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## Presenter Biographies

**Thomasina Antonio** (*Pueblo of Laguna*), *Adult Probation Officer, Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Court*  
Thomasina is a member of the Pueblo of Laguna and has lived in the Village of Encinal, Laguna Pueblo all her life. Thomasina earned her Associates Degree in Criminal Justice in 2008 and 2009 earned her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from ITT Technical Institute. Thomasina served as a Civil Court clerk for the Laguna Pueblo Court from 2009 to 2011 when she was hired as an Adult Probation Officer. Thomasina graduated the Fox Valley Technical College Tribal Probation Academy in 2012. Thomasina is a member of the Pueblo of Laguna Community Wellness Court. Thomasina is a member of the American Probation and Parole Association.

**Sean Bear** (*Meskwaki Tribal Nation*), BA, CADC, *Senior Behavioral Health Consultant and Training Coordinator, National American Indian and Alaska Native Addiction Technology Transfer Center*

Sean A. Bear earned his B.A. from Buena Vista University in 2002, majoring in psychology/human services. He is a member of the Meskwaki Tribe, in Tama, Iowa, and has worked as an administrator/counselor in EAP and a counselor in adolescent behavioral health programs, substance abuse, and in-home family therapy in Native American communities for many years. He is an Army veteran of nine years, honorably discharged after serving with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. His passion is to assist people in overcoming their substance use issues as well as other issues, and to return to the spiritual ways of their ancestors. It is his hope that, one day, people of all nations will co-exist and live in peace and harmony, not just with each other, but within themselves, as well as to come to the realization of what our ancestors of long ago already knew, "that we are all brothers and sisters under one Creator."

**Precious Benally** (*Diné*), *Senior Associate, Drug Court Programs and Tribal Justice Exchange, Center for Court Innovation*

Precious Benally is a senior associate with the Center's Department of Drug Court Programs and Tribal Justice Exchange. She provides training and technical assistance for drug treatment courts and tribal justice systems across the country. She also assists with the implementation and administration of the Center's tribal justice demonstration projects, including the Red Hook Peacemaking Program, where she serves as a trained peacemaker. Precious holds a B.A. in Philosophy and Native American Studies from Dartmouth College. She obtained her law degree from Columbia Law School, where she focused on international indigenous law and policy,

peacemaking and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. She was 2012-13 President of the National Native American Law Students Association. Precious is a citizen of the Diné (Navajo) Nation.

**Hon. Roni Rae Brady** (*Northern Cheyenne*), *Chief Judge, Northern Cheyenne Court*

Chief Judge Roni Rae Brady, Mé'ènonéhné'e. is married, has four children and four grandchildren. Her education is a certified Paralegal from Washington State Institute. She is currently working on her bachelor's degree in Accounting with the University of Phoenix. She has attended numerous classes at the National Indian Judicial College and the J Dalton Institute. She's been employed at the Northern Cheyenne Court for a period of 25+ years. Her passion and heart have always been in law. She is a member of the National American Indian Judges Association, a member of the Montana Fatality Review Board, member of joint jurisdiction court and a discussion leader for the National Judicial College

**Anna Rangel Clough** (*Muscogee Creek and Yuchi*), *Attorney, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center*

Anna Clough is Muscogee Creek and Yuchi. She is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Law and holds a Certificate in Native American Law through the Center for the Study of American Indian Law and Policy. She is a licensed attorney in the State of Oklahoma and within several tribal courts within the state. She currently serves as the Assistant Director of the OJJDP Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center, in cooperative partnership with the Indian Country Child Trauma Center. Mrs. Clough has served as a tribal prosecutor, and has provided private legal counsel on a wide range of tribal administrative issues, tribal and non-tribal family law, juvenile justice, and civil legal issues. Mrs. Clough has spent most of her legal career providing counsel to tribal men, women, and children in the many tribal and state courts throughout Oklahoma in family law, juvenile delinquency/dependency, and domestic violence related matters.

