

17th Annual Native American Prevention Program Sharing Conference

WTF?! (What's the Fix?!): Community & Culturally Responsive Solutions

July 25 -July 27, 2016

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College



Call for Presenters

The 2016 Native American Prevention Program Sharing (NAPPS) Conference provides an interactive youth participation track specifically designed for participants between the ages of 8 and 17.

The Planning Committee is calling for workshop topics that encourage age appropriate, interactive presentations that support the Native American culture and **the theme of this conference** (see page 4).

Your prompt attention to this *Call for Presenters* will assist us in planning a fun and engaging conference.

The workshop presentations will be at the following times:

Monday, July 25th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Suggested workshop topics include:

- Sense of Place and Culture
- Staying Chemical Free
- Overcoming Peer Pressure
- Bullying Prevention
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Cultural Arts
- Safe Use of Social Media
- Drug Trends

The presentation proposal should be postmarked (or emailed) no later than **June 15, 2016**. Selected presenters will be notified by **June 25, 2016**. The NAPPS Planning Committee screens proposals for determination of appropriate topic, time frame, and compatibility with the conference theme. Workshops with elders as presenters will be given priority. Presenters may be asked to offer their workshop twice in order to capture as many participants as possible.

We thank you in advance for sharing your knowledge, skills, and passion with our participants.

Presenter Discounts and Benefits:

The NAPPS Conference offers a small stipend for workshop presentations (\$175 per workshop), travel reimbursement (based on *roundtrip* distance traveled: less than 50 miles - \$0.00; 51-80 miles - \$20.00; 81-125 miles - \$40.00; 126-200 miles - \$60.00; 201-250 miles - \$80.00; 300-350 miles - \$100.00; over 350 miles - \$150.00). Lodging costs for one night for one presenter are also provided, if required.

*****Please note***** The NAPPS Conference is unable to offer additional stipends and travel reimbursements if your presentation involves more than one presenter.

You must register for the conference separately if you plan to attend any part of the conference that is outside of your scheduled presentation.

17th Annual Native American Prevention Program Sharing Conference Presentation Proposal Form

Presentation Information (please fill out a separate form for each title proposed):

Title of presentation (No more than 7 words)

Preferred date of presentation

1st Choice Date _____ Time _____

2nd Choice Date _____ Time _____

Conference Schedule Please indicate all times you would be available to present

Monday, July 25, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony (afternoon presenters are encouraged to attend)

Do you need to charge a materials fee? NO YES Amount \$ _____

Do you have any special space needs for your workshop? (For example: open space, talking circle set up, room made dark for slides, electricity, running water, etc.) FDLTCC is fully equipped to handle most audio/visual requests.

Will you need hotel accommodations? NO YES Number of nights _____

How many people will present this session? # _____

Name(s) _____

Presenter Information:

Provide contact/background information for each presenter (use additional sheets if necessary). Please indicate the name of the Main Contact/Lead Presenter.

Presenters name (for publication in program): _____

Professional Title: _____

Work Agency: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (cellular/daytime): _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please include a short bio for the conference program for each presenter (3 to 5 sentences.)

Include your professional background, relevant knowledge in chemical dependency and presentation experience.

Please describe your workshop in 5-7 sentences (what will you present and how, what participants will be doing as part of the workshop, outcomes, etc):

*****Your workshop description and bio will be included in the conference program*****

Will you be registering for the conference? YES NO

Please return by **June 15, 2016** to:

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“WTF” - What’s the fix?!

Grabbing people’s attention was the intent of this year’s conference title!

Recently, when I was in a group setting where everyone was taking turns discussing the happenings within each department or program, I noticed the speakers didn’t really have everyone’s full attention.

I saw this happening, and was frustrated! This was the group of people who know our people and communities. I knew this was the right group of people to help find solutions for my concerns.

Bottom line, I needed to find a way to get their attention. When it was my turn to talk, I raised my arms and shouted: “WTF?!”

Needless to say, this certainly got their attention! Maybe it was because they *thought* I was using an infamous swear word, but that wasn’t the case at all. My personal interpretation of “WTF” is: What’s The Fix?! However, since I had their full attention, I proceeded to explain my concerns about the drug epidemic we are facing.

So, now that we have *your* attention, we’re asking: WTF?! - What’s The Fix?! How can we help our communities deal with this drug epidemic? What can be done to save our people?

On Tuesday of this year’s MAIADS/Prevention conference, Lemoine LaPointe will be leading us in a *Community Conversation* where we will work in groups to come up with creative solutions to the epidemic we are facing in our communities.

Your input is critical and we hope you will join us!

Patty Petite, Ed.D