

Tribal STAR Drumbeats Newsletter

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Tribal STAR News:



SAVE THE DATE!

15TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION

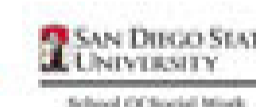
Friday, September 21st, 2018

Tribal STAR and our Collaborative Partners invite you to join us in celebrating 15 years of community, collaboration and successful outcomes for Tribal youth and families.

Co-host: Pala Band of Mission Indians



Tribal STAR is a program of the Academy for Professional Social Workers
San Diego State University School of Social Work



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School of Social Work

Join us from
11:00 A.M.
To
2:00 P.M.
At the
Pala Administration Building
12196 Pala Mission Rd
Pala, CA 92059
Lunch will be Served
40 years of ICWA

RSVP BY
September 14, 2018
Contact:
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Sdominguez@sdsu.edu

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Establishing Tribal Homes for the Care of Native Children

Tuesday September 11, 2018

6:00pm

Cahuilla Tribal Hall

52701 Highway 371

Anza, CA 92539

Tribal Attorney, Mica Llerandi, from California Indian Legal Services will be presenting on the placement options for Native foster children.

Included in this presentation will be understanding Resource Family Assessments, Tribally-Approved Homes, and financial assistance available for the Tribal Caregivers.

Please RSVP Tribal Social Worker, Lisa Mariano, at (951) 763-5549; socialworker@cahuilla.net.

Work with the Academy at:

[careers-sdsurf](#)



Dear Colleague:

We are currently collecting information about victim service providers to include in the **Tribal Resource Tool**, and we need your assistance.

Our team is working to identify any and all organizations that provide resources or support to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) crime victims living on and off tribal lands, Alaska Native villages, and in urban areas. If your organization provides services to help American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) survivors recover from crime and abuse, please submit your information to be listed in the Tribal Resource Tool by visiting our website at www.tribalresourcetool.org.

This web-based resource map and searchable database will:

- **Connect** AI/AN survivors of crime and abuse to resources
- **Provide a listing of services** available for AI/AN survivors of crime and abuse
- Help **identify and address gaps** in services

The Tribal Resource Tool is an innovative collaboration between the **Office for Victims of Crime**, the **National Congress of American Indians**, the **Tribal Law and Policy Institute**, and the **National Center for Victims of Crime** with the input and guidance of **tribal stakeholders** across the country.

Help us engage others in this important project by sharing information widely and asking providers to fill out our inclusion form.

For additional information about the project, to request materials to help promote the tool, or to share outreach events where the project team can present the tool, contact Kaylana Gates at kgates@victimsofcrime.org. Please find sample Facebook and Twitter posts below.

Sample Facebook post:

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Sample Twitter post:

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SUBMIT YOUR INFORMATION NOW



TRIBAL STAR PARTNER NEWS:



PECHANGA INDIAN RESERVATION
Temevulla Band of Luisiwo Mission Indians

Post Office Box 1477 • Temecula, CA 92593
Telephone (951) 770-6000 Fax (951) 695-1778

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE	Child & Family Services Director	OPENING DATE	June 27, 2018
CLASSIFICATION	Full-time	FILING DEADLINE	Until Filled
STATUS	Exempt	DEPARTMENT	Child & Family Svcs.
RATE OF PAY	DOE	SUPERVISOR	Tribal Council

SUMMARY
The Child and Family Services Director is an experienced professional who provides leadership and direction for the coordinated management system of the Child and Family Services Department. Under the direction of Tribal Council, the Child and Family Services Director is responsible for planning and organizing the tribal social service programs for the Pecharanga Band. The Director is the leader of the vision for safe families, and those in need of services from the Child and Family Services Department. The Director will be responsible for all child welfare case management directly or indirectly through supervision of subordinate staff and coordination with service providers. The Director will ensure compliance with court orders, and program policies and applicable laws, as well as ethical standards and best practices of the child welfare discipline. Furthermore, the Director responsibilities extend to the operations of the PCFS Office and the overall financial management of PCFS.

- ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**
- Assumes primary responsibility for the Child and Family Services Department.
 - Develops, implements, and continuously monitors effectiveness of guidelines and procedures for department operations.
 - Establishes and formulates goals and objectives for the department and for each function within the department.
 - Develops and implements long and short-term plans for PCFS, as determined by tribal member needs for family services, including planning for available services, staffing needs and budgets.
 - Provides direction to subordinate management and staff in matters related to department operations, ensuring the case management are met within the context of family-oriented practice, to achieve safety, well-being, and permanency for the children in the child welfare system.
 - Ensure that all case management staff has access to timely, routine, and effective clinical supervision regarding case planning, investigations, child welfare decisions, adoption, foster care supervision and activities, and ICVA case management.
 - Develops and maintains an operational system that provides availability for emergency response for child safety referrals, and children in care needs 24/7 every day, including possible contracts or agreements with county providers or other authorized agencies.
 - Ensure that all reports of child abuse or neglect are responded to and addressed timely and are appropriately consistent with the tribal, federal and state laws as appropriate.

