

American Indian/Alaska Native Culture Card: A Guide to Build Cultural Awareness

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Date and Time:

One hour presentation on May 15, 2014 at 1 PM Eastern, 12 PM Central, 11 AM Mountain, 10 AM Pacific, 9 AM Alaska

Summary:

Intended to enhance cultural competence when serving American Indian and Alaska Native communities. Covers regional differences; cultural customs; spirituality; communications styles; the role of veterans and the elderly, and health disparities, such as suicide

Objectives

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the process used to develop the content for SAMHSA's AI/AN Culture Card
2. Identify the key questions and contributors that drove the content and organization
3. Utilize the culture card as a framework for community-specific cultural competency

About the Presenters



CAPT Andrew Hunt, M.S.W., L.I.C.S.W. is an enrolled member of the Lumbee Tribe and a Commissioned Officer in the US Public Health Service. He was with IHS in the Pacific Northwest from 1991-2006 and then transferred to his current assignment at SAMHSA. His primary role is as a project officer with the Child Mental Health Initiative and the Circles of Care grant program. CAPT Hunt specializes in working with tribal communities and received a Commendation Medal in 2008 for his leadership role in developing SAMHSA's American Indian/Alaska Native Culture Card: A Guide to Cultural Awareness.



Andrea John is a member of the Seneca Nation of Indians, Hawk Clan. She was born and raised on the Allegany Territory in Salamanca NY. She is an Exercise Specialist, Interim Diabetes Program Supervisor with the Seneca Nation Health System. Andrea is passionate about her work and wants to share with other health care professionals the rich Seneca history and culture, the traumatic events that took place and how it has affected their health. With proper consideration and competence, health care professionals can gain trust and positive outcomes when working with the Native American population.

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