

Conference Location:

Double Tree Hotel
3203 Quebec Street
Denver, CO 80207

Reservations: 303-321-3333

Room rates: \$72.00 plus 13.8% tax



Registration Fee

\$225.00 per person
includes
Friday Night Banquet
After March 1, 2006
Registration Fee is: \$275.00

**Taking a Stand Against Meth: Recovery is Possible
Registration Form**

Register Online at www.whitebison.org

Mail to: White Bison, Inc. 6145 Lehman Drive Suite 200
Colorado Springs, CO 80918-3440 or fax to 1-719-548-9407

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Organization: _____

Age: under 18 18-25 26-35 36-50 51-70 over 70

Check one: treatment/prevention services provider vendor
 tribal/community leader student presenter

Occupation: _____
 Native American/Alaska Native Asian American African American
 Caucasian Hispanic

Tribal Affiliation: _____

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Spring Leadership Conference
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Taking a Stand Against Meth: Recovery is Possible

Opportunities to Learn and Experience:

- Develop strategies that encourage hope, resilience and positive outcomes in response to Meth
- Hear from the Elders what needs to be done in response to Meth in our communities
- Identify culturally appropriate approaches to treatment of Meth addiction
- Examine the impact of exposure to Meth on children
- Define options for "taking our communities back" from Meth
- Participate in a visioning process to define meth-free communities
- Identify strategies for using local media to influence change



Who should attend:

- Tribal Leaders
- Community Leaders
- Agency Directors
- Treatment and Prevention Professionals
- Grassroots Providers

CEUs are available

Henrietta Mann
(Southern Cheyenne)



Hear from our Circle of Elders



Horace & Andrea Axtell
(Nez Perce)



Ozzie Williamson
(Blackfeet)



Theda New Breast
(Blackfeet)



Workshop Themes

- Adolescent Treatment Approaches
- Healing Hurt Children
- Recovering from Meth using the 12 Steps
- Family Intervention Methodologies
- Strategies for Taking Our Communities Back from Meth
- Interactive Workshops
- Recovery Strategies for Meth Addiction
- ..and more...

Registration: Thursday from 12:00pm- 6:00pm; Friday & Saturday 8:00am- 6:00pm
 Exhibits: Thursday from 12:00pm- closing; Friday - Saturday 8:00 am until closing

Special Events:

Thursday night (April 20) 6:00pm
Opening Ceremony with the Sacred Hoop

12 Step Meetings Friday -Sunday 6:45am-7:45am

Friday night (April 21) 6:30pm-9:30pm
Banquet

Saturday night (April 22) 7:00pm-10:00pm
Healing Circle



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Don Coyhis (Mohican), President, White Bison, Inc. Don Coyhis is the founder and president of White Bison, Inc. He is a nationally recognized, inspirational speaker. He is the author of numerous training programs, books, and processes that are specific to Native American cultural approaches. Currently, he is co-authoring a book with William L. White (Senior Researcher, Chestnut Health Systems) entitled *Alcohol Problems in Native America: The Untold Story of Resistance and Recovery—The Truth about the Lie*. Don will frame the issue of Meth for Native American communities, the power it holds over individuals, families, communities and nations, and underline the opportunities that the Wellbriety Movement and the Healing Forest Model bring for hope, healing and renewal.



Beverly Watts Davis, MA, Senior Policy Advisor for Treatment and Prevention, Office of the Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Health and Human Services Prior to joining SAMHSA, Beverly Watts Davis was the Senior Vice President of United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, as well as Executive Director of its San Antonio Fighting Back Anti-Drug Community Coalition. While in Texas, she helped a local community take back their neighborhood from drug dealers. She will share the principles behind their success.



Jerry Moe, M.A. is National Director of Children's Programs at the Betty Ford Center in Rancho Mirage, California, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, and Denver Colorado. Jerry received the 2000 Ackerman/Black Award from NACoA for his outstanding work on behalf of children of alcoholics. Jerry's books include: *Kids' Power: Healing Games for Children of Alcoholics; Conducting Support Groups for Elementary Children; Discovery...Finding the Buried Treasure; Kids' Power Too: Words to Grow By; and The Children's Place...At the Heart of Recovery*. He will address the emotional, mental, physical and spiritual impact of methamphetamines on children, both as bystanders of parental meth use or as users themselves.



David Parnell is 38 years old, married and has seven children. He is also a methamphetamine and suicide survivor. His story, *Facing the Dragon*, illustrates the allure of meth, and its gradual seduction into a life of despair and hopelessness. His recovery emphasizes the courage, faith, and determination that is needed for recovery--and that recovery is possible!



Eduardo Duran, Ph.D., Director of Health and Wellness, United Auburn Indian Community, Northern California. Dr. Duran is the author of *Healing the Soul Wound* and co-author with Bonnie Duran, Ph.D., *Native American Postcolonial Psychotherapy*. Dr. Duran uses his own clinical experience to provide guidance to counselors working with Native People. He emphasizes that addiction is a spiritual problem and that solutions will not be effective unless they include a spiritual approach. His presentation on Healing the Healers is designed to help those in the helping professions prevent burnout and cope with their experiences in helping individuals and families achieve their recovery goals.



Lynette Willie (Navajo) Public Information Officer, Dept. of Behavioral Health Services, Window Rock, AZ The Navajo Nation has designed a unique approach to dealing with the manufacture, distribution, and use of meth. Lynette Willie provides an overview of this approach.

Agenda Highlights

Thursday Night April 20, 2006

- 6:00pm-6:30pm Opening Ceremony
- 6:30pm-7:15pm Don Coyhis (Mohican)
- Taking a Stand Against Meth: Recovery is Possible*
- 7:15pm-8:00pm Elder's Panel
- 8:00pm-9:00pm Guided Discussion
- 9:00pm-9:30pm Retreat of the Sacred Hoop

Friday Afternoon April 21, 2006

- 1:30pm-2:15pm Keynotes
- Jerry Moe, MA *Children of Meth*
- 2:30pm-3:45pm Workshops
- 4:00pm-5:00pm General session
- 5:00pm-5:30pm Elder's Panel
- 6:30pm-9:30pm Banquet

Saturday Afternoon April 22, 2006

- 1:30pm-3:00pm Keynotes
- Don Coyhis: *Taking our Communities Back*
- Beverly Watts-Davis: *How we did it in Texas*
- 3:15pm-4:45pm Interactive Strategy Sessions
- 5:00pm-5:30pm General Session--Solutions
- 7:00pm-10:00pm Healing Circles

Friday Morning April 21, 2006

- 8:30am-9:00am Opening Ceremony
- 9:00am-10:15am Keynotes
- Don Coyhis: *The Power of Meth;*
- Lynette Willie (Navajo): *The Navajo Solution*
- 10:30am-Noon: Workshops

Saturday Morning April 22, 2006

- 8:30am-9:00am Opening Ceremony
- 9:00am-10:15am Keynotes
- Eduardo Duran, Ph.D.(Apache/Pueblo)
- Healing the Healers with Q&A*
- 10:30am-Noon: Healing the Healers
- Men in Healing; Women in Healing

Sunday Morning April 23, 2006

- 8:30am-9:00am Opening Ceremony
- 9:00am-10:15am Keynotes
- David Parnell: *Facing the Dragon*
- 10:30am-11:30am Elder's Panel
- 11:30am-Noon: Closing Ceremony



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