

## Who Should Attend

Participants serving tribal communities are encouraged to attend. The conference will benefit—

- Victim Service Providers
- Law Enforcement
- Tribal Leaders
- Court Personnel
- Medical Professionals
- Schools
- Prosecutors
- Probation
- Judges
- Clergy
- Human Services

## Registration

To register for the conference, please [www.glnac.org/register](http://www.glnac.org/register)

The registration deadline is July 31, 2017. There is no registration fee for this conference.

If you don't have access to the Internet, please contact your district's conference contact. They can register you.

## Lodging Scholarships

A number of scholarships for lodging will be awarded to those who serve the tribal Communities and would be unable to attend without financial assistance. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please complete that section of the registration form. If applying for a scholarship, do not make a hotel reservation, as one will be made for you. You will be notified within five business days of the receipt of your registration form. Scholarship recipients are required to share a room. If you do not have a roommate, you may have one assigned to you.

## Hotel Accommodations

You will be responsible for your own hotel and travel arrangements. If you are a scholarship recipient, you do not have to make a hotel reservation. The conference will be held at the Mystic Lake Casino Hotel. A block of rooms will be held at the conference rate of \$91 for a single room plus tax. When you make a reservation, please indicate you will be attending the Great Lakes Native American Conference.

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel  
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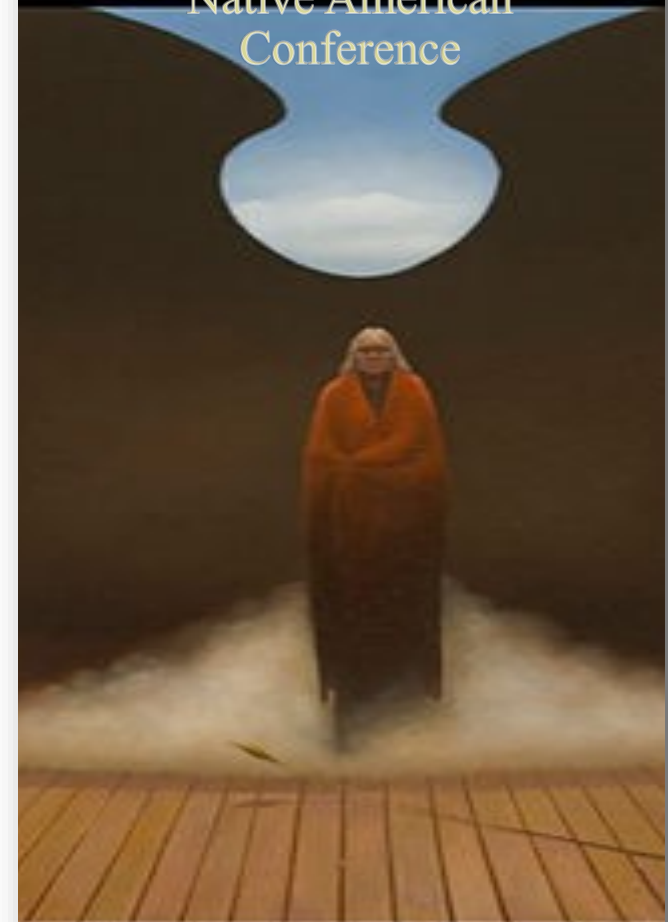
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## 2017 Great Lakes Native American Conference



August 9-11, 2017  
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Prior Lake, MN



Office for Victims of Crime

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## Conference Highlights

**Dr. Christopher Wilson** is a licensed psychologist and nationally recognized speaker and trainer from Portland, Oregon. For the past 16 years, he's worked with victims and perpetrators of crime. He currently trains nationally and internationally on a variety of issues, including the neurobiology of trauma, vicarious trauma in both sexual assault and domestic violence.

**Dianne Barker-Harrod** is a licensed attorney, enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation, and has been working with crime victims for more than 35 years. She served as a victim advocate, and was elected District Attorney for four counties in Oklahoma. She has worked as a tribal attorney and tribal court judge, and is now a frequent speaker and trainer.

**Christine Stark** is an award-winning writer, visual artist, national and international speaker of Anishinaabe & Cherokee ancestry. Her essays, poems, and creative non-fiction have appeared in numerous publications.

**Ronald Kingbird** is a Tribal Behavioral Health Technician employed on the Red Lake Indian Reservation. He previously was a victim of crimes advocate, mental health provider, Ojibwe culture teacher, counselor, and transition coordinator. Kingbird is a certified trainer in the Three Principles and has been sharing the approach for 16 years

**Patrick Shannon** serves as the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Chief Judge, and is a member of the Michigan Commission on Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse.

**Leslie Hagen** serves as the Department of Justice's first National Indian Country Training Coordinator. She is responsible for planning, developing and coordinating training in a broad range of matters relating to the administration of justice in Indian Country.

## Conference Agenda

### Wednesday, August 9, 2017

- 7:00 am Registration
- 8:15 am Opening Ceremonies
- 9:00 am Neurobiology of Trauma
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Workshops
  - 1. Shaken Baby Syndrome: A Case Study
  - 2. Elder Abuse and Identity Theft in Indian Country
  - 3. Tribal Community Health and Opioid Abuse: An Interactive Action Plan
  - 4. Core DEC Awareness: Identify Drug Endangered Children

- 3:00 pm Workshops
  - 1. Chasing the Dragon
  - 2. Intergenerational Resilience, Lifeways and Indigenous Knowledge: Healing Historical Trauma through Community Engagement
  - 3. Introduction to the Indian Child Welfare Act
  - 4. Creating a Sexual Assault Response Team

### Thursday, August 10, 2017

- 8:30 am Welcome and Introduction
- 8:45 am Crisis Response: Red Lake School Shooting
- 12:00 pm Lunch

- 1:15 pm Workshops
  - 1. Investigating and Prosecuting the Strangulation Case
  - 2. The DEC Approach: "Moving from Awareness to Action"
  - 3. Healing via the Three Principles
  - 4. Chasing the Dragon (REPEAT)
- 3:00 pm Workshops
  - 1. My Sister's Story
  - 2. Homicide in Indian Country: Advocates Responding to Homicide and Advocacy for Survivors of Homicide Victims
  - 3. Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse in Indian Country
  - 4. Tribal Community Health and Opioid Abuse (REPEAT)

### Friday, August 11, 2017

- 8:00 am Welcome and Introduction
- 8:15 am Working Together to Address Prostitution and Trafficking in Indian Country
- 10:00 am Compassion Fatigue & Stress Relief for Service Providers in Indian Country
- 11:30 am Closing