



Veterans Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Virtual Training
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Presenter Biographies

Sean Bear (*Meskwaki Tribal Nation*), *Co-Director, National American Indian and Alaska Native Addiction Technology Transfer Center*

Sean Bear, BA, CADC, is a member of the Meskwaki tribe in Tama, Iowa, being an Army veteran of over 9 years of service and served with the 82nd Airborne Division. He has worked as an Administrator/Counselor in EAP, a counselor in adolescent behavioral programs, substance abuse, and in-home family therapy. It has been very rewarding to work with individuals and groups in the areas of Substance abuse, Behavioral, and person/family/social issues. He has had experience in building holistic, Native American based curriculum, and implementation with substance abuse clientele. He graduated from Buena Vista University with a double major in psychology and human services, as well as two years of Graduate school with Drake University's mental health program. It is his goal to continue and receive his Master's degree. His passion is the life-long education of Spirituality, particularly in Native American Spirituality.

Jill Campoli, *Clinical Director, Pueblo of Pojoaque*

Jill Campoli M.A., LPCC is the Clinical Director for the Pueblo of Pojoaque and oversees the treatment programming for the Adult and Youth Healing to Wellness programs. Ms. Campoli has had the honor of working with tribal communities in northern New Mexico since 2014 and is passionate about building community relationships. She has presented on several panels throughout New Mexico and was an adjunct professor for Northern New Mexico College. In addition to her work, Ms. Campoli enjoys making art, writing and taking her dog on hikes.

Ray Daw, (*Diné*), *Consultant/Health Administrator*

Ray Daw, MA, is a former health administrator in Alaska, who has worked with Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart using the historical trauma model in trainings and health care to create a better quality of life for Native people. Specialty areas include substance abuse, mental health treatment, criminal justice, health education, program management, grant writing, rural health, needs assessment, and research.

Kathryn Hankes, *Native American Cultural Coordinator, Montana Eighth Judicial District*

Kathryn Ann Hankes is currently the cultural coordinator for the 8th Judicial District Court in Great Falls Montana. Kathryn also assists with coordination of the 8th Judicial District Veterans Court. Kathryn has been employed with the State of Montana for 5 years. She began her journey with the State in 2014. Kathryn worked for Department of Corrections as a youth



correctional officer at the Youth Transition Center. During her time as a correctional officer Kathryn obtained Public Safety Officer Standards and Training (POST) certification. Kathryn obtained her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a minor in Community Leadership from Montana State University, Northern. Kathryn has also worked for the Office of Public Assistance and has experience in case management. Kathryn has assisted the 8th Judicial District Court in the implementation of cultural activities that promote healing and wellness. Some of these activities include; drum making, braiding sweet grass, sweat lodges, and beading. Additionally, Kathryn currently facilitates a group in which participants in the late phase of court compile a list of accomplishments to assist them in a positive transition back into the community. In her free time, Kathryn enjoys spending time with her family.

Hon. Kim McGinnis, Ph.D., Esq. *Chief Judge, Pueblo of Pojoaque Tribal Court*

Pueblo of Pojoaque Chief Judge Kim McGinnis earned a Ph.D. in neuropharmacology from the University of Michigan in 1999. The focus of her graduate studies was neuronal cell death. Dr. McGinnis completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Neurology, Molecular Neurogenetics Unit, where she studied protein expression related in human brains affected by Huntingtin's Disease. She graduated from Boston University School of Law in 2004 and clerked at the Michigan Court of Appeals before joining Detroit Legal Aid and Defenders as a felony-level public defender. In 2008, she became an assistant defender with the Michigan State Appellate Defender Office. Judge McGinnis was the principal appellate attorney investigating convictions tainted by Detroit Crime Lab malfeasance. In 2011, she moved to Taos, New Mexico and practiced family law, primarily representing survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in state and tribal courts. The Pueblo of Pojoaque Tribal Council appointed her associate judge in 2013 and chief judge in 2015. Judge McGinnis presides over Pojoaque's Path to Wellness Court, a healing to wellness court. Pojoaque is currently implementing a Youth Healing to Wellness Court. She is also program director for Pojoaque's Opioid Prevention and Intervention Project, Substance Use Disorder Pre-Prosecution Diversion Project, Domestic Violence Education and Outreach Project, and Sober Living/Re-Entry Pilot Project. Judge McGinnis is also a certified handler for Kiki, Pojoaque's Tribal Courthouse Facility Dog.

