



# National Tiwahe Conference 2024

## Tiwahe -Unity Through Perseverance

### Hosted by Pascua Yaqui Tribe

April 23-25, 2024

Casino Del Sol Resort & Conference Center

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

7:30am – 3pm	Registration
7:30am – 8:15am	Breakfast
8:00am	Posting of the Colors – Opening Prayer
8:15am	Welcome by Pascua Yaqui <i>Tribal Council Chairman</i>
8:30am	<b>Tiwahe Update</b> <i>Rachel Fore, Tiwahe National Coordinator</i> - Letter from Ambassador Udall

#### PRESENTATIONS/PANEL SESSIONS (9am – 12pm)

9am – 9:30am	<b>Tiwahe: Next Era of Tribal Self-Determination</b> <i>Dave Conner, Sarah Gone, Lauri (Reps from Pilot Tribes), Rachel Fore</i> <i>Moderator: Crystal Keung (WT USA)</i> This panel session will dive into the heart of Tiwahe, how the initiative is advancing Tribal Sovereignty in a way that ensures Tribes are able to make their own decisions about where and how to meet the needs of their communities and highlighting the recommendations from the Final Tiwahe Report submitted by the 6y pilot sites and accepted by Congress with support to expand, Tiwahe is an exemplar model for Executive Order 14112.
9:35am – 10:00am	<b>(Re)Launch of Tiwahe Outcomes Framework: Driving Innovation &amp; Success for Indian Country</b> <i>Crystal Keung (WT USA)</i> This presentation will emphasize how the Tiwahe Outcomes Framework can be used to unlock the transformative power of integrated service delivery and collaboration within tribes to unleash families empowered to self-determine their own pathway to success – thriving and flourishing families, communities and tribes.
10am – 10:15am	<b>MORNING BREAK</b>
10:15am – 10:35am	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland</i>
10:35am – 11.15am	<b>Pascua Innovation</b> <i>Pascua Yaqui – Fred ICWA</i>





11:15am – 11:45pm **Partnership for Progress: Celebrating Milestones and Setting New Horizons**  
*1x Ute Mountain Ute rep, 1x Spirit Lake rep, 1x Fort Belknap rep*  
*Moderator: Fort Belknap rep*  
This panel session will unveil insights regarding the unique collective journey of building and driving the Tiwahe movement.

11:45am – 11:55am **Empowering New Voices: Welcoming the Latest Tiwahe Demonstration Tribes**  
*Oglala-Sioux*  
Learn about Oglala-Sioux's journey towards becoming a Tiwahe Demonstration Tribe and the factors that led them to engage in the Tiwahe movement.

12pm – 1pm **LUNCH**

**PRESENTATIONS / PANEL SESSIONS (1pm – 3:30pm)**

1pm – 1:40pm **Red Lake Tiwahe Innovation**  
*Red Lake*

1:40pm – 2:10pm **AVCP Tiwahe Innovation**  
*AVCP*

2:10pm – 2:20pm **Empowering New Voices: Welcoming the Latest Tiwahe Demonstration Tribes**  
*Leech Lake*  
Learn about Leech Lake's journey towards becoming a Tiwahe Demonstration Tribe and the factors that led them to engage in the Tiwahe movement.

2:20pm – 2:40pm **AFTERNOON BREAK**

2:45pm – 3:15pm **Funding the Future: Leveraging Tiwahe Investment, Return on Investment, and Social Return on Investment**  
*TBC*  
Demonstrating Impact. This presentation will highlight strategies to leverage ROI, SROI and Tiwahe funding for impact for families, tribes and Indian Country.

3:15pm – 3:30pm **Reflection Takeaways**  
*Audriana Goodwin & Erin Pazos*

3:30pm – 4pm **Awards Ceremony**  
*MC, Erin Pazos & PY Tribal Council Member*

**ADJOURN DAY 1**

6pm – 8pm **Networking Reception / Social Mixer**  
*Sponsored by Pascua Yaqui*



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

7:30am – 3pm	Registration
7:30am – 8:15am	Breakfast
8:30am	Welcome Day 2 (Report back Reflections - Erin)
8:45am – 9am	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <i>NZ Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency</i>

