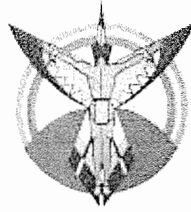


Native American and Mental Health Partners

Proudly Present



CALIFORNIA'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE MHSA CONFERENCE

The Inter-Tribal Council of California (ITCC) in collaboration with members of Native American community, the State Department of Mental Health (DMH), the California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA), and California Institute for Mental Health (CIMH) are presenting a series of four (4) regional conferences throughout the state of California.

The conferences will include training on the MHSA, current status of that process, future initiatives for tribal and Native American behavioral health providers. Concurrently, local Native American experts will provide training on California indigenous issues to County, State and Contract providers and other behavioral health administrators, policy makers, staff, consumer and family members. These conferences will not be limited to the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) but will initiate a process of building working relationships between County and State behavioral leaders and providers and the tribal communities and their service providers on the behavioral health issues confronting California's Native American citizens.

The conferences will take place at:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - SEPTEMBER 7 – 8

San Bernardino County
850 E. Foothill Blvd
Rialto, California 92370

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA - OCTOBER 4 – 5

Friendship House Association of American Indians,
56 Julian Avenue
San Francisco, California

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, October 24 – 25

FRESNO AREA
TBD

PLEASE CHECK THE CIMH WEBSITE FOR LODGING AND LOCATION UPDATES: www.cimh.org.

We are inviting Mental Health Directors, Program Administrators, Mental Health Services Act Coordinators, Ethnic Services Managers, and key leaders from Mental Health boards and county stakeholders groups.

MAIL OR FAX COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM 7 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF CONFERENCE

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NATIVE AMERICAN'S TRIUMPH THROUGH COLLABORATION
CONFERENCE**

**August 17th & 18th, 2006
Rolling Hills Casino, Corning, California**

DAY 1
AUGUST 17, 2006

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- 8:00 AM REGISTRATION**
- 9:00 AM WELCOMING REMARKS/BLESSING**
George Freeman, Chairman of Terminated Tribes Task Force
- 9:30 AM OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERSHIPS IN THE MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES ACT-A TRIBAL PERSPECTIVE**
Connie Reitman-Solas, Inter-Tribal Council of California, Executive
Director

10: 00 AM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

<p>Native American Orientation to Department of Mental Health & the Mental Health Services Act- South Room</p>	<p>Department of Mental Health Managers' Orientation to Native American Issues - North Room</p>
<p>MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT PRESENTATION Rachel Guerrero, Chief, State Dept., Office of Multicultural Services, Office of the Director. Michael Borunda, California Dept. of Mental Health Laurel Mildred, MSW, Association Director, MHSA, California Mental Health Director's Association.</p>	<p>PRESENTERS & PANELISTS Thomas Leon Brown, Elem Indian Colony Chris Partida, Big Valley Rancheria Mathew West, Santa Rosa Rancheria Roy Redner, United Indian Health Service James Ochoa, Round Valley Reservation</p>

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**9:00 AM WELCOME REMARKS
AND BLESSING**
Thomas Brown

Plenary Session

**9:30 AM SUCCESSFUL MODELS OF COUNTY AND TRIBAL
PLANNING PANEL North Room** - Presentations on the
relationships between counties and Native American providers -
Local examples: Urban and Rural.

10:30 AM Break

**10:45 AM SUCCESSFUL MODELS OF COUNTY AND TRIBAL
PLANNING CONTINUED**
Dr. Shuell, Northern Valley Indian Health, Behavior Health

11:30 AM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

12:00 PM Lunch - South Room

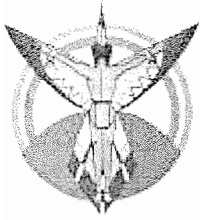
**1:00 PM NEXT STEPS-Local Mental Health and Tribal Providers:
Development of local strategies.**

What needs to be done in the meantime: Follow-up with training, dialogue, and
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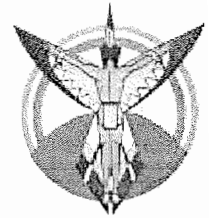
2:30 PM Break

3:00 PM Report out

4:00 PM CLOSING CEREMONIES



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September 7th and September 8th of 2006

DAY 1
September 7, 2006

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 AM WELCOME REMARKS/BLESSING

