



16th Annual Native American Training Institute
Professional Education Program for Behavioral Health Professionals
Healing & Wellness Institute

April 26-May 1st, 2026 Education Program | May 1st Veterans Conference | April 30th Pow-Wow



NATI AGENDA 2026 CONFERENCE- 4/26/26- 5/01/26

- **SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH , 2026:**
- **5:00PM-7:00PM:** **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**
- **MONDAY, APRIL 27TH , 2026 :**
 - **7:00AM-8:00AM:** **Cedar Blessing with Tom Goodluck**
 - **8:00AM-9:00AM:** **Registration**
 - **9:00AM-12:00PM:** **Opening Ceremony**
 - Posting of Colors:** **New Mexico National Guard**
 - Opening of blessing:** **Malcolm Yepa**
 - Introduction:** **Board members/Advisory board members**
 - Memorial:** **Honoring Late Ramus Suina and His Family**
 - **12:00PM-1:00PM :** **LUNCH (On your own)**
 - **1:00PM-4:00PM:** **Dr. Shirley-ETHICS**
 - **1:15PM-3:15PM:** **Tasha Hart Guerrero “Honoring Indigenous Wellness”**
 - **3:15PM-3:30PM:** **Break**



- **3:30PM-4:30PM:** Jason Delmont & Dr. Sarita McGowan

“Voices of the Ancestors, Tools of Today: Integrating Native Healing in Clinical Practice”

- **4:30PM-5:00PM:** Chanelle Willy (ZUMBA)
- **6:00PM-8:00PM:** Social & Special Performance by Dance Group

- **TUESDAY APRIL 28TH**

- **7:30AM-8:30AM:** Cedar Blessing with Tom Goodluck
- **8:00AM-9:00AM:** Registration
- **8:00AM-12:00PM:** Clinical Supervision
- **9:00AM-12:00PM:** Deidra Yellowhair, PHD
- **9:00AM-12:00PM:** Ron Romero, Ed Cardenas & Patrick Trujillo
- **9:00AM-12:00PM:** Brandi Ahmi
- **12:00PM-1:00PM:** LUNCH (On your own)
- **1:00PM-4:00PM:** Dr. Shirley-ETHICS
- **1:15PM-3:15PM:** Patricia Martinez
- **1:15PM-3:15PM:** Natasha Garcia
- **1:15PM-3:15PM:** Weyhan Moon-Smith
- **3:15PM-3:30PM:** BREAK



- **3:30PM-5:30PM:** *Dr. Sarita McGowan and Jason Delmont*

“Native Voices- Understanding the Challenges in Native American Communities While
Embracing Traditional, Cultural and Spiritual Ways of Knowing

- **3:30PM-5:30PM:** “Honor of all” Presentation
- **3:30PM-5:30PM:** Patrick Trujillo

- **WENESDAY APRIL 29TH**

- **7:30AM-8:30AM:** Cedar Blessing with Tom Goodluck
- **8:00AM-9:00AM:** Registration
- **9:00AM-12:00PM (15 Minute Break) :** Keynote: Michael Duncan “Native Dad’s”
- **12:00PM-1:00PM:** LUNCHEON (On your own)
- **1:15PM-3:15PM:** Deiandra Reid (CSVANW)
- **1:15PM-3:15PM:** First Nations “Human Trafficking-Cultural based”
- **1:15PM-3:15PM:** Dr. Shirley “Sound Healing”
- **3:15PM-3:30PM:** BREAK
- **3:30PM-5:30PM:** Jeremy Sosa-La Hacienda
- **3:30PM-5:30PM:** Ron Romero, Ed Cardenas, and Patrick Tujillo
- **3:30PM-5:30PM:** Kate Herrera Jenkins “Remembering Our Strength: Embodied Practices for Healing and Recovery”



- **6:00PM-8:30PM:** DINNER- Keynote(6:30PM-7:30PM) : Dr.Kate Spilde “gambling” & Ohkay Owingeh Dancers(7:30PM-8:30PM)- Melanie Garcia- Chavez

- **THURSDAY APRIL 30TH**

- **7:30AM-8:00AM:** Cedar Blessing with Tom Goodluck
- **8:00AM-9:00AM:** Registration
- **9:00AM-12:00PM:** Jared Lee“Horse Medicine”
- **9:00AM-12:00PM:** Brian Serna
- **9:00AM-12:00PM:** Tom Goodluck
- **12:00PM-1:00PM:** LUNCH (On Your Own)
- **1:15PM-3:15PM:** Dr.Shunkamola
- **1:15PM-3:15PM:** Jared Lee “Horse Medicine”
- **1:15PM- 3:15PM:** Patrick Haggerson- “Alcohol problems in Native America”
- **2:00PM-5:00PM:** Dennis Lorenzo “Gourd Dance”
- **6:00PM-10:00PM:** Pow-Wow& Memorial Honoring the Late Ramus Suina & His Family

- **FRIDAY MAY 1ST**

- **9:00AM-12:00PM:** Breakfast &Closing
- **8:00AM-5:00PM:** Veterans symposium
 - *Conference participants will be able to attend this event if they wish to attend and earn more hours*
- Registration (as people come in)
- **8:00AM-9:15AM:** Welcome &Keynote Speaker: An advocate for veterans

- **9:15AM-10:00AM:** Break out
- **10:00AM-5:00 PM :** Sessions (Exact agenda for veterans symposium to come after February 16th)