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**Tal Moore** is the Director of the Falmouth Institute's Consulting Division. His primary focus at Falmouth is working with organizations in customizing and delivering consulting and on-site training services for tribal organizations and federal agencies. His experience in helping governments and organizations to identify a variety of training topics and technical assistance programs have enhanced current systems and introduced new methods of operation. Mr. Moore has served more than 75 tribal organizations directly on-site training programs and consulting services. Programs have included Customer Service Systems, Personnel Policy Revisions, Cultural and Diversity Initiatives, Comprehensive Organizational Assessments, Safety and Risk Management, Management & Leadership Programs and a variety of Human Resource topics. All training and consulting projects are conducted in a culturally appropriate manner.

**LT Janae Price, MPH** has been an epidemiologist for the California Area Office since July 2005. As a key member of the National GPRA Support Team, she is involved in collecting, analyzing, and reporting GPRA data to Congress. She plays an integral part in the three GPRA reports generated annually (12-Area book, National Summary, and California Area Book) and provides feedback and technical assistance for Area GPRA coordinators as well as California Area IHS Programs. LT Price also provides consultation on epidemiologic projects to California Area tribes and serves as the Area Statistics Officer for workload and user population statistics. She completed her undergraduate degree at Purdue University and obtained a Masters in Public Health (MPH) from Indiana University.

**Arnold Thomas** is a member of the Shoshone Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation in Owyhee, Nevada. For the past 15 years, he has consulted with communities throughout North America. Mr. Thomas is a very dynamic motivational speaker and has a powerful message to share. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Psychology and his Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Utah. Mr. Thomas has been involved in developing curriculum for substance abuse, suicide prevention and intervention programs on local and national levels. He served as a member of the National Institute of Health's C-SAT (Center for Substance Abuse Treatment) work group in Washington D.C. He also served as a spiritual advisor for Native American inmates incarcerated in the Utah State Correctional system. Mr. Thomas currently works with homeless Native Americans through Volunteers of America and serves as spiritual advisor for inpatient substance abusers at the George E. Whalen Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Salt Lake City. He owns White Buffalo Knife Consulting. For more information about Mr. Thomas and his work, please visit his website at [www.whitebuffaloknife.com](http://www.whitebuffaloknife.com).

#### Special points of interest:

- **Health Fair** located in The Lodge lobby and pool area
- **Fun Run/Walk "Just Move It" Event** - 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Don't forget your sneakers!
- **Exhibits and craft vendors** are located in The Lodge lobby area.
- **Fasting blood sugar and cholesterol checks** - stop by Carlino's before you eat breakfast.
- **Casino Shuttle Service** - for more information call 530-528-3504



# 2008 Annual Tribal Leaders' Consultation Conference

## Breakout Session Descriptions - in alphabetical order

### Chronic Care Initiative Model

**Dan Calac, M.D., Indian Health Council, Inc.**

Chronic conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, asthma, renal disease, depression, and cancer have become increasingly prevalent in American Indian and Alaska Native communities and are placing growing demands on health care systems. Given the limited available resources, there is an urgent need for a strategic plan to address the treatment and prevention of chronic conditions in the Indian Health Service (IHS) health care system. The Chronic Care Model has been successfully applied to a variety of chronic illnesses, health care settings, and target populations.

### Diabetes & Restoring Balance

**Beverly Calderon, California Area Office**

The Diabetes & Restoring Balance presentation will address diabetes management from a community-based approach. It will present a whole person perspective, incorporating native culture. It is designed to assist participants to take the needed steps toward balancing diabetes for themselves or in helping family members.

### GPRA Measurement Matters!

**Elaine Brinn, California Area Office**  
**Susan Ducore, California Area Office**  
**Janae Price, California Area Office**

The Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) is a rich resource for communities that want to evaluate healthcare quality and clinical outcomes. This session will provide an overview of the Community Health Improvement Process (CHIP) and utilization of GPRA, which requires every Federal agency to demonstrate that funds are used effectively by reporting on a set of performance measures. The session will also provide practical tools, examples, and general discussion on how communities can target and evaluate topic areas such as immunizations, diabetic care, and cancer screening practices.

### Pathway to the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect

**Jerry Endres, M.S.W., California State University - Monterey Bay**

An orientation to the new Pathway for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (2007), developed at Harvard University. It is designed to assist local communities to plan prevention programs that nurture children and strengthen families with best practice services, increase community responsiveness especially in vulnerable communities. Local design and measures will be discussed and access to this resource will be provided.

### Tribal Health Board Roles & Responsibilities

**Tal Moore, Falmouth Institute**

Indian health boards are responsible for contracting and sometimes delivering services where numerous laws and regulations apply. Health board members must stay abreast of the proposed regulations and legal issues that affect Indian health care and tribal organizations. This presentation looks at the myriad of issues health board members face, along with the "big picture" role of health board members.