Hiring Preference: The Pecharanga Tribal Government is an equal opportunity employer. Consistent with federal law, the Pecharanga Band of Luisiwo Mission Indians prefer Indian preference in employment. It is the policy of the Pecharanga Tribal Government to give preference to hiring, promotion, and transfer into vacant positions to qualified applicants in the following order: 1) Pecharanga Tribal Members; 2) Pecharanga Tribal Member Spouses; 3) non-member American Indians. Drug Testing: The Pecharanga Tribal Government is a drug free workplace. All employees are subject to drug testing. Background Investigation: All candidates and employees may be subject to a background investigation.

QPR

Ask A Question,
Save A Life
Question, Persuade, Refer
For Suicide Prevention



Presentations are an hour long and each participant who completes the course will get certificate from the QPR Institute

- Thursday, 9/6/18, IHC Santa Ysabel, 12:30-1:30pm
- Wednesday, 9/19/18, IHC Rincon, 12:30-1:30pm
- Friday, 9/21/18, La Jolla Tribal Hall, 12:30-1:30pm



- YOU CAN BE THE HELP THAT SOMEONE NEEDS
- RECOGNIZE THE WARNING SIGNS OF SUICIDE
- THIS IS OPEN FOR ALL COMMUNITY

RSVP or Questions call:
George Pojas (760) 749.1410 ext. 5284
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'EMPOWERING NATIVE WELLNESS'

SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS WALK

OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY, PLEASE WEAR YELLOW

TUESDAY SEPT 11, 2018
INDIAN HEALTH COUNCIL INC
50100 GOLSH RD
VALLEY CENTER, CA 92082
FREE HAT FOR FIRST 50 WALKERS

Registration In front of IHC 11:45am
Opening ceremonies 12:00pm
Walk down Golsh Rd 12:05pm
Lunch in multi-purpose room 12:35pm

CONTACT GEORGE POJAS:
760-749-1410 EXT. 5284
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WWW.INDIANHEALTH.COM

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THURSDAY SEPT 13, 2018
INDIAN HEALTH COUNCIL INC
SANTA YSABEL
110 1/2 SCHOOL HOUSE CYN RD
SANTA YSABEL CA 92070
FREE HAT FOR FIRST 50 WALKERS

REGISTRATION IN FRONT OF CLINIC	11:45AM
OPENING CEREMONIES	12:00PM
WALK AROUND CLINIC	12:05PM
LUNCH IN OAK ROOM	12:35PM

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'EMPOWERING NATIVE WELLNESS'
Indian Health Council Inc
presents....

**FAMILY
MOVIE
NIGHT**
"Coco"

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Showtime starts at 6:30PM
Snacks+Arts+Crafts Activities
Indian Health Council, Inc.
50100 Golsh Road
Wednesday September 26, 2018
6:00PM

Contact George Pojas:
760-749-1410 ext.5284

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WARRIOR SPIRIT CONFERENCE AND CEREMONY

Calling Upon the Warrior Spirit, Inspired by Our Creator,
to Heal Historical Trauma Among Native America
Through Indigenous Wisdom
Conference and Ceremony
October 8th, 9th & 10th 2018

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Vincent J. Felitti,
Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACEs) Co-Principal Founder

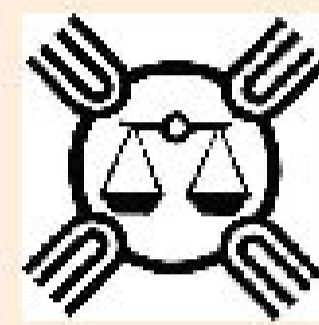
Youth & Elder Panels - Spoken Word Poetry
Sweat Lodge Ceremony - Traditional Healing Circle
Foundations of Resiliency - Talking Circle Ceremony
Creating Trauma-Informed Communities and Schools
Link between Trauma and Addiction
Legal Update - ACEs Science
Indigenous Leadership Practices - Bird Singing
"Call to Action" Networking Event
and MUCH more!

This conference and ceremony are dedicated to the
universal healing and resilience of the Kumeyaay Nation,
California Tribes and all Native Americans
who have experienced historical trauma,
and are seeking to love, to be loved, to contribute,
to be happy and free from suffering.

