

The theme of the 2-day Opioid Summit will feature presentations/ breakouts focused on the co-occurring issues of legal and illegal substance use and abuse that create moderate to severe substance abuse disorders in individuals who appear before the court. The training will cover the basic principles that govern an individual's response to punishment, the responses to behavior that motivates positive changes that reduce recidivism, as well as why judges and court personnel should care about the science of substance use disorders. Bringing together leading legal, medical, public health, and community resource leaders focused on action steps for new and innovative methods of grass roots community-based treatment, with the emphasis on prevention, intervention and treatment for families and communities.

## Register online at:

To learn more and register before **October 24, please visit:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4th-annual-tribal-opioid-summit-healing-families-communities-together-registration-525838104927>

*This in-person two-day event is \$75 per attendee and \$25 for students — pre-registration is required.*

## Target audience

This conference will benefit victim service providers, law enforcement, health care professionals (physicians, nurses, advanced clinical practitioners, physician assistants, social workers), educators, community organizers, human service workers, court personnel, therapists, addiction and recovery specialists, and students.

## Healing to Wellness Panel

The Healing to Wellness Panel (HTW) is derived from four Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe community members who want to share their story of substance use and their recovery. The panel consists of community members from all walks of life who successfully completed the HTW program. The HTW is aimed at healing individuals with SUD's by providing individualized support through community resources to walk the Red Road of Wellbriety.

## Conference contacts

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## Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Central Michigan University College of Medicine and Mid Central Area Health Education Center. CMU College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Central Michigan University College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Central Michigan University Social Work Program, an accredited social work education program, is authorized by the Michigan Licensure Law Administrative Rule 338.2965 to award Michigan social work continuing education contact hours. For this program, 3.5 CE hours of live training will be awarded for each day up to a maximum of 7 CE hours for the full event.

Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals awards contact hours of education for those who participate in the conference. Please use the chart below to determine whether the content is specific (S) or related (R) and be sure to indicate that on the materials and certificate.

Title	Hours	S/R
Keynote Speaker: Alex Elswick, PhD	1	S
Keynote Speaker: Rebecca Nowak	1.25	R
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	1.5	S
Voices of Hope	1.5	S
Keynote Speaker: Joel Postma	1	R
Opioid Epidemic/Midwest	1.25	S
Regional Community Outreach Services Panel	1.25	S
Healing to Wellness Panel – Recovery and Storytelling	1.25	S
MMIP – Violence and Historical Trauma	1.25	R
Keynote Speaker: Megan Cavanaugh	1.25	R

*Disclosures: The planners and speakers have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose.*



Fourth Annual  
**Statewide Tribal  
OPIOID  
SUMMIT**

*"Healing Our Families and Communities Together"*

Presented by the Bureau of Indian Affairs

**Nov. 1 & 2, 2023**  
**Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort**  
Mount Pleasant, Mich.

*The Bureau of Indian Affairs' mission is to enhance the quality of life, to promote economic opportunity, and to carry out the responsibility to protect and improve the trust assets of American Indians, Indian tribes, and Alaskan Natives.*



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# Objectives

- While the previous conferences focused on education, information and knowledge building, action steps for new and innovative methods of grassroots community-based treatment, development of new access points, community participation in native healing therapies, and emphasized early prevention and intervention for youth, this conference will focus on Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment.
- Participants will discuss a variety of issues related to the opioid crisis, such as the principles that govern a punishment response, how to respond to behavior that motivates positive changes, and why judges and court personnel should be concerned about substance abuse.
- Training, panel discussions, and workshops focusing on the intersection of drugs and alcohol misuse with human trafficking and Missing Murdered Indigenous People. Training on the most recent findings, the most effective treatments, and behavior practices that address the increasing substance use and abuse issues in tribal courts will be presented.

# Conference Agenda

*\*Information subject to change*

## Wednesday, November 1

**7:30 – 8:15 AM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Check-In, Breakfast/Coffee and Rolls**

**8:15 – 9:00 AM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Grand Entry and Flag Song**
- **Smudging** - Beatrice Menase Kwe Jackson and Daisy Kostas
- **Prayer** - Tribal Chaplain
- **Welcome and Opening Remarks** - SCIT Tribal Chief
- **Welcome and Introduce** - Tribal Court Judge(s)

**9:00 – 10:00 AM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Opening Conference Keynote Speaker**  
MMIP: Melissa Pope, Chief Judge, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi

**10:00 – 10:30 AM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Break, Networking and Exhibition Viewing**

**10:30 – 11:30 AM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Keynote Speaker - Alex Elswick, PhD**  
Dr. Alex Elswick is a tireless advocate for people with substance use disorders. He currently serves the University of Kentucky as an Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist for Substance Use Prevention and Recovery. Alex is a trained researcher, recovery coach, and mental health therapist, as well as the co-founder of Voices of Hope, a peer-driven recovery community organization. But most importantly, Alex is himself a person in long-term recovery from the chronic disease of addiction.

**11:30 AM – Noon** | Entertainment Hall

- **Break and Networking**

**Noon – 12:45 PM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Lunch is served**
- **Supaman: Dance-Speaker**

**12:45 – 1:30 PM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Rebecca Nowak - Expungement Clinic**

**1:30 – 2:30 PM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Break, Networking, Conversation Catchers, and Exhibit Viewing**

**2:30 – 4:00 PM** | Ballroom in Three Rooms

**Breakout Sessions (Workshop-based sessions)**

*(Beverages provided during breakouts in individual rooms)*

- A Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome**
  - Dr. Sanket Jani, Children's Hospital of Michigan
- B. Voices of Hope** - Alex Elswick, PhD
- C. Rural Health Equity: Using Telehealth to Bridge the Digital Divide**
  - Dr. Alison Arnold, Director, Rural Health Equity Institute
  - John Jervinsky, Manager Telehealth Programs, Rural Health Equity Institute

**4:00 – 5:00 PM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Exhibition Viewing**

**7:30 – 10:00 PM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Miranda & The M-80's**

## Thursday, November 2

**8:00 – 8:30 AM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Check-In (Breakfast Included)**
- **Vendor/Sponsor Viewing**

**8:45 – 9:45 AM** | Entertainment Hall

- **MMIP**
  - Meghan Bishop & Tricia Tingle, Bureau of Indian Affairs

**10:00 – 11:15 AM** | Ballroom in Three Rooms

**Breakout Sessions**

*(Beverages provided during breakouts in individual rooms)*

- A Opioid Epidemic in the Midwest**
  - James Gerhart, PhD, Associate Professor & Director of Clinical Training, Central Michigan University
- B. Regional Community Outreach Services Panel**
  - Dr. Michael McConnon, Medical Director, Isabella Citizens for Health FQHC
  - Sam Price, MA, President & CEO, 1016 Recovery Network

**11:30 – 12:45 PM** | Ballroom in Three Rooms

**Breakout Sessions**

- A Healing to Wellness Panel – Recovery and Storytelling** - Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Members
- B. MMIP – Violence and Historical Trauma**
  - Dr. Rachel Carr-Shunks, United Three Fires Advocate
  - Tribal Police

**12:45 – 1:15 PM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Break, Conversation Catchers, and Exhibit Viewing**

**1:15 PM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Lunch is served in**

**2:15 - 2:30 PM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Video-Macomb County Sheriff's department**  
*(Disclaimer: Could be sensitive to some viewers)*

**2:30 – 3:15 PM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Megan Cavanaugh** – Michigan Supreme Court Justice, Treatment Courts

**3:15 – 3:30 PM** | Entertainment Hall

- **Closing Remarks** - Ziibiwing Dancers & Drum
- **Conference Wrap Up**