2017 American Indian and Alaska Native National Behavioral Health Conference
Fostering Resilience through Celebration of Tribal Best Practices

AGENDA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017

7:00 am – 12:00 pm
Exhibitor & Vendor Set-up

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Registration Open

12:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Exhibit Hall Open

Pre-Conference Day Opening Session

8:30 am – 9:15 am
Posting of Colors, Opening Prayer, and Welcome from Host Tribes
Local Welcome: Principal Chief Leonard Harjo, Seminole Tribe of Oklahoma (Invited)
Opening Remarks: IHS Acting Director RADM Chris Buchanan (Invited)

9:15 am – 9:45 am
Special Session on the Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda: Speaker TBD

9:45 am – 10:15 am
IHS Division of Behavioral Health Updates: Beverly Cotton, DNP

10:30 am – 12:00 pm
IHS Listening Session on Behavioral Health
SPECIAL SESSIONS

Time TBD
Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) and Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative (DVPI) Grantee Meeting

Lunch: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Concurrent Half Day Institutes
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Registration Open

7:30 am – 6:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Open

OPENING PLENARY (9:00am – 11:00am)
Opening Ceremony & Presentation of Colors
Local Welcome (Southern Plains Tribal Health Board)
Plenary keynote address

SUMMIT SESSIONS- Wednesday Morning & Afternoon

Tracks:
Alcohol and Substance Misuse Prevention and Treatment
Strengthening Capacity to Support Resiliency
Traditional Approaches to Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Post-Vention
Workforce Development and Community Resiliency
Behavioral Health Integration and Resiliency

Lunch on your own

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017

6:30 am – 7:30 am
Fitness Activity

7:00 am – 12:00 pm
Registration Open

Updated 4/28/17
7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

SUMMIT SESSIONS- Thursday Morning

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CLOSING PLENARY – Thursday Afternoon
Closing Comments
TBD