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Agenda

White Bison's Fifth Annual Wellbriety Conference

Denver, Colorado April 21-24, 2005

Council of Elders



Bill Iron Moccasin (Lakota) 1921-2004

*The 2005
Conference is
Dedicated to
The Memory of
Bill Iron
Moccasin*

*A Special
Thank You!*



Bill and Carol Iron Moccasin



Henrietta Mann (Northern Cheyenne)



Harold and Wanda Frogg (Ojibwe)



Marie Randall (Lakota)



Ozzie Williamson (Blackfeet)



Horace and Andrea Axtell (Nez Perce)



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Thursday Evening, April 21, 2005 Events

Grand Ballroom

WHEN	EVENT
6:00pm-7:00pm	Opening Ceremony—Hoop Grand Entry
7:30pm-8:15pm	Keynote: Don Coyhis, President of White Bison, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The next 16 years of the Wellbriety Movement• Honoring the Elders of the Wellbriety Movement
8:15pm-8:45pm	Lakota Rose Program progress report
8:45pm-9:00pm	Retreat of the Sacred Hoop

Special Events—Throughout the Conference

12 Step Meetings

AA – Al-Anon Friday-Sunday – 6:45am-7:45am

Registration

Thursday, April 21 – 12 Noon-6:00pm

Friday-Saturday, April 22, 23 – 8:am-6:00pm

Exhibits

Thursday, 12 Noon-Closing

Friday-Saturday, 8:00am-Closing

Wellbriety For Youth: Track I (ages 13-14); Track II (ages 15-19)

Friday and Saturday Workshop 9:00am-5:00pm

Oak Room

National Indian Youth Leadership Project: Project Venture

With McClellan Hall (For adults who work with Youth)

Workshop repeats Friday and Saturday, 10:30am-5:00pm

Rosso Ristoranti

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Friday, April 22, 2005 Events

WHEN	EVENT	
8:30am-9:10am	Opening Ceremony—Hoop Grand Entry	Grand Ballroom
9:10am-9:30am	Keynote: Don Coyhis, President of White Bison, Inc.	Grand Ballroom
9:30am-10:15am	Keynote: Dr. Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart Intergenerational Trauma	Grand Ballroom
10:15am-10:30am	Break	
10:30am-12 Noon	Concurrent Sessions (10 Discovery Circles)	Rooms Posted
Noon-1:30pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30pm-2:15pm	Keynotes: Henry Lozano, White Bison Board of Directors Beverly Watts Davis, CSAP	Grand Ballroom
2:15pm-2:30pm	Break	
2:30pm-3:45pm	Concurrent Sessions (10 Discovery Circles)	Rooms Posted
3:45pm-4:00pm	Break	
4:00pm-5:00pm	General Session: Top Ten Solutions and Reflections by the Elders Ivette Torres, Moderator	Grand Ballroom
6:30pm-8:00pm	Rewards and Recognition Dinner Special Guest Speaker: Rick Sampson Honoring the Workers in the Wellbriety Movement	Grand Ballroom
8:15pm-closing	Entertainment Bill Miller, Singer-Songwriter and GRAMMY award winner	Grand Ballroom



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Friday and Saturday Sessions

Friday Concurrent Discovery Circle Sessions

Discovery Circles are your opportunity to share your hopes and experiences on a particular issue. Morning sessions identify community issues. Afternoon sessions identify solutions. Join the facilitators to identify the Top 10 Issues in Indian Country.

Fatherhood (Ramon Vasquez)	Children of Alcoholics (Gary Neumann)
Community Leadership (Marlin Farley)	Domestic Violence (LeRoy Comes Last and Jackie Mercer)
Drugs and Inhalants (Daryl Rides at the Door)	Youth Suicide (Patricia Shepard)
Alcoholism (Ivette Torres)	Parenting (Darlene Foster)
Family (Connie Falleaf)	Intergenerational Trauma (Theda New Breast)

Saturday Concurrent Sessions

Workshops: Grassroots Programs that Work in Indian Country

Morning Workshops

- Youth Treatment and Prevention (**Ed Barnhart**)
- Healing the Healers (**Gary Neumann**)
- Wellbriety Through the Arts (**Dana Tiger; Joe Chamberlain; Sam English**)
- Firestarters (**Blaine Wood**)
- Fathers and Sons of Tradition (**Jeri-Brunoe-Samson**)
- Recovery Month (**Ivette Torres**)
- Children of Alcoholics (**Dr. Jeannette Johnson**)
- Fatherhood Initiative (**Albert Pooley**)
- Cultural Approaches for Treatment—NARA (**Phil Archambault**)
- Families of Tradition (**Connie Falleaf**)

Afternoon Workshops

- Warriors for Children of Alcoholics (**Gary Neumann**)
- The Venture Project (**McClellan Hall**)
- Evaluation (**Dr. Jeannette Johnson**)
- Mobilizing Men (**Ramon Vasquez**)
- 7 Trainings; Warrior Down; Coalition Building (**Don Coyhis, Blaine Wood**)
- Cycle of Life (**Marie Randall**)
- Mothers and Daughters of Tradition (**Jeri-Brunoe-Samson**)
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (**Candace Shelton, MS**)
- Meth and Traditional Approach to Healing (**Daryl Rides at the Door**)
- Domestic Violence (**LeRoy Comes Last**)

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8:30am-9:00am	Opening Ceremony—Hoop Grand Entry	Grand Ballroom
9:00am-9:30am	Keynote: Dr. H. Westley Clark, Director, CSAT	Grand Ballroom
9:30am-10:15am	Keynote: William L. White, MA Native American Resistance to alcohol since first contact: The Resistance Continues	Grand Ballroom
10:15am-10:30am	Break	
10:30am-12 Noon	Grassroots Programs that Work—10 different sessions	Grand Ballroom
Noon-1:30pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30pm-2:15pm	Keynotes: Marlin Farley-The Ojibwe Wellbriety Movement Albert Pooley-Native American Fatherhood and Family Association	Grand Ballroom
2:15pm-2:30pm	Break	
2:30pm-3:45pm	Grassroots Programs that Work—10 different sessions	Rooms Posted
3:45pm-4:00pm	Break	
4:00pm-5:00pm	The Elders Speak	Grand Ballroom
5:15pm-7:30pm	Dinner on your own	
7:30pm-10:00pm	5th Annual Wellbriety Powwow Master of Ceremonies: Sam English: (Chippewa) and Carrie Howell (Pawnee) Host Drum: Denver Indian Singers Eagle Spirit Drum Head Male Dancer: Lance Allrunner Head Female Dancer: Marcey Hosdshire	Grand Ballroom



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Sunday, April 24, 2005 Events

Grand Ballroom

WHEN	EVENT
8:30am-9:30am	Opening Ceremony—Hoop Grand Entry
9:30am-10:15am	Keynote: Youth Presentations Hosted by Jeri Brunoe-Samson (Wellbriety for Youth)
10:15am-10:30am	Break
10:30am-11:30am	Reflections by the Elders Open Microphone
11:30am-Noon	Closing Ceremony— Retreat of the Sacred Hoop

Don't Forget...Bill Miller in Concert

Friday evening April 22, 2005 8:15 pm Grand Ballroom

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We wish to take this opportunity to honor those Elders who have paved the way for this Wellbriety Movement. Their tireless efforts and dedication to sobriety and wellness have made this Movement possible. We thank these Elders for their assistance with this Conference. And we would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the years of guidance and support provided by **Bill Iron Moccasin.** ✚