



16th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum

Agenda

NCAI Mid Year Conference, June 20-24, 2021

The Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum was created to provide an opportunity for researchers to present their findings for discussion with tribal leaders and other attendees. This year's event is a virtual meeting during the NCAI Mid Year Conference with a Data Institute, General Assembly, and Breakout Sessions

Friday, June 18, 2021 – Pre-Conference Data Institute

12:00 p.m. –
4:00 p.m.
EDT

DATA INSTITUTE

Holding Space: A Training for Partners in Tribal Research

(Space Limited - Registration Now Closed – accepting wait list sign ups only)

Wednesday, June 23, 2021 – General Assembly - 16th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum

12:00 p.m.
EDT

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2

Welcome/Call to Order

Aaron Payment

1st Vice President, National Congress of American Indians
Chairperson, Sault St. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Invocation

<p>12:15 p.m.</p>	<p><i>NCAI Policy Research Center Update</i></p> <p>Yvette Roubideaux, MD, MPH Vice President for Research and Director, Policy Research Center National Congress of American Indians</p>
<p>12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Tribal Leader Perspective</i></p> <p>Marilynn “Lynn” Malerba, DNP, MPA Chief Mohegan Tribe</p>
<p>12:50 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Engaging Native Youth in the COVID-19 Response: Findings from the Arizona Youth Identity Project</i></p> <p>Angela Gonzales, PhD Associate Professor and Associate Director School of Social Transformation Arizona State University</p> <p>Nathan D. Martin, PhD Associate Professor School of Social Transformation Arizona State University</p>
<p>1:20 p.m.</p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p>1:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Indian Health Service National IRB Update</i></p> <p>Rachael L. Tracy, MPH Research Director National Institutional Review Board, Chair Indian Health Service</p>

1:50 p.m.	Discussion
2:00 p.m.	<p><i>Native Mascot Database Update</i></p> <p>Ian Record, PhD Vice President, Tribal Governance and Special Projects National Congress of American Indians</p> <p>Coby Klar Research Associate, Tribal Governance and Special Projects National Congress of American Indians</p>
2:20 p.m.	Discussion
2:30 p.m.	<p><i>Southcentral Foundation Research Department Update</i></p> <p>Denise A. Dillard, PhD Director of Research Southcentral Foundation</p>
2:50 p.m.	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Announcements</p>
3:00 p.m.	<i>Tribal Leader Discussion</i>
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn

Wednesday, June 23, 2021 – Concurrent Breakout Sessions

4:00 p.m.	<p>BREAKOUT 1 – AI/AN Juvenile Justice Data</p> <p>Moderator: Gwynne Evans-Lomayesva, MPP, Researcher, Policy Research Center, National Congress of American Indians</p>
4:05 p.m.	<p><i>Innovation in Tribal Nation Juvenile Justice Systems</i></p> <p>Ryan Seelau, JD, LLM, SJD Senior Researcher Partnership for Tribal Governance National Congress of American Indians</p>
4:25 p.m.	<p>Discussion</p>
4:35 p.m.	<p><i>Landscape Analysis of State Policies Regarding AI/AN Youth in the Justice System</i></p> <p>Gwynne Evans-Lomayesva, MPP Researcher Policy Research Center National Congress of American Indians</p>
4:55 p.m.	<p>Discussion</p>
5:15 p.m.	<p>End of Breakout Session 1</p>
4:00 p.m.	<p>BREAKOUT 2 – COVID-19 Data</p> <p>Moderator – Yvette Roubideaux, MD MPH, Vice President for Research and Director, Policy Research Center, National Congress of American Indians</p>

<p>4:05 p.m.</p>	<p><i>AIHEC – Tribal College Enrollment Data during COVID-19 Pandemic</i></p> <p>Carrie L. Billy President & CEO American Indian Higher Education Consortium</p>
<p>4:25 p.m.</p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p>4:35 p.m.</p>	<p><i>COVID-19 and American Indians and Alaska Natives: Behavioral Health Consequences of the Pandemic</i></p> <p>Dedra Buchwald, MD Professor, Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine Director, Institute for Research and Education to Advance Community Health (IREACH) Washington State University</p>
<p>4:55 p.m.</p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p>5:15 p.m.</p>	<p>End of Breakout Session 2</p>
<p>4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>BREAKOUT 3 – Community Partnership Data</p> <p>Moderator: Sierra Watt, Research Associate, NCAI Policy Research Center</p>
<p>4:05 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Gaps in Intellectual Property Management in Tribal-University Agricultural Collaborations</i></p> <p>Kathryn Hilburn Student Researcher Montana State University (MSU) Food Product Development Lab</p> <p>Wan-Yuan Kuo, PhD, Assistant Professor of Food Science, Director of MSU Food Product Development Lab, Department of Health and Human Development, Montana State University</p>

4:25 p.m.	Discussion
4:35 p.m.	<p><i>The Weaving Healthy Families Program: Promoting Resilience, Reducing Violence and Substance Use – Development and Preliminary Findings</i></p> <p>Catherine E. McKinley, PhD, LMSW Associate Professor Tulane University School of Social Work</p> <p>Katherine P. Theall, PhD Professor Tulane University School of Public Health</p>
4:55 p.m.	Discussion
5:15 p.m.	End of Breakout Session 3