

A Celebration of the Indian Health Service and A Culture of Wellness:
The Partnership with the Prescribing Medical Psychologist in Integrated Health Settings

SYMPOSIUM 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Co-Chairs: Beth N. Rom-Rymer, Ph.D. and Steven Tulkin, Ph.D.

Discussant: Kevin McGuinness, Ph.D., MP, JD
Captain, United States Public Health Service

Speakers:

Rose Weahkee, Ph.D., “The Role of the Indian Health Service in Promoting Health among Native American Peoples.”

Joseph A. Myers, J.D., Executive Director, National Indian Justice Center (NIJC), “Protecting Native American Communities and Promoting Growth, using both Tribal Law and Federal Law.”

Melba Vasquez, Ph.D., President-elect, American Psychological Association, “Using Psychological Expertise to Promote Health in Ethnic Minority Communities.”

Teresa D. LaFromboise (Turtle Mountain Chippewa), Ph.D., Professor, Counseling Psychology, School of Education, Stanford University, “The American Indian teenager and the impact of bicultural involvement in tribal cultures and mainstream U.S. society.”

NATIVE AMERICAN DANCE, CHANTING, and STORYTELLING Noon – 1:00 p.m.

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LUNCHEON and SYMPOSIUM 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Moderator: Karen Williams Biestman (Cherokee), J.D.

Discussants: Morgan Sammons, Ph.D.

Speakers:

Rear Admiral Michael Milner, D HSc, PA-C, Assistant Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, “Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists on the Reservation: What does that mean for the Native American Community?”

Felicia Schanche Hodge (Wailaki), DrPH, Professor, School of Nursing, Professor, School of Public Health, Chair, American Indian Studies, UCLA, “The ‘Talking Circle’ Model of Native Health Service Delivery.”

Winona Simms (Muscogee Creek/Yuchi), Ph.D., Assistant Dean of Students, Director, Native American and Alaska Native Center, Stanford University, “The Joys of Mentoring Native American Students and Promoting Excellent Mental Health Practices.”

Kelly Myers, J.D. Associate Director, National Indian Justice Center (NIJC), “Native American Women, Violence, and the Federal and Tribal Justice Systems.”

A Celebration of Psychology and the Indian Health Service

Join your colleagues for this unique five-hour program describing the ongoing development of Prescribing Medical Psychologist services on behavioral health teams in the Indian Health Service. This program is sponsored by Divisions 55 and 18, with support from CSPP at Alliant International University, the California Psychological Association Foundation, APA Divisions 17, 44, 45, 56, Division V of the California Psychological Association, the Minnesota Psychological Association, the Florida Psychological Association and the Indian Health Service.

The Program

- ⌘ Symposium: Speakers on Mental Health in Indian Country, Using the "Talking Circle," Protecting Communities Using Tribal and Federal Law, and other topics
- ⌘ Hear Rose Weahkee, PhD, Director of Behavioral Health, Indian Health Service; and Melba Vasquez, PhD, APA President-elect
- ⌘ Native American Cultural Festival: Dancing, Drumming, Storytelling, and Grammy award winner, Michael Brant DeMaria
- ⌘ Buffet Luncheon including speaker from the Surgeon General's Office

Saturday, August 14th, 2010
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