**Marianna Corona**, *Senior Program Associate, Center for Children and Family Futures*

Marianna Corona, MSW, LCSW, currently serves as a Performance Management Liaison working on the Regional Partnership Grant (RPG) Support Contract and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) Family Drug Treatment Court project. She is also part of the Change Lead team for the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Prevention and Family Recovery project. In this role, Ms. Corona provides ongoing technical assistance to grantees to support cross-systems collaboration, address challenges program implementation, and improve outcomes for children and families. Prior to her position at CFF, she was a Research Associate with a California-based evaluation firm working in program evaluation, strategic planning, and facilitation. In addition, Ms. Corona previously worked as a direct services mental health provider with San Diego County California based non-profit organizations, specializing in trauma and domestic violence. Ms. Corona received her Master of Social Welfare from University of California, Berkeley, and Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Stanford University. She is currently a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of California.

**Jennifer Foley**, *Senior Program Associate, Center for Children and Family Futures*

Ms. Foley, B.S., CADC, currently serves as a Senior Program Associate at Center for Children and Family Futures (CCFF). In this role, she serves as an advisor and technical consultant to states, counties, tribes and regions across the country in issues related to substance abuse, child welfare and the courts, providing and coordinating various levels of technical assistance for multiple projects. Ms. Foley has dedicated herself to women with substance abuse issues for over 25 years and, received a B.S. degree from the University of Oregon in Sociology, with an area of concentration in Substance Abuse and Prevention. She spent 11 years in Eugene, Oregon at the Relief Nursery's Accessing Success Recovery Support Program. Initially a Peer Support Specialist, she advanced to Alcohol & Drug Counselor, eventually managing the Recovery Support Program for six years. Her focus was serving parents with addiction issues and involved in child welfare. In 2006 she spent seven years as a caseworker within Child Welfare. She served as the Women's Treatment Services Coordinator, Access to Recovery Project Director with the Oregon Health Authority and Oregon's (NASADAD) Women's Service Network Coordinator from 2013-2016.

**Hon. Bruce C. Fox**, *Judge, Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Court*

Judge Bruce Fox received his B.A. from the University of Connecticut and his J.D. from the Western New England University. He then left the suburbs of Connecticut and moved to Window Rock, Arizona, where he worked for DNA Peoples Legal Services on the Navajo Nation. He also worked for many years at the NM Public Defender Department in Farmington and Albuquerque, where he specialized in mental health issues. And in between he spent some time in private practice. His most recent positions have been with the Pueblo of Laguna Healing to Wellness Court, a criminal diversion program which encourages alcoholics and drug addicts to leave behind their lives of addiction and crime. During his career Judge Fox has served on the New Mexico Supreme Court Criminal Uniform Jury Instruction Committee, and has been on the boards of the New Mexico Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, and the Family Crisis Center in Farmington.

**Alejandra Garcia**, *Program Associate, Tribal Justice Exchange & Treatment Court Programs, Center for Court Innovation*

Alejandra Garcia is the program associate for the Treatment Court Programs and Tribal Justice Exchange, providing administrative support for their training and technical assistance work. Previously, she worked as the Program Associate and social work intern for the Center's Training Institute where she co-created and implemented the strategic plan for its inaugural year, as well as collaborated with departments across the Center to develop original training content. She previously interned with the New York Legal Assistance Group's Legal Health department, and has worked in a variety of roles in the area of youth development. She received her MSW from the Silver School of Social Work at NYU, and her B.A. in sociology and psychology from Columbia University.

**Hon. Carrie Garrow** (*Akwesasne Mohawk*), *Chief Judge, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court*

Carrie Garrow, J.D., M.P.A., is currently the Chief Judge of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court. Hon. Garrow formerly served as Visiting Assistant Professor at Syracuse University College of Law and Syracuse University's Native Studies Minor. She received her undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College, her law degree from Stanford Law School, and a master's in public



policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She is a consultant with Tribal Law and Policy Institute and has co-authored *Tribal Criminal Law and Procedure* with Sarah Deer, in addition to writing several articles on tribal law and governance. She has served as a tribal justice consultant for several non-profit organizations, including the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, and the Native Nations Institute. Hon. Garrow is currently on the board of the National American Indian Court Judges Association and the Native American Humane Society Advisory Board.