- Native American Traditional Blessing
- Pomo Creation Legend

9:30 AM OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERSHIPS IN THE MENTAL
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT-A TRIBAL PERSPECTIVE

- Connie Reitman-Solas, Executive Director, Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc.
- Allen Rawland, Executive Director, San Bernardino County Mental Health, California
- Rachel Guererro, Chief, Office of Multicultural Services, Office of the Director, State of California

10:00 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Native American Orientation:

- *California State Department of Mental Health Services Act*
- *MH Partner's Room*

California State Mental Health Managers Orientation:

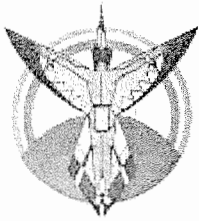
- *Native American Issues*
- *ITCC Partner's Room*

**Mental Health Services Act
Presenters-**

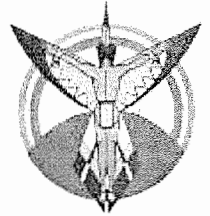
- Rachel Guerrero, Chief, State Dept., Office of Multicultural Services, Office of the Director
- Laurel Mildred, MSW, Association Director, MHS, California Mental Health Director's Association

**Native American
Presenters and Panelist-**

- Howard Chavez, Big Valley Rancheria
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Day 1 Continued

12:00 PM LUNCH: GROUP ROOM

1:30 PM HONORING TRADITIONAL HEALING

- **Dr. Carrie Johnson, Director-United American Indian Involvement, Inc., Seven Generations Child and Family Services, Los Angeles, Circle of Care Discussion**
- **Glenda Ahhaitty, Director-American Indian Counseling Center, Los Angeles County**
- **Rose Clark, Ph.D., Administrative Clinical Director, United American Indian Involvement, Inc., Los Angeles, a Wellness & and Suicide Prevention Discussion**

2:30 PM BREAK

2:45 PM CALIFORNIA HINTHIL PATH TO SELF-RELIANCE AND DISTINCTIVENESS

- **Howard Chavez, M.Ed.**
- **Chris Partida, B.A., Public Administration, Colusa Rancheria, Community Relations Director**

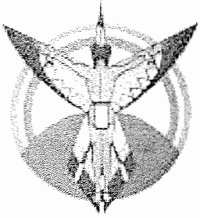
3:15 PM BREAK

3:30 PM POWER

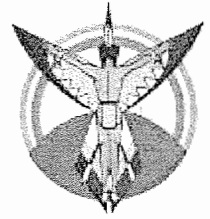
- **Roy Redner, United Indian Health**

4:00 PM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

4:30 PM WRAP UP



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DAY 2

September 8, 2006

9:00 AM WELCOME REMARKS/BLESSING

Plenary Session

**9:30 AM LAKE COUNTY MODELS AND TRIBAL PLANNING PANEL-
PANEL-**

- **Steve Elliot, ITCC Representative, Scots Valley Band of Pomo Indians**
- **Thomas Brown**
- **Wally Kelly, Lake County Managed Care Compliance Officer**
- **Jennie Guzman, Lake County MHSA Coordinator**

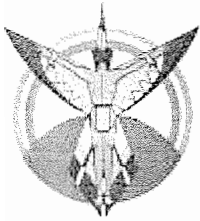
10:30 AM BREAK

**10:45 AM LOS ANGELES/SAN BERNARDINO AREA COUNTY MODELS
AND TRIBAL PLANNING CONTINUED.**

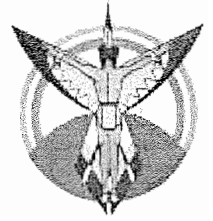
- **Glenda Ahhaitty, Director-American Indian Counseling Center, Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles County**
- **Rose L. Clark, Ph.D., Administrative Clinical Director-United American Indian Involvement, Inc., Los Angeles**
- **Dr. Carrie Johnson, Director-United American Indian Involvement, Inc., Seven Generations Child & Family Counseling Services**

11:45 AM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

12:00 PM LUNCH



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**DAY 2-Continued
September 8, 2006**

- 1:30 PM NEXT STEPS-Local Mental Health and Tribal Providers:
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- **Identify what needs to be done in the meantime:
Follow-up with dialogue, communications, training
and inclusion in forums in the Mental Health Services
Act.**
- 2:30 PM BREAK**
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