



**4th Annual Tribal BH Conference Agenda**  
**"Embracing Gratitude – Miigwechiwendamowin**  
ITC - SUDPTR - AHC Training & Technical Assistance  
May 13 - 14, 2025  
Grand Traverse Resort  
Acme, MI



**Draft Agenda**

**Day 1**

**Tuesday -- May 13**

8:00 - 9:00am	Opening Songs Opening Ceremony Welcome	Drum Group Tom Peters GTB- TBD	Tower Ballroom
9:00 - 9:45 am	Introductions & Overview		
9:45 - 10:00 am	15-minute Break		
10:00-12:00 pm	Waabshki Miigwaan Drug Court Program (WMDCP): Using Anishinaabe Culture and Community to Create Recovery Capital.	JoAnne Cook Matthew Lesky Kevin Gasco Miigwaans	Tower Ballroom
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch break - on your own		
1:30 - 2:45 pm	A) Traditional Healing Ceremonies for Families in Trauma & Addiction B) Using Energy Therapy to Support the Healing of Trauma, ACES, & Addictions C) Alternative Therapy Session	Patti Baker -Dupuis Laurie DeDecker Don Chartier	Tower Ballroom Penninsula Rm A Penninsula Rm C
2:45 - 3:00 pm	15 - Minute Break		
3:00 - 4:15 pm	D) Recreating Wellness - Delivering Holistic Healing E) Recovery integrated with Teachings Ceremony F) Alternative Therapy Session G) Alternative Therapy Session	Joseph Ojibway Joseph Sutherland Laurie DeDecker Don Chartier	Tower Ballroom Penninsula Rm A Penninsula Rm B Penninsula Rm C
4:15 - 5:00 pm	Group Discussion		
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner Break - on your own		
7:00 - 9:00 pm	H) Talking Circle I) Alternative Therapy Session J) Alternative Therapy Session	Patti Baker-Dupuis Laurie DeDecker Don Chartier	Penninsula Rm A Penninsula Rm B Penninsula Rm C



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**Day 2**

**Wednesday -- May 14**

8:00 - 8:30 am	Opening Ceremony		Tower Ballroom
8:30 - 10:00 am	Current Drug Trends in MI	Elaine Dougherty	Tower Ballroom
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break		
10:15- 11:45 am	Miigwechiwendamowin - Gratitude	James Vukelich	Tower Ballroom
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Conference Closing Closing Songs	Drum Group	

**Miigwetch for attending!**

**Have a safe journey home!**

**Watch for conference evaluation in your email!**

**\*\*\* If you need assistance please see Linda or Arlene at the registration table!**