

A 1-day virtual conference focused on the opioid epidemic in Michigan's Native Communities. The Third Annual State & Regional Tribal Opioid Summit theme is "Finding Solutions That Work". We offer two keynote presentations as well as two tracks of workshops (four total) that highlight the efforts being made in Michigan. Bringing together leading medical, public & community health experts, new & innovative methods of community based treatment, the development of new access points and presentations with an emphasis on mental health during this pandemic.

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## Objectives

- Understand the treatment and diagnosis of infectious disease in our community and how to develop mitigating strategies.
- Focus on strategies to assist in navigating recovery in difficult circumstances. Recent statistics will highlight the concerns of how medically assisted therapies work and compliment substance use disorder counseling.
- Expand on the multiple benefits enjoyed by utilizing telemedicine practices in access to care and reducing risk of exposure to patient and caregivers.
- Learn how the Tribal Court's reliance on and collaboration with public health, medical and nursing theories in the Family Healing to Wellness Treatment Program. Also, the impact and importance for the need of integration of health principles in courtroom decisions.
- Participants will learn healthy ways to cope with stress and help you deal with those around you when treating mental health diagnosis.

## Conference Contact

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## Target audience:

- ▶ Physicians
- ▶ Nurses
- ▶ Advanced Clinical Practitioners
- ▶ Physician Assistants
- ▶ Social Workers
- ▶ Educators

## Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Central Michigan University College of Medicine and Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. CMU College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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The Central Michigan University Social Work Program, an accredited social work education program, is authorized by the Michigan Licensure Law Administrative Rule 338.2965 to award Michigan social work continuing education contact hours. For this program, 3.5 CEH(s) will be awarded.

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# Statewide Tribal OPIOID SUMMIT

"Finding solutions that work"

Virtual Conference

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

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Interdisciplinary Center for Community Health & Wellness



# Conference Agenda

## Wednesday, June 9

### 9 - 9:10 a.m. | Welcome

- Prayer:** Tribal Chaplain Alice Jo Ricketts
- Welcome and Opening remarks:**  
SCIT Tribal Chief Tim Davis
- Welcome and introduction of speaker:**  
Patrick Shannon, Senior Judge, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Court

### 9:10 - 10:10 a.m.

#### Opening Conference Keynote: Infectious Disease Management and Treatment in an Ever-Changing Medical Landscape

**Nicholas Haddad, MD, CMU College of Medicine and Central Michigan Recovery Network**

- This presentation seeks to provide information regarding identification and treatment of infectious disease in our community by providing better understanding into the way infectious disease is transmitted in our communities. School and community efforts will be reviewed to understand implementation of infectious disease informed strategies and examine the efficacy of these strategies. Discussion will present examples of how infectious disease informed strategies that can be implemented to improve relationships and outcomes in a myriad of situations and circumstances in addition to a discussion on ways to involve community in these strategies and best practices. The presentation will also address how infection disease mitigation has affected the medical landscape and how providers are changing strategies to become more responsive to the patient.

### 10:10 - 10:20 a.m.

#### Break & Evaluation Slides

### 10:20 - 11:40 a.m.

#### Workshops

(Select one of two track options.)

## Workshop track 1

### 10:20 - 11:00 a.m.

#### "Integrative Justice: A Healthcare Approach for Treatment Courts"

**Patrick Shannon, Senior Judge, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Court**

- The Honorable Patrick M. Shannon, Chief Judge of the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Court, provides oversight of the Healing to Wellness Family and Juvenile Courts and will speak on integrative justice and bringing a healthcare approach to treatment courts. Judge Shannon will offer practical examples of how court can work with health care providers to have better outcomes regarding treatment and reducing recidivism among clients. Judge Shannon will be joined by Tribal Elder Joseph Sowmick who implements the daily operations of the Healing to Wellness Family Court and will highlight traditional approaches leading to cultural health literacy.

### 11:00 - 11:40 a.m.

#### Technological Advances of Telemedicine and Telehealth During a Pandemic

**Sethu Reddy, MD, CMU School of Medicine**

- This workshop with focus on how telehealth and telemedicine provides multiple benefits during the pandemic by expanding access to care, reducing disease exposure for staff and patients, preserving scarce supplies of personal protective equipment, and reducing patient demand on facilities. Telehealth and telemedicine policy changes in an ever changing medical landscape will be discussed on how it will continue to support increased integrated medical care access during and after the pandemic.

## Workshop track 2

### 10:20 - 11:00 a.m.

#### Challenges of Managing Opioid Use Disorder during the Pandemic - Where are we at?

**Thersilla Oberbarnscheidt, MD, PhD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine**

- The Epidemic within the Pandemic: The drug overdose deaths between May 2020 and 2021 are at the highest number ever recorded. Opioids are the leading causing substance for these overdoses. This workshop will educate about the current trend in increasing potency of illicitly sold opioids. We will discuss available treatment

modalities for opioid use disorder as well as access and possible barriers to substance use treatment before and during the pandemic. In times of social distancing and the increasing use of telehealth, substance use treatment has faced particular challenges. We will talk about the difficulties that the pandemic caused to maintain patients in treatment and at the same time provide a safe and structured environment. Minorities have had a particular risk even for opioid use disorder even prior to the pandemic and we will look at how this has changed since COVID-19 started.

### 11:00 - 11:40 a.m.

#### Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment During a Pandemic

**Cara Poland, MD, MSU College of Medicine**

- The COVID-19 pandemic has had a major effect on our lives and many of us are facing challenges that can be stressful, overwhelming, and cause strong emotions in adults and children. This work will discuss public health actions, such as social distancing, and necessary precautions to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The workshop will highlight mental health diagnosis and treatment to help with social isolation and loneliness that can lead to increased stress and anxiety. Learning to cope with stress in a healthy way will make you, the people you care about, and those around you become more resilient.

### 11:40 - 11:50 a.m.

#### Break & Evaluation Slides

### 11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

#### Closing Conference Keynote: Challenges to Sustained Recovery with MAT During a Pandemic

**William Morrone, MD, Project ECHO and Recovery Pathways, LLC**

- This discussion will present how drug court participants are faring through the pandemic with their recovery and challenging seen by physicians who work directly with them. Recent statistics will highlight the concerns of how medically assisted therapies work and compliment substance use disorder counseling.

### 12:50 - 1 p.m.

#### Closing Remarks Conference Wrap Up

- Traveling Song:** Snowbird Singers