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TRIBAL DATA CAPACITY & RESEARCH FUTURES –
GOVERNANCE, CULTURE, AND TRUST

AGENDA | 1:30PM – 4:00PM

1:30 - 1:40 pm  Introduction and Overview

1:40 - 2:15 pm  Building Data Capacity & Tribally-Driven Research
    An update on the NCAI PRC National Science Foundation grant, “Using Science to Build Tribal Data Capacity for Data-Intensive Research.”
    Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director
    NCAI Policy Research Center
    Amber Ebarb, Budget and Policy Analyst
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    Norm DeWeaver, Consultant
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2:15 - 2:30 pm  Q & A

2:30 - 2:50 pm  Holding Space: A Guide for Partners in Tribal Research
    An update and interactive demonstration from the NCAI PRC NARCH grant, “Dissemination & Implementation for AI/AN Health.”
    Dr. Julie E. Lucero, Assistant Professor
    University of Nevada-Reno
    Sarah Pytalski, Policy Research & Evaluation Manager
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2:50 - 4:00 pm  Introducing & Playing the Tribal Research Futures Game
    David Beurle
    Future iQ Partners, Inc.

4:00 - 4:30 pm  Debrief & Conclusion
DESCRIPTION:

**Tribal Data Capacity & Research Futures – Governance, Culture, and Trust**

In an age where information is power, tribal nations are increasingly building research capacity and using data to guide policymaking. In this session, we will preview the contents of two upcoming reports from the NCAI Policy Research Center – one on aspects of tribal data capacity, and the other on tribal research partnerships. The remainder of the breakout session will be dedicated to the launch of the *Tribal Research Futures Game*. Attendees will have a chance to play the game, which illuminates tensions that can arise in partnerships dealing with research and data resources, design, dissemination, and implementation.

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