

CULTIVATING ADVOCACY

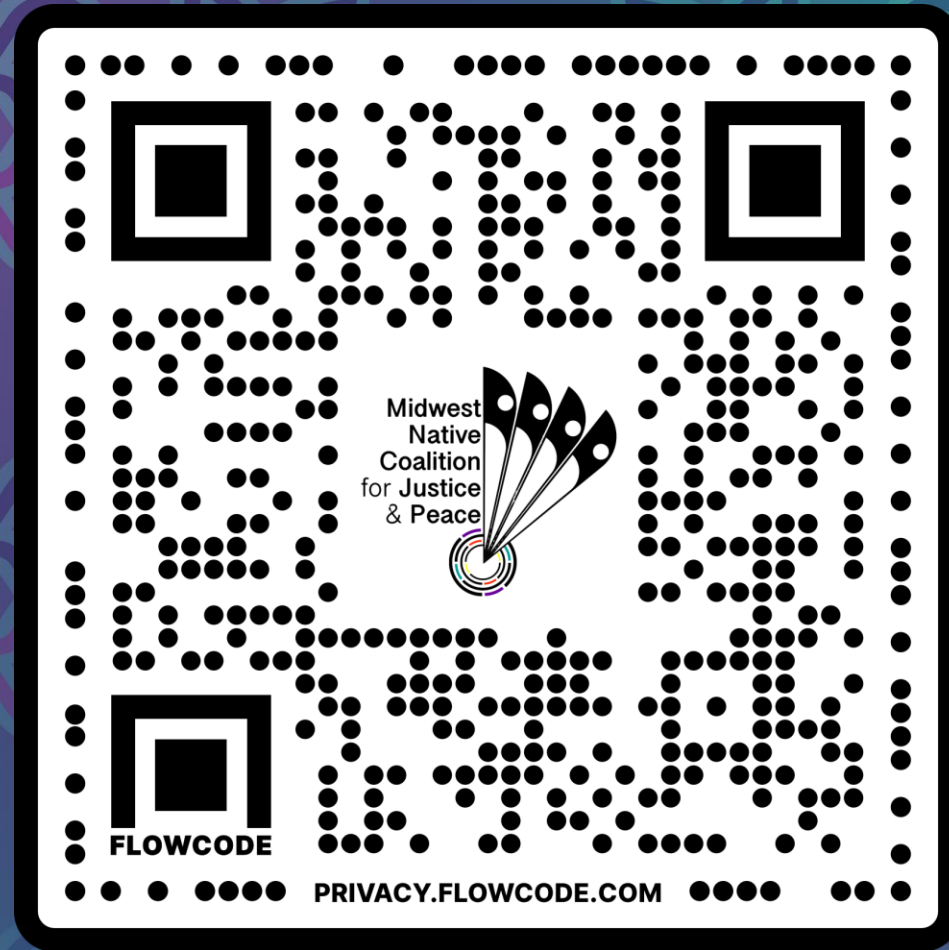
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Terry Stone & Daniel Goombi

Collaboration: The Value of You, Me, and We



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Speakers: Terry Stone & Daniel Goombi

Effective collaboration fosters comprehensive, compassionate responses that better support both our communities and survivors of trauma. This session will explore strategies for developing, strengthening, and expanding collaborative efforts—transforming individual actions into a unified ‘we’ through meaningful community partnerships.

Meredith Fry & Jenna Randall

State of our States: Impact of State & Federal Policies & Practices



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Kansas and Oklahoma reflect dynamic political landscapes that our Tribes and advocacy programs must navigate— and at times, overcome. This session will offer an update on key issues currently unfolding in both states and explore how our Tribes can effectively advocate within Tribal, State, and Federal systems while remaining informed and engaged.

Elizabeth Schmitt & Corinne Lange

Skill Driven Techniques Motivational Interviewing



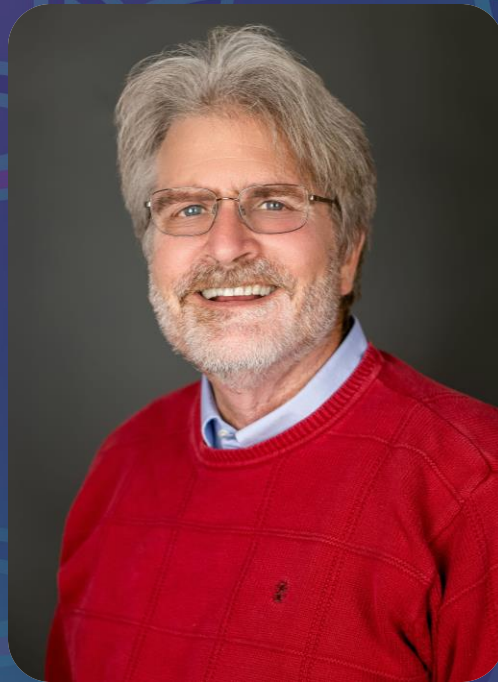
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Integrating skill-based techniques, especially motivational interviewing, strengthens advocacy programs by centering survivor voices. This approach ensures our efforts are guided by lived experience, keeping service providers attuned to community needs.

Steve Halley

Batters Intervention Programs: Engage the Often Hurt Who Hurt



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This session offers evidence-based strategies for engaging individuals who have used violence within our communities. Participants will gain tools to address violence, recognize trauma, understand motivations, and work towards restoring trust.

Darcie Parton-Scoon

MMIP: Advocacy Through Knowledge



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To move forward, we must first understand the profound impact of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) on our communities. As the national call to address MMIP grows across Indian Country, so too does the urgency to listen to the voices demanding justice, support, and resources. This presentation will examine the MMIP movement and explore meaningful ways our communities can engage in advocacy and action.

Dorothy Halley & Shannon Buchanan

Supporting Longevity: The Strength of Strong Advocates and Strong Programs



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Burnout is a real and pressing issue that can significantly impact the effectiveness of our advocacy programs. This session will focus on creating safe, supportive spaces where advocates can seek help, receive care, and find guidance in navigating the many challenges of a role that can often feel frustrating and overwhelming.