



16<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2026:**

- 5:00PM-7:00PM: **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**

### **MONDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, 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"**
- 1:15PM-3:15PM: **Regina Ferdinand : "Decolonizing Trauma Work: Acknowledging Indigenous Belief & Practices in Healing Process"**
- 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 28<sup>TH</sup>**
- **7:30AM-8:30AM:** Cedar Blessing with Tom Goodluck
- **8:00AM-9:00AM:** Registration
- **8:00AM-12:00PM:** Clinical Supervision
- **9:00AM-12:00PM:** Chrissy Cruz- Infinite Recovery
- **9:00AM-12:00PM:** Ron Romero, Ed Cardenas & Patrick Trujillo
- **9:00AM-12:00PM:** Monica Larrea de Arellano, Stephanie Torres & Angelique Steadman  
“Body as Earth: Tools for stewarding perinatal health within our communities”
- **12:00PM-1:00PM:** LUNCH (On your own)
- **1:00PM-4:00PM:** Dr. Shirley-ETHICS
- **1:15PM-3:15PM:** Patricia Martinez “Building a Healthy Lifestyle- Nutrition & Exercise”
- **1:15PM-3:15PM:** Natasha Garcia-NM Reentry Center

- 1:15PM-3:15PM: Chrissy Cruz- Infinite Recovery

- 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”Using Humor to Rekindle the Spirit Within”

- 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Dr. Shirley-Talking Circle

- **WENESDAY APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**

- 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”- Co-Presenter Albert Titman

- 12:00PM-1:00PM: LUNCHEON (On your own)

- 1:15PM-3:15PM: Ed Cardenas

- 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: Donnalynn- Indigenous Family Solutions

- 3:30PM-5:30PM: Ron Romero, Ed Cardenas, and Patrick Tujillo

- 3:30PM-5:30PM: Rose Whitehair “Remembering Our Strength: Embodied Practices for Healing and Recovery”



- **6:00PM-8:30PM: DINNER- Keynote( 6:30PM-7:30PM) : \*\*NEED KEYNOTE\*\*\***

- **Owingeh Dancers(7:30PM-8:30PM)- Melanie Garcia- Chavez**

- **THURSDAY APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**

- **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: Desirae Kirk- First Nations Community Health Source**
- **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 1<sup>ST</sup>**

- **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)

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