></p> <p>Evaluations</p> <p>Door Prizes</p>

***Thank you & Safe Travels***

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