**Donna Humetewa Kaye (Hopi), Program Director, Nakwatsvewat Institute**

Donna is Hopi and *Piipwungwa* (Tobacco clan) from Hotevilla, Arizona. She is the Program Director and Mediator position for The *Nakwatsvewat* Institute, Inc on a voluntary basis. She is a founding member of TNI's non-profit organization and helped to create the native-owned and operated institute. Through TNI Donna helped to formulate the Hopi Dispute Resolution Services, providing community based mediation services as an alternative to the western model court system. She was also Program Director of the Hopi Courts managing federally funded programs and leading a team of mostly Hopi professionals in the development and implementation of juvenile and family wellness courts. Prior to this, she was a Crisis Response Coordinator and Sr. Crime Victim Advocate for Arizona's Coconino County Victim Witness Services. As an advocate, she helped to create victim impact panels for Coconino County where she trained and led debriefing sessions for crisis workers and law enforcement officers. Over the years Donna worked for various Hopi tribal programs and held staff assistant positions for Hopi Chairman, Vice Chairman and CEO. In her commitment to enhancing justice systems in Indian Country, she became a faculty member and technical assistance consultant hired by private and federal agencies such as the Native American Alliance Foundation, Center for Court Innovations, Policy Research Associates, SAMHSA, American University and the Tribal Law and Policy Institute. Her primary focus has been to assist tribes throughout Indian Country with strategic and judicial program planning, program implementation and court enhancement. She is trained in Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT), Facilitative Mediation and Transformative Mediation. She has presented at the National Association for Drug Court Professionals, International Counseling & Treating People of Colour, State and Regional Drug Court Conferences, and the Association for Conflict Resolution Annual Conference. Donna is noted for presenting on topics related to incorporating custom and tradition, cultural competency, case management and personal awareness, as well as topics related to Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts. As part of team building and self-awareness Donna facilitates along with a native Psychiatrist teaching what is known as the "Enneagram" a personality and self-improvement process. She presently serves as a board member of the Hopi School Inc. – *Hopitutuqaiki* – a successful grassroots non-profit mentoring program focusing on Hopi traditional and modern art. Donna is an artist-designer and quilter.

**Hon. Mary Jo B. Hunter (Ho Chunk), Family Healing to Wellness Court Judge, Ho Chunk Nation**  
The Honorable Mary Jo Hunter is an enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a Journalism degree in 1978 and she obtained her law degree from the UCLA School of Law in 1982. She returned to the Ho-Chunk Nation as an elected official becoming one of the first elected trial judges for the Nation's Trial Court in 2015. Judge Hunter was elected as the first Chief Justice of the Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court in

July 1995. She was re-elected in 2002, in 2007, and also in 2013. She retired from that position in March 2015 to assume the trial court bench on a full-time basis. Currently, she is also serving as the Chief Justice for the Supreme Court the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska. In the past, Justice Hunter has also served as an Associate Justice for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Court of Appeals and the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Tribal Appellate Court. She also served as the Chief Justice of the Prairie Island Indian Community's Appeals Court. Judge Hunter has also conducted workshops and training on the Indian Child Welfare Act and Cultural Issues of American Indians. In her previous capacity at Hamline University School of Law, she served as a Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) for Indian children who are subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act and represented other GALs in cases involving ICWA. In addition, she taught the Native American Law seminar course for Hamline University Law School.

**Hon. Charlene Jackson** (*Diné*), *Owner/Managing Attorney, Jackson Law Firm, PLLC; Associate Judge, Town of Paradise Valley, Arizona; Chief Judge, Fort Mohave Tribal Court of Appeals; Chief Judge, Cedarville Rancheria Court of Appeals; Associate Justice, Colorado River Indian Tribe; Judge Pro Tem, Tonto Apache Tribe; Judge Pro Tem, Washoe Tribe of California and Nevada*

Charlene Jackson is the Owner/Managing Attorney of the Jackson Law Firm, PLLC in Arizona. Her practice focuses primarily on representing and assisting Tribes with various legal issues as well as policy and organizational development and improvement. In addition to her legal practice, Charlene serves as an Associate Judge for the Town of Paradise Valley, Arizona, Chief Judge of the Fort Mohave Tribal Court of Appeals, Chief Judge of the Cedarville Rancheria Court of Appeals, Associate Justice for the Colorado River Indian Tribe, Judge Pro Tem for the Tonto Apache Tribe and Judge Pro Tem for the Washoe Tribe of California and Nevada. In addition, Charlene is a consultant for the Tribal Law & Policy Institute in West Hollywood, California providing training and technical assistance to tribes throughout Indian Country. She is also a consultant for the National Drug Court Institute, the training division of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals in Alexandria, Virginia. In 2007, Charlene was invited to serve on the faculty of the National Tribal Justice Center at the National Judicial College and frequently trains tribal court judges from across the on issues including civil and criminal jurisdiction, domestic violence, child custody and protective orders. Prior to returning to private practice, Charlene previously served as the Chief Judge of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, a Judge for the Gila River Indian Community, the Ak-Chin Indian Community and as a Judge Pro Tem for the City of Chandler. She also has served as an Appellate Judge for the Hualapai. Before her appointment to the bench, Charlene served as assistant counsel for two Arizona tribes.

