



3rd Annual Native Youth School and Community Wellness Conference

November 17-19, 2021 Conference Schedule

Note - To join the conference at any time during the three days, please use the Zoom individual registration link sent at the time of registration. Registration Zoom links will also be resent to conference participants the evening of November 16, 2021.



Wednesday, November 17, 2021
**Theme: Succeeding in Schools and
Community Mental Health with Systems
Work**

Emcees: Dr. Virgil Moorehead and Yahmonee
Hendrick

2:00-3:00pm

Native American Mental Health: Past, Present & Future
Teresa LaFromboise, Ph.D.

3:00-4:00pm

Assemblymember James Ramos
Blessings and Introductory Remarks

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**Everything You Learned About Indians is Wrong: Understanding History to
Empower Native Youth**
Cutcha Risling-Baldy, Ph.D.

4:00-5:00pm

Child and Youth Resiliency in a Post-Pandemic World
Gary Blau, Ph.D.

5:00-6:30pm

Youth Poetry and Storytelling

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Education Reimagined: Creating Great Schools for Native American Children
Kara Bobroff, Ed.S.



Thursday, November 18, 2021
Theme: Working with Intersecting Identities

Emcees : Dr. Virgil Moorehead and Yahmonee
Hendrick

11:00-12:00pm

**Street Data: A Next Generation Model for Equity, Pedagogy and School
Transformation**
Shane Safir, MA and Dr. Jamila Dugan

12:00 - 1:00pm

Raising Connected, Happy, Successful Kids through Art
Erica Curtis, LMFT

1:00-2:00pm

We are a Gift from the Creator: Healing from Historical & Intergenerational Trauma
Lenny Hayes, MA

2:30-3:15pm

Reflections on a Career In Education: Politics & Advocacy for LGBTQ Rights
Stephanie Byers

3:15-4:00pm

Panel Presentation: 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Perspective In Hoopa

4:00-5:00pm

Trust-Based Relational & Trauma Informed Interventions with Multi-Stressed Youth
Tami Decoteau, Ph.D.

5:00-6:30pm

Ernie Albers
Story Exercise

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**Panel Presentation: Native Youth Mental Health: The Promise of Youth Drop In
Centers, Exploring allcove and Integrated Youth Centers**
Toby Ewing, with allcove and Two Feathers Native American Family Services Staff and
Youth



Friday, November 19, 2021
Theme: Education and School Mental Health

Emcees : Dr. Virgil Moorehead and Yahmonee
Hendrick

12:00-1:00pm

The Kind of Education We Need
Tony Wagner, Ph.D.

1:00-2:00pm

Indian Health Services and Native Youth Mental Health
Beverly Miller

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**Panel Presentation: Native Connections, California State, Native Youth and Family
Wellness Programming**

2:00-3:00pm

**Panel Presentation: Integrating Cultural and Behavioral Health Interventions in a
Northwest California Native Community**

3:30-4:15pm

Hoopa Valley Tribal Chairman Joe Davis
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Youth Education as Decolonization
Sara Chase Merrick, Ph.D.

4:15-5:30pm

Youth Poetry and Storytelling

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The Purpose of Education Should be Youth Wellness
Jeff Duncan-Andrade, Ph.D.

5:30pm

Closing Remarks
Dr. Virgil Moorehead

For any questions about the conference, please contact Judith Dauberman,
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