

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE / BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS



2010 NATIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

JULY 27-29, 2010 • SACRAMENTO, CA

The Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service and the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs join together this year to present the first joint 2010 IHS/BIA National Behavioral Health Conference. This event demonstrates the commitment and renewed energy of both agencies to work in partnership to actively address behavioral health disparities in Indian Country. This year's Conference theme, A Shared Vision...Past, Present, and Future emphasizes the importance of leadership and collaboration toward improving the behavioral health status of American Indian and Alaska Native people. This focus on collaboration marks only the beginning of a much larger long-term vision, which will aim to bring the full weight of Tribal leadership, programs, and resources together for the advancement of American Indian and Alaska Native behavioral health.

Engage in Learning, Strategizing, Networking, and Collaborating

This annual conference will offer participants capacity-building opportunities by providing:

- expert knowledge sharing;
- information on behavioral health models through adult learning; and
- opportunities for professional collaboration and networking.

Join Your Colleagues from the Behavioral Health Community

The Indian Health Service 8th Annual Behavioral Health Conference is targeted toward social workers, counselors, psychologists, psychiatrists, traditional service providers, physicians, nurses, Tribal Leaders, health program administrators, community health representatives, and all other interested members of the community. Join us in an energetic learning environment.

Build Your Own Conference Experience!

Important topics affecting Indian Country will be covered, including the following.

- Substance Abuse - alcohol/illicit drug/prescription drug abuse/dependence; motivational interviewing; contingency management
- Mental Health - co-occurring disorders, suicide, assessment/treatment of psychiatric disorders
- Child, Family, and Community Wellness - child abuse/neglect, domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse
- General Interest - historical trauma, traditional healing, evidence and practice-based programs, veterans issues, developmental disorders in children and adolescents

Conference attendees will find nationally recognized speakers, corresponding interactive learning labs, and discussion groups—all from a culture-based and multidisciplinary approach. Participants will have the opportunity to tailor their conference experience by following a specific programmatic track or by utilizing a general approach of picking and choosing from an array of diverse topics. In this format, participants will have a unique opportunity to attend targeted presentations, participate in breakout sessions, and engage in networking opportunities.

Understand Self-Care

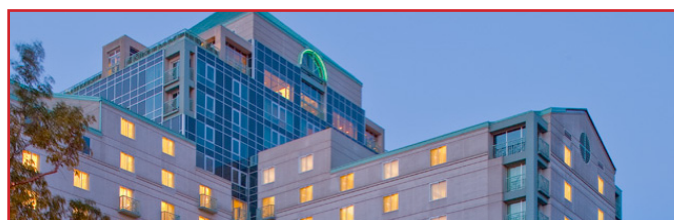
Self-care is a topic of vital importance for all of us. This year's conference will feature new, interactive "Self-care" roundtable discussions. It is essential for all professionals to be aware of the various types of clinical impairment, warning signs, risk factors, and ways to seek appropriate support. The Indian Health Service, Division of Behavioral Health is committed to providing a forum to highlight this very important topic.

Obtain Continuing Education

Continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered for behavioral health providers. Other professionals may also qualify for continuing education credits from their individual states or licensing bodies.

Register for Free

You can register and find out more about the conference by visiting www.bhconference.com, emailing info@bhconference.com, or calling 509-789-2675.



Location and Host Hotel Information

Hyatt Regency Sacramento

1209 L Street - Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: 916-443-1234

Reservations: 800-233-1234

Hotel Website:

www.sacramento.hyatt.com/groupbooking/sacraish12010

Room Block Cut-Off Date: July 9, 2010

Room Block Name: IHS Behavioral Health Conference



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