



Talking Circle Healing Gathering on Boarding School Trauma

Westmark & David Salmon Tribal Hall

April 11th-12th, 2024

8:15 am – 5:00 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH

- 8:00 am** **Continental Breakfast Provided**
- 8:15 am** **Opening Prayer**
2nd Traditional Chief Andrew Jimmie
- 8:20 am** **Welcome & Introductions**
Chief Brian Ridley, Jacoline Bergstrom, Ashley Powe, Jessica Goff, & R. Eaglehead
- 8:30 am** **Overview of the Agenda & BH Support Explained**
Ashley Powe
- 8:35 am** **Overview of Alaska's Boarding School Era**
Benjamin Jacuk, Researcher, Alaska Native Heritage Center
- 9:30 am** **Break**
- 9:40 am** **Residential Boarding Schools & Recovery of Trauma**
Chief Kenny Blacksmith
- 10:40 am** **Break**
- 10:50 am** **National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition – Update on NABS**
Jim Labelle
- 11:10 am** **Healing from Trauma: BH Support Explained**
Roxanne Frank
- 11:30 am** **Talking Circle – Listening Session of Native Elders on Their Boarding School Experiences**
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch Served**
- 1:45 pm** **Talking Circle – Listening Session of Native Elders of the TCC Region**
- 3:30 pm** **Snack Break & Activity**
- 3:45 pm** **Breakout Sessions – Talking Circles**
- 4:45 pm** **Closing**
Will Mayo

FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH

- 2:00 pm** **Opening Prayer**
2nd Traditional Chief Andrew Jimmie
- 2:05 pm** **Welcome & Introductions – Overview of the agenda & BH support explained**
Rita Eaglehead, Ashley Powe, & Jessica Goff
- 2:15 pm** **Healing with Positive Reflections from Breakout Sessions on Day 1**
Benjamin Jacuk, Researcher, Alaska Native Heritage Center, & Chief Kenny Blacksmith, Emerging Leader(s)
- 3:15 pm** **Positive Take-Away, Elder Reflection, Guidance & Prayers**
Della Cheney & Anna Frank
- 4:30 pm** **Honor Elders – Thank you and appreciation gifts to Elders, thank you to donors, & wrap up**
- 5:00 pm** **Potlatch**
- 7:00 pm** **Clean-Up**
- 7:30 pm** **Dance Group**
Troth Yedda
- 8:30 pm** **Close**



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