



RMTLC Presents:

**Power in Unity!**  
 A New Era in Tribal Public Health  
 2023 Health Conference


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**DAY 1 - Tuesday, AUGUST 15, 2023**

Master of Ceremonies: Ruben Little Head, Northern Cheyenne

7:00 am to 9:00 am	<b>Registration (Breakfast provided 8:00 am - 9:00 am)</b>
8:30 am to 9:00 am	<p><b>Opening Session</b>  <b>Opening Song</b>, Walter Runs Above, TBC  <b>Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgment</b>, Leonard Bends, Crow Cultural Leader, confirmed</p> <p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b>, Mayor Bill Cole, confirmed          Tester's Office Staff, confirmed          Tory Kolkorst, Daines office staff, Confirmed</p>
9:00 am to 9:30am	<p><b>Opening Keynote</b>          TaNeel Filesteel, confirmed</p>
9:30 am to 10:45 am	<p><b>American Indian Traditional Healing: Past Recollections and Future Prospects</b>, Dr. Joseph P. Gone confirmed</p>
10:45 am to 11:00 am	<b>Break - Transition</b>
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	<p><b>Movement as Medicine</b>, Acosia Red Elk, confirmed</p>
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	<b>LUNCH ON OWN</b>
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	<p><b>Environmental Impacts of American Indian Health Panel Discussion, confirmed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Crawford, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Environmental Health</li> <li>• Ada Bends, Water Testing for Lead – Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council</li> <li>• Brett Weber, Climate and Environmental Health Initiative - National Indian Health Board</li> </ul>
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	<b>Break – Transition</b>

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b> (45 minutes with 15 minutes Q &amp; A)</p> <p>1. <b>Importance of Family and Cultural Connections</b>, Douglas Widow, confirmed</p> <p>2. <b>Fentanyl Prevention</b>, Will Janisch, <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>3. <b>Community Opioid Prevention</b>, Christie Farmer &amp; RoAnna Gets Down, confirmed</p> <p>4. <b>MMIP/DVP Search and Rescue</b>, Detective Justin Kambic, confirmed</p> <p>5. <b>Promoting Partnerships to Strengthen Sexual and Reproductive Health Education and Clinical Services with Tribal Communities Panel</b>, Nona Main, Family Planning, Paula Firemoon &amp; Olivia Johnson, Fort Peck Tribes, Madison Weisberg, Montana Title V, <i>confirmed</i></p>
3:45 pm to 4:00 pm	<b>BREAK - Transition</b>
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	<b>Integrated Healing for Mental Health and Substance Use</b> , Leslie Korn, confirmed
4:45pm to 5:30 pm	<b>Break; Prepare for Banquet Dinner</b>
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	<b>BANQUET DINNER</b> <b>Presentation &amp; Performance</b> , Jana Mashonee, confirmed

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<p><b>DAY 2 - Wednesday, AUGUST 16, 2023</b></p> <p>Master of Ceremonies: Ruben Little Head, Northern Cheyenne</p>	
6:30 am to 7:30 am	<b>Morning Yoga, Movement as Medicine</b>
8:00 am to 9:00 am	<b>Registration (Breakfast provided 8:00 am – 9:00 am)</b>
8:30 am to 9:15 am	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p><b>Opening Prayer and Welcome</b>, Cuts Wood School, Blackfeet Community, <i>confirmed</i></p> <p><b>Keynote</b> Dr. Julianna Reece, Director of Healthy Tribes CDC NCCDPHP, <i>confirmed</i></p>
9:15 am to 10:00 am	<b>Keynote</b> TO BE CONFIRMED

10:00 am to 10:45 am	<b>Keynote</b> Danielle Antelope, FAST Blackfeet, <i>confirmed</i>
10:45 am-11:00 am	<b>Break – Transition</b>
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> (45 minutes with 15 minutes Q & A) 1. <b>Community Opioid Prevention</b> , Iris Sharp & Janeese Brisbo, <i>confirmed</i> 2. <b>Worksite Wellness</b> , Celeste Spoonhunter, Wind River Cares, <i>confirmed</i> 3. <b>Integrated Healing for Mental health and Substance Use</b> , Leslie Korn (ballroom), <i>confirmed</i> 4. <b>Medicine Wheel &amp; Interconnectedness</b> , Josiah Hugs, <i>confirmed</i> 5. <b>Tribal Practices &amp; Wellness in Indian Country</b> (TPWIC), Samantha Azure, Fort Peck Community College, <i>confirmed</i> 6. <b>Self Defense</b> , Ilima-Lei Macfarlane (22 <sup>nd</sup> floor), <i>confirmed</i>
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	<b>LUNCHEON</b> <i>Prayer, Rick Wolfname, Northern Cheyenne, confirmed</i> <i>Donovan “Beef” Archambault, confirmed</i>
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	<b>Red Feather Society Panel Discussion</b> •Jen Murphy, <i>confirmed</i> •Tyson Running Wolf, <i>confirmed</i> •Luella Brien, <i>confirmed</i> •Sharon Peregoy, Crow, <i>confirmed</i>
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>Healing Generational Trauma</b> <i>Savannah Pretty On Top, confirmed</i>
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>Comedian Donovan “Beef” Archambault</b> , <i>confirmed</i>
4:30 pm to 4:45 pm	<b>Closing Song</b> , <i>Walter Runs Above, TBC</i>

***Thank you & Safe Travels***