

Montana State Employee Tribal Relations Training AGENDA

Delta Hotel, Helena MT

November 29, 2023 – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- **8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Registration**
- **9:00 AM – 9:15 AM – Welcome / Prayer**
 - ❖ Governor Greg Gianforte or Lieutenant Governor Kristen Juras – Opening Remarks [To Be Determined based on availability]
 - ❖ Misty Kuhl – Montana Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs
 - ❖ Lona Running Wolf – Doctoral Candidate, University of Montana
 - ❖ Wendy Bremner – Victim Specialist for the BIA Office of Justice Service National Victim Assistance Program
- **9:15 AM – 10:15 AM – State of Being**
 - What is Identity?
 - What is Culture?
 - What is a Paradigm?
- **10:15 AM – 10:30 AM – Break**

Delta Eye Opener – Sponsored By: [To Be Determined] –
Fresh Chopped Fruit, Assorted Pastries, Granola Bars, Coffee/Soda/Bottled Water
- **10:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Traditional Indigenous Paradigms**
 - Nitsitapi Surface Culture
 - Nitsitapi Middle Culture
 - Nitsitapi Paradigms
- **12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – Lunch**

Delta Buffet – Sponsored By: [To Be Determined] –
Soup, Salad & Sandwich Buffet
- **1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Historical & Contemporary Indian Policies**
 - Impacts of Historical Trauma
 - Contemporary Results
 - Research
- **3:00 PM – 3:15 PM – Break**
- **3:15 PM – 4:55 PM – Elders in the Making**

- Reconnecting to Culture
- Reconnecting to Language
- Reconnecting to Place

- **4:55 PM – 5:00 PM – Closing**

- ❖ Misty Kuhl – Montana Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs
- ❖ Lona Running Wolf – 4Poles Consulting
- ❖ Wendy Bremner – 4Poles Consulting

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