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**EMPOWERING
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES**
STRENGTHENING HEALTH, STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

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MICHIGAN INDIAN DAY 2010

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2010 Michigan Indian Day Event
Strengthening Health, Strengthening Families: Empowering Indigenous Communities
Hannah Community Center, East Lansing, Michigan
Friday, September 24, 2010

Conference Agenda

7:30a.m.-8:30a.m. Registration and Refreshments

8:30a.m.-8:45a.m. Welcome and Opening Blessing
*Debbie De Leon (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians),
Chair, Ingham County Commissioners
Dr. Dean Sienko, Director, Ingham County Health Department
Dr. Renee Canady, Deputy Health Officer,
Ingham County Health Department
Ashley Harding (Navajo), Native American Outreach Program,
Ingham County Health Department*

9:00a.m.-10:15a.m. Morning Keynote Address
*Stacy A. Bohlen (Chippewa), Executive Director,
National Indian Health Board (NIHB)*

10:30a.m.-11:45a.m. MORNING SESSIONS

Session #1

**American Indian Science & Engineering Society Student Panel in
memoriam of Dr. Susan Applegate-Krouse**

*Andrew Wildbill (Cayuse), MSU, Fisheries and Wildlife Major
Andy Myrick, MSU, Engineering Major*

Session #2

What Does It Really Take: Environmental Justice and Education

*Dr. Kyle Powys Whyte (Citizen Band Potawatomi), Visiting Professor,
MSU Department of Philosophy*

Session #3

**Under the Skin: Why We Must Tackle the Root Causes of Health Inequity
Explicitly**

*Doak Bloss, Health Equity and Social Justice Coordinator,
Ingham County Health Department
Ashley K. Harding (Navajo), Native American Outreach Program,
Ingham County Health Department*

Session #4

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*Stacey Tadjerson (Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa), Director,
Native American Affairs, Department of Human Services*

1:45p.m.-3:00p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Session #1

2010 Changes in Michigan Indians and Commercial Tobacco Use

Euphemia "Sue" Franklin, South Eastern Michigan Indians, Inc. (SEMI)

Session #2

I Will Not Go to Jail: Discussing Healthy Choices By and For Urban Native Youth

*Dr. Estrella Torrez, Assistant Professor,
MSU-Residential College in the Arts and Humanities,
Co-Founder, Indigenous Youth Empowerment Program (IYEP)
Becky Roy (Wikwemikong First Nations Reserve),
Lansing School District, Title VII Native American Program,
Co-Founder, Indigenous Youth Empowerment Program (IYEP)*

Session #3

Elder Discussion Panel

Session #4

Native Family Home Recruitment

*Grace Boda, Indian Outreach Worker-Kent County,
Department of Human Services*

3:15p.m.-4:30p.m.

Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver: What Happened and Why It Did

Dan Levy, Director for Law & Policy, Michigan Department of Civil Rights

4:30p.m.-5:00p.m.

Closing and Blessing

