

CIHAND Presents Session 2

“The lethal & economic impact of illegal drugs & opioids in Indian Country”

November 8-9, 2017, Las Vegas, Nevada



“DRUGS ARE COSTING MORE THAN LIVES”

This is the second in a series of four trainings on the epidemic of drugs and opioids and its effects in Indian Country.

Illegal drugs and opioids are available everywhere under all types of names and forms. The trainings will cover a variety of topics including education on methamphetamine and fentanyl/oxycodone, what’s available on the street, the deadly risks of drug usage, and much more. This area of training is provided by Conrad Parisien, Addiction Counselor.

The impacts of drug usage are not just about the drug user, all members of the community suffer the consequences. Endangerment to children and youth is real and present, and oftentimes how they cope is through responses such as cutting and suicide ideation. This training introduces the program Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Denise Marcellais-Trainer, and the unique topic of a native centered perspective on cutting provided by Dr. Cheryl Kary.

In addition, every tribal community is experiencing economic shortfalls and reductions with budget allocations in the services they provide due to increasing illegal drug usage and activities. The cost of combating and treating illegal drug and opioid costs are rising. The training begins to address the overwhelming economic impact and this area is provided by Dr. Barb Schmitt and Dr. Nova Griffith.

“Gaining awareness and education about drugs and opioids assists in combating the problem”

Who should attend: Everyone, specifically employees, board members and commissioners, tribal council members, law enforcement, social services, medical personnel, custodians, security, housekeepers, casino staff, bus drivers, maintenance, education staff, inspectors, housing staff, and other interested individuals.

Training held at the South Point Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Registration before October 7, 2017 is \$375.00, and after is \$450.00. To register and pay on-line log on to www.cichand.org select special events button. For more information, email to cichandcoal@yahoo.com or phone 701.516.6456.

Participants will receive certificate and CEUs will be available.