

A Celebration of the Indian Health Service
and a Culture of Wellness:

**The Partnership with the Prescribing Medical Psychologist in
Integrated Health Settings**

Division 55, Division 18, the California Psychological Association, the California Psychological Foundation, the Florida Psychological Association, the Minnesota Psychological Association, and the California School of Professional Psychology/Alliant International University are co-sponsoring an exciting miniconference on Saturday, August 14th, that celebrates Indian Health and the partnership between the prescribing medical psychologist and the Indian Health Service. I'm embedding our agenda below. Registration is still open. Please register for the miniconference at this link: <http://division55.org/IHSRxpInitiative.pdf>.

***Read the synopsis in the June Monitor:**

<http://www.apa.org/monitor/2010/06/native-americans.aspx>.

***You can also see the Conference highlighted in the most recent "Highlights of the American Psychological Association Annual Convention" brochure.**

****PLEASE NOTE: that people do not need to attend for the whole day. In fact, they can just come to the luncheon symposium, which is a great deal for \$10.00. Don't miss it!**

AGENDA:

SYMPOSIUM 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Co-Chairs: Beth N. Rom-Rymer, Ph.D. and Steven Tulkin, Ph.D.

Discussant: Kevin McGuinness, Ph.D., MP, JD

Captain, United States Public Health Service

Speakers:

- Rose Weahkee, Ph.D., "The Role of the Indian Health Service in Promoting Health among Native American Peoples."

- Joseph A. Myers, J.D., Executive Director, National Indian Justice Center (NIJC), "Protecting Native American Communities and Promoting Growth, using both Tribal Law and Federal Law."

- Melba Vasquez, Ph.D., President-elect, American Psychological Association, "Using Psychological Expertise to Promote Health in Ethnic Minority Communities."

- Teresa D. LaFromboise (Turtle Mountain Chippewa), Ph.D., Professor, Counseling Psychology, School of Education, Stanford University, "The American Indian teenager and the impact of bicultural involvement in tribal cultures and mainstream U.S. society."

- NATIVE AMERICAN DANCE, CHANTING, and STORYTELLING Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Dr. Michael Brant DeMaria and the Soaring Eagles
Co-Chairs: Beth N. Rom-Rymer, Ph.D. and Steven Tulkin, Ph.D.

LUNCHEON and SYMPOSIUM 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Co-Chairs: Beth N. Rom-Rymer, Ph.D. and Steven Tulkin, Ph.D.
Moderator: Karen Williams Biestman (Cherokee), J.D.
Discussant: Morgan Sammons, Ph.D.

Speakers:

- Rear Admiral Michael Milner, D HSc, PA-C, Assistant Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, “Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists on the Reservation: What does that mean for the Native American Community?”

- Felicia Schanche Hodge (Wailaki), DrPH, Professor, School of Nursing, Professor, School of Public Health, Chair, American Indian Studies, UCLA , “The ‘Talking Circle’ Model of Native Health Service Delivery.”

- Winona Simms (Muscogee Creek/Yuchi), Ph.D., Assistant Dean of Students, Director, Native American and Alaska Native Center, Stanford University, “The Joys of Mentoring Native American Students and Promoting Excellent Mental Health Practices.”

- Kelly Myers, J.D. Associate Director, National Indian Justice Center (NIJC), “Native American Women, Violence, and the Federal and Tribal Justice Systems.”

We hope to see you there!!