**Hon. Lawrence King**, *Chief Judge, Colorado River Indian Tribes*

Chief Judge King joined the Colorado River Indian Tribes Tribal Court in 2009. He is a Magistrate for the Town of Paradise Valley. Judge King is on the Board of the Arizona Magistrates Association and serves as its President, and teaches continuing education subjects. Before his appointment as Chief Judge in 2014, Judge King worked as a Judge Pro Tempore and Acting Chief Judge for Colorado River Indian Tribes; Judge Pro Tempore for the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, the Hualapai Tribe and the White Mountain Apache Tribe. In his career as a civil servant, Judge King has served the public by working for Governor Rose Mofford of Arizona and





Lt. Governor Thomas P. O'Neil, III of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He was also a Candidate for United States House of Representatives in 2002. He clerked for Judge Stephen L. Reinhart on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

**Sutton King** (*Menominee, and Oneida*), *Tribal Program Specialist and Research Coordinator, Kognito, LLC*

Sutton King of, African, Menominee and Oneida descent from Wisconsin, is Turtle clan of the Oneida Nation. She furthered her education at The College of Mount Saint Vincent in New York City. She graduated with her B.A in Psychology, with the goal of bridging the devastating gap of health inequities that exists within Indian country. As the Tribal Program Specialist & Research Coordinator for Kognito, she has organized and executed several pilot studies, and has managed Tribal projects funded by OJJDP in partnership with the Indian Country Child Trauma Center.

**Jeffrey N. Kushner**, *Montana Statewide Drug Court Coordinator, Montana Supreme Court/Office of the Court Administrator*

Prior to assuming his duties in Helena, Kushner was the Drug Court Administrator for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit in St. Louis, MO. Kushner served as the lead trainer at the National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse where he taught the basic drug court track. Kushner is a reviewer for the Department of Justice for a wide variety of drug court and other categories of grant applications. Previous to his position in St. Louis, Kushner was the State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Director in Nebraska, Colorado and Oregon over a period of 26 years. Kushner was the Director in Oregon for sixteen years where he was designated as Manager of the Year in Oregon's Executive Service. Kushner chaired an initiative with National Drug Court Institute to publish a document on evidence-based practices for drug courts in conjunction with 12 internationally known researchers in related fields. This publication, *Quality Improvement for Drug Courts: Evidence-Based Practices* had been distributed across the country. Kushner, working with American University, was one of two lead authors in the development of a set of guidelines entitled, *A Technical Assistance Guide for Drug Court Judges on Drug Court Treatment Services*, to improve the understanding of evidence-based treatment practices and their use by drug courts. Kushner has also joined with Children and Families Futures to develop a Family Strength and Needs Assessment Survey instrument to improve services to family members of drug court participants across the country. Kushner is the only individual in the country who has been both a Single State Agency Director for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and a statewide drug court administrator. Kushner also created the vision and joined with Addiction Consulting Group to develop the Recovery Maintenance Check-in (RMC-i), an instrument developed for drug courts and treatment programs to follow-up on clients/participants after they have left treatment/drug court to help them maintain their recovery. Kushner is the moderator of the national Rural Drug Court List Serve in conjunction with American University's Office of Justice Programs. Most recently, Kushner was a recipient of a Distinguished Service Award from the Montana Supreme Court for "Dedication and Excellence As an Employee of the Montana Judicial Branch" – 2015. Kushner lives in the foothills of the Bitterroot Mountains with his wife and Great Pyrenees and Siberian Huskie and is President of the Victor, Montana Rural Volunteer Fire District Association.

