

Call for Papers/Presentations
“Parting the Waters for a Healthier Mind, Body and Spirit”

Combined Mental Health, Social Services and Substance Abuse Conference

Sponsored by
**Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service &
Aberdeen Area Alcohol Program Directors' Association**

**April 21-23, 2009 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center,
1101 N. West Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

The purpose of the conference is to bring people together to develop innovative techniques that will positively influence behavioral and substance abuse health and for an overall wellness of American Indian/Alaska Natives.

We encourage papers which address, but may not be limited to the following areas:

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| 1. Elder Care | 6. Talking Circle |
| 2. Professional Burnout | 7. Pain Medication Addiction |
| 3. Ethics | 8. Brain Traumatic Injury |
| 4. Intra Personal Skills | 9. Suicide |
| 5. Home Health Care | 10. Methamphetamine / Heroin / Huffing |

Submission requirements: Abstracts should be no more than 300 words long and must be submitted no later than February 18, 2009. While preparing papers/presentations, the presenter should keep in mind the unique approaches of the delivery of public health messages and health care relevant to Native Americans. Care should be taken to address Native American traditions, culture, community and governance. Presenters will be notified by February 26, 2009. Being selected will make you eligible for compensation as determined by the review committee.

Send all submissions, abstracts, and inquiries to:

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Location: The conference will take place on April 21-23, 2008 at Sioux Falls Convention Center, 1101 N. West Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

As the conference evolves, this page will be the primary source for registration and to share information leading up to the conference. Please visit the webpage: <http://conferences.unl.edu/> for more information.