HEWTalks Health Equity Workshop

HEWTalks are short, informative presentations organized to educate on health equity

Topic: Addressing the Social Determinants of Health:

COVID-19 Impacts

Competency: Community Coordination for Health Equity

Presented by: Panel

When: Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Time: 12pm-1pm MST

Register in advance for this meeting:

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About the Presenters:



Rosa Salamanca is a conciliation specialist with the Community Relations Service (CRS), U.S. Department of Justice, and currently the Acting Regional Director for the Rocky Mountain Region VIII office in Denver.



Angeline Cheek "Tate Ska Washte Win" Dakota/Lakota of Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes ACLU Indigenous Justice. She is a Hunkpapa Lakota and Oglala Sioux activist and community organizer living on the Fort Peck Reservation. Prior to joining the ACLU of Montana in 2019, Angeline's track record of fighting against injustice and civil rights violations in her community includes organizing prayer walks across the reservation and in the surrounding area, community walks in opposition of drugs/alcohol, and suicide prevention.



Elk Sage is a member of the Northern Arapaho Tribe from the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming. He has been working in the field of suicide prevention for eight years. Mr. Sage began working for the Northern Arapaho Tribal Health Health in 2010 on planting Seeds of Home Project, a youth suicide prevention project in collaboration with the Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council. In 2012 Mr. sage began working for the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative Program (MSPI). Over the years he has had success in serval different cultural healing approaches including talking circles, airt therapy, traditional arts and crafts, traditional singing and drumming, community sweats, community round dances/gatherings, Fatherhood/Motherhood is sacred and the horse culture classes. He is a certified facilitator in two curricula by the Native American Fatherhood & Family Association and is a certified Adult Mental health First Aid Instructor and also a certified peer specialist through Recovery

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