

**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS
63rd Annual Convention – Sacramento, CA.**

**INDIAN YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES TRIBAL ROUNDTABLE
PRE-MEETING AGENDA
Sunday, October 1, 2006
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

It is estimated that at least 550,000 American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) have one or more disabilities. Across the nation, countless American Indian Tribal communities and Alaska Native Villages generally lack sufficient resources and/or technology to provide assistance necessary for these individuals to be self-sufficient and/or live independently. We will address methods for developing a more comprehensive system of care for health, education, employment, housing, transportation, assistive technology, caregivers and other service needs of AI/AN young adults with disabilities between 16 and 30 years of age.

This Roundtable is designed to provide an opportunity for Tribal representatives, including young adults with disabilities and other key partners to address and explore new approaches, best practices, and dialogue with youth.

Panelists:

- Marie Parker Strahan, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, US. Social Security Administration
- James Roger Madalena, Governor, Pueblo of Jemez
- Tamara Clay, Public Health Advisor, Indian Health Service, Division of Behavioral Health (*invited*)
- Margaret Mack, Project Improving Transition Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities, California Workforce Investment Board
- Youth Speaker