LOCATION: Viejas Resort & Casino, Oak Ballroom
5000 Willows Road, Alpine, CA 91901
Register by Phone for Conference Only (619) 659-2444
Conference Fee \$150.00 - Hotel Rooms \$99/night
Register for both Hotel and Conference HERE: <https://viejas.com/warriorspirit/>
P.O. Box 2510 Alpine, Ca. 91903 • WarriorSpiritSD@gmail.com



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Opioids in Indian Country:
Promoting Treatment &
Cultural Interventions

September 10-12, 2018
Reno, NV

Presenter:

Judge Patrick M. Shannon,
JD, Ed.D., MPH
Saginaw Chippewa
Tribal Court

Tribal communities throughout the U.S. are disproportionately impacted by opioids and substance abuse. A National Institute on Drug Abuse survey found that American Indian students' annual heroin and OxyContin use was about two to three times higher than the national averages from 2009 to 2012. This training session will provide information about the Healing to Wellness Program designed to address opioid addiction administered by the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Court. The mission of the Healing to Wellness Program is to reduce recidivism, family violence, and deaths caused by substance abuse by leading participants down the Red Road. By embracing cultural teachings of the Seven Grandfathers, and the Medicine Wheel, the Healing to Wellness Team provides their clients with a sense of pride and responsibility to themselves, and their Tribal community.

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In this session you will learn about

- Prevention, Identification, and Treatment Strategies
- Four Phases of Healing to Wellness
- Tribal Court Data Indicators for Drug Abuse
- Community Engagement Strategies
- Four Parts of the Red Road
- Seven Grandfathers Teachings
- Medically Assisted Treatment
- Integrated Healthcare Model
- Empowering Probationists to make good decisions
- Role of the Judiciary in Healing to Wellness

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Lodging

This training will be conducted at the Atlantis Casino Resort Reno, Nevada. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging. The Atlantis is holding a block of rooms at a rate of \$69.00 (single/double) plus tax (13%, subject to change), and a \$25 resort fee per room, per night, and a \$2.00 per room, per night tourism surcharge. To establish charging privileges, guests will be asked to provide a valid credit card or a \$250 cash deposit upon check-in to cover anticipated incidental charges. This special room rate had been extended until Friday, August 10, 2018. To reserve a room at the Atlantis, please call the Hotel directly at (800) 725-6500, please use code SINDU18 and state that you are with the National Indian Justice Center. Register Early!!

Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
880 S. Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89502
Phone: 800-725-6500
atlantisresort.com

Tuition

The tuition fee for no-arena this training session is \$645 per person. The deadline for registration is Friday August 31, 2018. Please complete the registration form and return by mail, e-mail, or fax to:

NJJC
5225 Aero Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95605
P: 707-575-9507
F: 707-575-9039
E-mail: 10009@njic.org

Registration info:
Participants must pay the cancellation fee on a case-by-case basis. If you are unable to attend, please contact the office at least 30 days prior to the start of the training. If you are unable to attend, please contact the office at least 30 days prior to the start of the training. If you are unable to attend, please contact the office at least 30 days prior to the start of the training.

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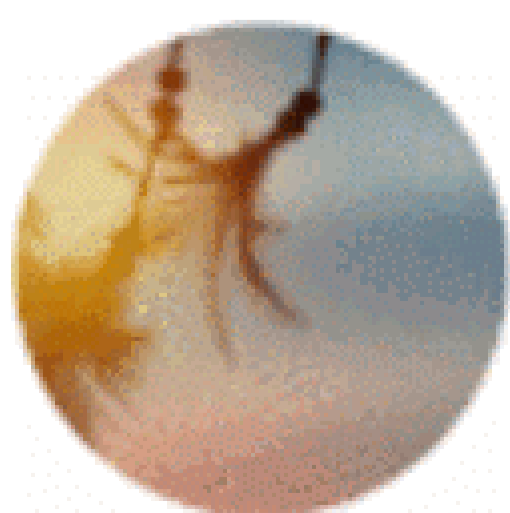
Registration Form: Opioids in Indian Country: Promoting Treatment & Cultural Interventions

Mr. / Ms. / Name: _____ Your Tribe: _____
Title: _____ Employer: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
Credit Card: Card #: _____
Code: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Name as it appears on card: _____
Signature: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____
How do you hear about this training: _____



TRIBAL STAR TRAINING

The trainings provide up-to-date, research-based information in a variety of areas for those that work with Tribal foster youth and their communities.



TRIBAL STAR RESOURCE GATEWAY:

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There is a road in the hearts of all of us...

<http://www.saphyr.net>



There is a road in the hearts of all of us, hidden and seldom traveled, which leads to an unknown, secret place.

The old people came literally to love the soil, and they sat or reclined on the ground with a feeling of being close to a mothering power.

Their teepees were built upon the earth and their altars were made of earth.

The soul was soothing, strengthening, cleansing and healing.

That is why the old Indian still sits upon the earth instead of propping himself up and away from its life giving forces.

For him, to sit or lie upon the ground is to be able to think more deeply and to feel more keenly. He can see more clearly into the mysteries of life and come closer in kinship to other lives about him.

~ Chief Luther Standing Bear



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General information, pertinent articles and resources related to Native American Foster Youth can be sent to us at tstar@mail.sdsu.edu for inclusion in the the next edition of the Tribal STAR **eNewsletter**. Whenever possible please make submissions 3 weeks prior to publication of the next newsletter. The next issue will be published the first week of October. All submissions will be reviewed and are published at the sole discretion of the Tribal STAR editorial staff.



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