



Fourth Annual

Statewide Tribal Opioid Summit

"Healing Our Families and Communities Together"

Presented by the Bureau of Indian Affairs

November 1 and 2, 2023

Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort

Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

The theme of the 2-day Opioid Summit will feature presentations focused on the co-occurring issues of legal and illegal substance use and abuse that create moderate to severe substance abuse disorders in individuals who appear before the court. The training will cover the basic principles that govern an individual's response to punishment, the responses to behavior that motivates positive changes that reduce recidivism, as well as why judges and court personnel should care about the science of substance use disorders. Bringing together leading legal, medical, public health, and community resource leaders focused on action steps for new and innovative methods of grassroots community-based treatment, with an emphasis on prevention, intervention, and treatment for families and communities.

Target audience:

This conference will benefit victim service providers, law enforcement, health care professionals (physicians, nurses, advanced clinical practitioners, physician assistants, social workers), educators, community organizers, human service workers, court personnel, therapists, addiction and recovery specialists, and students.

Register online at:

This in-person two-day event is \$75 per attendee and \$25 for students - pre-registration is required. **Click here to learn more and register before October 24:** [2023 Tribal Opioid Summit Registration](https://TribalOpioidSummit.eventbrite.com) (https://TribalOpioidSummit.eventbrite.com)

Objectives:

- While the previous conferences focused on education, information and knowledge building, action steps for new and innovative methods of grassroots community-based treatment, development of new access points, community participation in native healing therapies, and emphasized early prevention and intervention for youth, this conference will focus on Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment.
- Participants will discuss a variety of issues related to the opioid crisis, such as the principles that govern a punishment response, how to respond to behavior that motivates positive changes, and why judges and court personnel should be concerned about substance abuse.
- Training, panel discussions, and workshops focusing on the intersection of drugs and alcohol misuse with human trafficking and Missing Murdered Indigenous People. Training on the most recent findings, the most effective treatments, and behavior practices that address the increasing substance use and abuse issues in tribal courts will be presented.

Healing to Wellness Panel:

The Healing to Wellness Panel (HTW) is derived from four Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe community members who want to share their story of substance use and their recovery. The panel consists of community members from all walks of life who successfully completed the HTW program. The HTW is aimed at healing individuals with SUD's by providing individualized support through community resources to walk the Red Road of Wellbriety.

Conference Agenda (TENTATIVE as of 10/1/2023, Subject to change):

WEDNESDAY, November 1

7:30 – 8:15 AM	Check-In, Breakfast/Coffee and Rolls – Entertainment Hall
8:15 – 9:00 AM	Grand Entry and Flag Song – Entertainment Hall
	Smudging – Beatrice Menase Kwe Jackson and Daisy Kostas
	Prayer –Tribal Chaplain
	Welcome and Opening Remarks –SCIT Tribal Chief
	Welcome and Introduce –Tribal Court Judge(s)
9:00 -10:00 AM	Opening Conference Keynote Speaker – Entertainment Hall
	MMIP: Megan Bishop & Trisha Tingle, Bureau of Indian Affairs
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break, Networking and Exhibition Viewing – Entertainment Hall

- 10:30 – 11:30 AM **Keynote Speaker** –Alex Elswick, PhD
- Dr. Alex Elswick is a tireless advocate for people with substance use disorders. He currently serves the University of Kentucky as an Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist for Substance Use Prevention and Recovery. Alex is a trained researcher, recovery coach, and mental health therapist, as well as the co-founder of Voices of Hope, a peer-driven recovery community organization. But most importantly, Alex is himself a person in long-term recovery from the chronic disease of addiction.
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Break and Networking
- 12:00 - 12:45 PM Lunch is served – Entertainment Hall
- Supaman: Dance Performance & Speaker
- 12:45 – 1:30 PM **Keynote** – Rebecca Simkins Nowak, J.D., Michigan’s Expungement Statute
- 1:30 - 2:30 PM Break, Networking, and Exhibit Viewing – Entertainment Hall
- 2:30 - 4:00 PM Breakout Sessions (TBA) (Workshop-based sessions)
- A. Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
Dr. Sanket Jani, Children’s Hospital of Michigan
- B. Voices of Hope
Alex Elswick, PhD
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM Exhibition Viewing
- 7:30 – 10:00 PM Entertainment Hall - Miranda & The M-80’s

THURSDAY, November 2

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM Check – In Entertainment Hall (Breakout included) – Vendor/Sponsor Viewing
- 8:45 - 9:45 AM Entertainment Hall
- Joel Postma, MMIP Coordinator or Chief Judge Melissa Pope
- Everyone deserves to feel safe in their communities. The Missing and Murdered Unit within the Office of Justice Services focuses on analyzing and solving missing and murdered cases involving American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- Joel was appointed the Missing & Murdered Indigenous Persons Coordinator for both Eastern and Western Districts in Michigan by the Dept of Justice. He has served as one of the original 11 MMIP Coordinators for all 12 Tribes in Michigan where he continues to serve.

(Beverages provided during breakouts in individual rooms)

- 10:00 – 11:15 AM Breakout Sessions (TBA)
- A. Opioid Epidemic in the Midwest
James Gerhart, PhD, Associate Professor & Director of Clinical Training,
Central Michigan University
 - B. Regional Community Outreach Services Panel
Dr. Michael McConnon, Medical Director, Isabella Citizens for Health
FQHC
Sam Price, MA, President & CEO, 1016 Recovery Network
- 11:30 – 12:45 PM Breakout Sessions (TBA)
- A. Healing to Wellness Panel – Recovery and Storytelling
(see description on page 2)
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribal Members
 - B. MMIP – Violence and Historical Trauma
Rachel Carr-Shunks, United Three Fires Advocate
Tribal Police
- 12:45 – 1:15 PM Break and Exhibit Viewing – Entertainment Hall
- 1:15 - 2:15 PM Lunch is served in – Entertainment Hall
- 2:15 - 2:30 PM Video-Macomb County Sheriff's department
(Disclaimer: Could be sensitive to some viewers)
- 2:30 – 3:15 PM Megan Cavanaugh – Michigan Supreme Court Justice, Treatment Courts
- 3:15 – 3:30 PM Closing Remarks- Ziibiwing Dancers & Drum
Conference Wrap Up

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Accreditation:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Central Michigan University College of Medicine and Mid Central Area Health Education Center. CMU College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Central Michigan University College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Central Michigan University Social Work Program, an accredited social work education program, is authorized by the Michigan Licensure Law Administrative Rule 338.2965 to award Michigan social work continuing education contact hours. For this program, 3.5 CE hours of live training will be awarded for each day up to a maximum of 7 CE hours for the full event.

Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals awards contact hours of education for those that participate in the conference. Please use the chart below to determine whether the content is specific (S) or related (R) and be sure to indicate that on the materials and certificate.

Title	Hours	Specific (S) or Related (R)
Keynote Speaker: Alex Elswick, PhD	1	S
Keynote Speaker: Rebecca Nowak	1.25	R
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	1.5	S
Voices of Hope	1.5	S
Keynote Speaker: Joel Postma	1	R
Opioid Epidemic/Midwest	1.25	S
Regional Community Outreach Services Panel	1.25	S
Healing to Wellness Panel – Recovery and Storytelling	1.25	S
MMIP – Violence and Historical Trauma	1.25	R
Keynote Speaker: Megan Cavanaugh	1.25	R

Disclosures:

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