

2008 Oklahoma Native American Conference June 2-3, 2008

“Inter-Connectedness of All Nations: Promoting Culture, Health, Wellness, and a Substance Abuse Free Lifestyle”

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Monday, June 2, 2008

7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Forum Room
8:30 – 9:30 am	Opening Remarks and Welcome Blessing and Prayer Welcome: Dr. Belinda Biscoe Anita Chisholm “Possible funding for FY 08” - Jane Goble-Clark, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Introduction of Keynote Speaker -	Forum Room
9:00 – 10:00 am	Keynote Presentation: Governor Bill Anoatubby, Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma	
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break	

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Concurrent Workshops

Prevention - “*Saving the Next Generation*”

Amy Cozad (Kiowa), Director, Kiowa Injury Prevention & Teen Suicide Prevention Program, Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, Carnegie, Oklahoma

Substance Free Lifestyle – “*COA’s from a Native American Perspective*”

Nedra Mathews (Pawnee/Iowa), Substance Abuse Counseling Specialist, Riverside Indian School, Anadarko, Oklahoma

Substance Free Lifestyle – “*Relapse Prevention*”

Miller Red Cherries, Jr. (Northern Cheyenne-Arapaho), Retired, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Wellness – “*Stress Management and Relaxation*”

D.J. Battiest (Choctaw), Certified Psychologist, Behavioral Health Clinician, Oklahoma City Indian Clinic, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Health – “*It’s A Weighty Issue*”

Regina Grass, MPH, Program Director, Community Health & Prevention Program, Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Program, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Ron McIntosh (Muscogee Creek), RD, Diabetes Educator, Diabetes & Wellness Education, Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

12:00 – 1:30 pm **Lunch/Keynote Presentation** **Forum Room**
Ms. LaRue Parker (Caddo)
Chairperson, Caddo Nation of Oklahoma
Binger, Oklahoma

1:30 – 3:00 pm **Concurrent Workshops**

Prevention - “Saving the Next Generation”
Amy Cozad (Kiowa), Director, Kiowa Injury Prevention & Teen Suicide Prevention Program, Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, Carnegie, Oklahoma

Substance Free Lifestyle – “COA’s from a Native American Perspective” (Repeat)
Nedra Mathews (Pawnee/Iowa), Substance Abuse Counseling Specialist, Riverside Indian School, Anadarko, Oklahoma

Substance Free Lifestyle – “Relapse Prevention” (Repeat)
Miller Red Cherries, Jr. (Northern Cheyenne-Arapaho), Retired, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Wellness – “Stress Management and Relaxation” (Repeat)
D.J. Battiest (Choctaw), MBS, NCP, Certified Psychologist, Behavioral Health Clinician, Oklahoma City Indian Clinic, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Health – “It’s A Weighty Issue” (Repeat)
Regina Grass, MPH, Program Director, Community Health & Prevention Program, Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Program, Shawnee, Oklahoma
Ron McIntosh (Muscogee Creek), RD, Diabetes Educator, Diabetes & Wellness Education, Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Break**

3:30 – 5:00 pm **General Session**

Prevention - Tribal Youth and Violence Prevention Panel **Forum Room**
Quinton Roman Nose, Education Director, Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe of Oklahoma
Concho, Oklahoma
(Panel speakers to be announced)

4:30 – 5:00 pm **Debriefing, Door Prizes**

5:15 – 6:15 pm **Wellness Activities**
Talking Circle, AA Meeting, Sweat Lodge

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

7:30 – 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

Forum Room

8:30 – 10:00 am Concurrent Workshops

Native Culture – “Gifts of the Seven Winds, a Drug Alcohol Prevention Program for American Indian Adolescence and Their Families”

Rockey R. Robbins (Choctaw), PhD, Assistant Professor, Educational Psychology, College of Education, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

Substance Free Lifestyle – “Tobacco Prevention”

Cynthia Tainpeah (Muscogee Creek), Program Manager, Muscogee Creek Nation Tobacco Prevention Program, Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Substance Free Lifestyle – “Violence Prevention”

Terry Simpson, Director, Start Recovery and Treatment Program, St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Wellness – “Diabetes, Wellness and Health”

Dakota Johnson, Program Director, Community Health Nurse

Renee Ranger, Registered Dietitian

Thalia Twins (Cheyenne-Arapaho), Fitness Coordinator

Diabetes Wellness Program, Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe of Oklahoma, Concho, Oklahoma

10:00 – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Concurrent Workshops

Native Culture – “Gifts of the Seven Winds, a Drug Alcohol Prevention Program for American Indian Adolescence and Their Families” (Repeat)

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Substance Free Lifestyle – “Tobacco Prevention” (Repeat)

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Substance Free Lifestyle – “Violence Prevention” (Repeat)

Terry Simpson, Director, Start Recovery and Treatment Program, St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Wellness – “Diabetes, Wellness and Health” (Repeat)
Dakota Johnson, Program Director, Community Health Nurse
Renee Ranger, Registered Dietitian
Thalia Twins (Cheyenne-Arapaho), Fitness Coordinator
Diabetes Wellness Program, Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe of Oklahoma, Concho, Oklahoma

12:00 – 1:30 pm **Lunch/Keynote Presentation** **Forum Room**
Chief Greg Pyle (Choctaw)
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Durant, OK

1:30 – 2:30 pm **General Session**

Native Culture - “The Role of Ceremonies in Promoting a Health, Wellness and a Substance Abuse Free Lifestyle” **Forum Room**
Billy Evans Horse (Kiowa), Tribal chairman, Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, Carnegie, Oklahoma
Brigita Leader-Longhorn (Muscogee Creek), Project Coordinator, Oklahoma City Indian Clinic, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Johnson Blackowl (Cheyenne), HR Master Program Student, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
George Coser (Muscogee Creek), Substance Abuse Counselor, Sac & Fox Juvenile Center, Mounds, Oklahoma

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Closing** **Forum Room**
Evaluations
Door Prize Drawings
Closing Prayer and Song
CEU Distributions