Wesley L. Old Coyote *(Crow and Chickahominy), Chief Executive Officer, Indian Family Health Clinic, Great Falls, MT*

Wesley (Wes) Old Coyote is a US Navy combat veteran and Native Montanan has over 30 years of experience in healthcare, program management, quality management, enterprise architecture and strategic planning. Prior to this most recent IFHC role, Wes worked in Federal Service for the Health & Human Services (HHS)/Indian Health Service (IHS) in multiple leadership roles, as well as USDA in Washington D.C. Previous to his return to Federal service, Mr. Old Coyote served as the Enterprise Operations Officer/Chief Technology Officer for the State of MT, SITSD. Mr. Old Coyote began his technology career in the U.S. Navy, working with the Tomahawk Cruise Missile systems, Command and Control Information Systems. He made numerous deployments to the Persian Gulf/Southwest Asia regions in support of Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Southern Watch, Desert Strike and Desert Fox, onboard US Naval



combatants and Aircraft Carriers (USS Leftwich, USS Abraham Lincoln and USS Kitty Hawk). He has also served at the Naval Surface Weapons Systems Engineering Station, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Fleet Combat Training Center, Navy & Marine Corps Intelligence Center, Afloat Planning Systems Pacific and US CinC Pacific/Camp HM Smith. Wes holds a B.S. in Business Administration and holds certifications as a Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Enterprise Architect (CEA-FEAF II), Zachman Certified Enterprise Architect (ZCEA) and numerous US Navy certifications. Wes is of Crow (enrolled) and Chickahominy decent. Wes and his wife Mary Lynne (Chippewa-Cree - enrolled), enjoy hiking, spending time with their dogs and horses.

Kristina Pacheco (*Pueblo of Laguna*), *Tribal Wellness Specialist, Tribal Law and Policy Institute*
Kristina Pacheco, serves as a Tribal Law and Institute Tribal Wellness Specialist and is an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna, and resides in the village of Paraje/Casa Blanca, NM. She is a licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the state of NM and has over 20 years of experience in the field of substance abuse treatment and prevention. Prior to joining TLPI, she worked for the Pueblo of Laguna for 14 years; as a Supervising Probation Officer (2004-2010), Lead Counselor (2010-2014) and Behavioral Health Program Manager (2014-2019). In 2007, Kristina and the staff of the tribal court began the Pueblo of Laguna Healing to Wellness Court (HTWC). The HTWC was granted Mentor Court Status in 2017 by the National Association of Drug Court Professionals Drug Court Initiatives. Kristina also provided training and technical assistance to other Native communities as a consultant. Kristina is the mother of one son, an adopted daughter and a grandmother.

Mark Panasiewicz, *Program Director, Justice for Vets, National Association of Drug Court Professionals*

Mark Panasiewicz is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He went on to get his B.S. in psychology from Michigan Technological University and then received his master's degree in clinical social work from Michigan State University. He was involved with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) healing to wellness court from 2011 to 2018, serving as a team member on the court and acting as the group therapist/facilitator. Mr. Panasiewicz has also been involved with the Tribal Law and Policy Institute since 2014. He is a licensed clinical therapist in both Wisconsin and Michigan and was the clinical director of a 90-day inpatient substance use treatment center (Gookomis Endaad), where his treatment modalities and treatment plan were adopted and implemented. He currently serves as a project director for Justice for Vets, a division of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals.

Hon. Gregory Pinski, *District Judge, Montana Eighth Judicial District*

Judge Gregory G. Pinski is a district judge for the State of Montana Eighth Judicial District Court. Judge Pinski earned his bachelor of arts, magna cum laude, in political science and journalism from the University of North Dakota. Before attending law school, Judge Pinski worked at the White House in the Office of Presidential Scheduling for President Bill Clinton. Judge Pinski graduated, with distinction, from the University of North Dakota School of Law. Upon graduation from law school, Judge Pinski entered private practice with Gray Plant Mooty in Minneapolis, while teaching at the University of Minnesota Law School. Judge Pinski returned



to private practice in Montana with Conner & Pinski, PLLP before his election as district judge in 2013. Since joining the bench, Judge Pinski has sat by designation on the Montana Supreme Court, and he was appointed by the chief justice to the Montana Uniform District Court Rules Committee, Drug Treatment Court Council, and Access to Justice Commission. The attorney general appointed him to the Montana Crime Lab Advisory Board. The Montana legislature confirmed Judge Pinski as a national commissioner to the Uniform Law Commission. Judge Pinski also serves on the National Judicial Opioid Task Force. Judge Pinski founded and presides over a veterans treatment court and adult drug treatment court. Judge Pinski serves as a judicial consultant to the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, National Drug Court Institute, Justice for Vets, and American University providing research, training, and technical assistance services to drug treatment courts and veterans treatment courts across the United States. Judge Pinski is active in many community organizations. He is an Eagle Scout who volunteers extensively for the Boy Scouts and Special Olympics. Judge Pinski was the first Montanan to receive the Boy Scouts of America National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award for his professional achievements. Judge Pinski's wife, Amber, is a radiation oncology nurse, and they have two sons, James and Jack.

Lori Vallejos, Counselor III, Pueblo of Laguna Behavioral Health Services

Lori Vallejos, LMSW, is a counselor with Laguna Behavioral Health Services in Laguna, New Mexico. She has been a member of the Healing to Wellness Court for the Pueblo of Laguna since May 2017. In 2003, she worked with Juvenile Drug Court in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She has received training in both Moral Reconciliation Therapy® and advanced Moral Reconciliation Therapy® and facilitates individual and group therapy using this treatment approach.