**PRESENTATIONS/PANEL SESSIONS (9am – 12pm)**

9am – 9:45am	<b>An Indigenous Model to Replace Youth Incarceration</b> <i>Mark Patterson, Kawailoa Youth &amp; Family Wellness Center</i> An appointee to a national committee on youth recidivism, Mark will share the journey of the Kawailoa Youth & Family Wellness Center that focuses on creating pu'uhonua or places of sanctuary throughout the criminal justice system, to heal children and women who have suffered as a result of trauma experiences. "Māi Nana 'ino'ino, No Hewa O Kanaka, Aka E Huikala, A Ma'ema'e No."
9:45am – 9:55am	<b>Empowering New Voices: Welcoming the Latest Tiwahe Demonstration Tribes</b> <i>Kootenai</i> Learn about Kootenai's journey towards becoming a Tiwahe Demonstration Tribe and the factors that led them to engage in the Tiwahe movement.
10:00am – 10:15am	<b>MORNING BREAK</b>
10:15am – 10:45am	<b>From Needs to Outcomes: How Whānau Ora Invests in Social Change</b> <i>Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency</i>
10:45am – 11.15am	<b>Transforming Practice Under a National Framework</b> <i>Materoa Mar, Te Tahi o Ruahine</i> Innovations of a Whanau Ora network provider, reaching individuals and families in regional areas and working with regional partners including primary and secondary health-care providers.
11:15am – 12pm	<b>Technology Innovations &amp; Data Sovereignty for Tiwahe</b> <i>Daymon Nin, Whānau Tahī NZ</i> Learn of Whānau Ora's experience with the power of data, its underpinning of policy and a key driver of change initiatives at national, regional and local levels.

12pm – 1pm **LUNCH**

**WORKSHOPS / PANEL SESSIONS (1pm – 3:30pm)**

1pm – 1:25pm	<b>Indigenous Innovation Workshop 1</b> <i>TBC</i>
1:25pm – 1:50pm	<b>Indigenous Innovation Workshop 2</b> <i>TBC</i>
1:50pm – 2:15pm	<b>Indigenous Innovation Workshop 3</b> <i>TBC</i>
2:20pm – 2:40pm	<b>AFTERNOON BREAK</b>





2:40pm – 2:50pm

**Empowering New Voices: Welcoming the Latest Tiwahe Demonstration Tribes**  
*Paiute*

Learn about Paiute’s journey towards becoming a Tiwahe Demonstration Tribe and the factors that led them to engage in the Tiwahe movement.

2:50pm – 3:30pm

**Pathway to Permanence: Advancing Tiwahe with Vision and Flexibility**

*Dave Connor, Erin Pazos, Audriana Goodwin, Juanita Plenty Holes*

*Moderator: Fred Urbina*

This panel session will explore the path towards making Tiwahe a permanent policy and program.

3:30pm – 4pm

**Closing Speaker**

*Tiwahe Champion – Senior Management Staff TBC*

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**ADJOURN DAY 2**

5pm – 7pm

**Cultural Evening**

*Hosted by Pascua Yaqui, Language and Cultural Department*

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**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

7:30am – 8:15am Breakfast

8:30am – 9:00am **Keynote Speaker**  
*Cheryl Horn, USA Today's Woman of the Year MMIWP*

9:15am – 10:00am **Federal Partners Panel Presentation**  
*RRI, 477, ICWA*

10:00am – 10:15am **MORNING BREAK**

10:15am – 10:45am **Hear Us Out Project**  
*DHHS, Children's Bureau*

10:45am – 11:20am **Tiwahe: A Call for Strategic Unity to Empower Families**  
*Cheri Goodwin (virtually), WOCA rep, Rachel Fore*  
*Moderator: Crystal*  
Join us for a powerful and dynamic conversation about the future of Tiwahe and its potential to further empower families and tribes across Indian Country and Indigenous Nations.

11:20am – 11:45am **Looking Back to Move Forward in Unity through Tiwahe**  
*Audriana Goodwin and Erin Pazos*  
This session prompts reflection on the key takeaways, challenges and opportunities for your Tribe and families through the Tiwahe program and movement. The facilitators will summarize how the Conference has galvanized Tiwahe tribes to focus vision on "Family Centered / Delivery by Tiwahe Partners"!

11:5am – 12pm Retrieving of the Colors - Closing Prayer  
12pm **End of Conference**