**Robert Mann, Family Healing to Wellness Court Coordinator, Ho Chunk Nation**

Served in the United States Marine Corps from 1974 to 1978 and received an honorable discharge. Graduate of North Lake College, Dallas TX and used this education to obtain an Airframe & Powerplant license with the FAA, which I still hold today. Worked in the aircraft industry for several years, before returning to Wisconsin. For the past 30 years I've been working with the Ho-Chunk Nation. Had extensive managerial training, worked in Tribal Housing, Language & Culture Program, served as a Veterans Service Officer and was appointed by the President of the Ho-Chunk Nation to serve as an Executive Director of the Heritage Preservation Department. After my term ended I began working for the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Court in May 2016. I use the Ho-Chunk language and cultural teachings along with my past managerial experience to currently serve as the Healing to Wellness Court, Project Coordinator.

**Preeti Menon, Associate Director of Programs, Justice Programs Office at American University**

Preeti P. Menon is the Associate Director for Programs at the Justice Programs Office, a center at American University's School of Public Affairs. She also serves as the Project Director for Bureau of Justice Assistance's National Drug Court Resource Center. She has extensive experience in justice system policy development and criminal justice program operations as well as project management. Ms. Menon has also provided training and technical assistance to state and local justice agencies, coordinated roundtables, workshops and forums, and provided research and analytical support in justice related initiatives. Prior to joining American University, she served as a consultant with AU for BJA's Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Project and, previously, at the U.S. Department of Justice for eight years as a Policy Advisor on Adjudication for the Bureau of Justice Assistance and as a Social Science Program Specialist for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Prior to joining the federal government, she worked as a Planning Specialist on contracts with the Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice and the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. She has co-authored and provided writing and editing support for analytical papers on criminal justice case management and integration. In addition, while working with Federal Data Corporation as a Research Assistant, she provided research support for the supplement to the Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health: Culture, Race, and Ethnicity, and the Surgeon General's Report on Youth Violence.

**Kristina Pacheco (Pueblo of Laguna), Program Manager, Pueblo of Laguna Behavioral Health Services**

Kristina Pacheco is a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor, Program Manager for the Pueblo of Laguna Behavioral Health Services and has been in the field of Alcohol and Drug prevention and treatment for over 20 years. During her career, she has been very fortunate to provide services to her tribal community in the capacity of school based health, probation/Healing to Wellness Court and direct addictions counseling. Ms. Pacheco is an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna; where she resides in the village of Paraje/Casa Blanca, New Mexico.

**Mark Panasiewicz, Founder/Counselor, Hope Works Counseling**

Mark Panasiewicz is a veteran of the United States Air force and a former Michigan Corrections Officer. Mark Graduated from Michigan Technological University with a B.S. in Psychology and



then went on and graduated from Michigan State University with a Masters in Clinical Social Work. Mark along with his wife Becky opened a private practice in L'Anse Michigan three years ago called Hope Works Counseling. Hope Works Counseling provides numerous programs such as: substance abuse groups, values and morals trainings, domestic violence counseling, and individual/family therapy. Hope Works Counseling also specializing in creating unique programs for agencies and helping agencies in crisis. Mark works closely with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) in Baraga Michigan and the Lac du Flambeau Wisconsin tribe. Mark is a member of the KBIC Healing to Wellness Court (drug court) and also works closely with the local battered woman's shelters. Mark is also a traveling speaker/instructor covering topics such as substance abuse /enablement of drug addiction, children in divorce, grief processing, generational trauma, team building and communication and the importance of culture and morals.

**Christine Sisneros**, (*Pueblo of Laguna*), *Healing to Wellness Court Coordinator, Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Court*

Christine Sisneros is an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna. She has her B.A. in Criminal Justice and a minor in Psychology from New Mexico State University. She has a background in Department of Corrections, Pre-Trial Monitoring, Probation and Parole. She is the Wellness Court Coordinator for Pueblo of Laguna Courts, and Pre-Trial/Probation Monitor for Laguna Pueblo Probation and Parole.

**Lauren van Schilfgaarde** (*Cochiti Pueblo*), *Tribal Law Specialist, Tribal Law and Policy Institute*  
Lauren van Schilfgaarde serves as TLPI's Tribal Law Specialist, which includes facilitating technical assistance to tribal courts, including Healing to Wellness Courts, and researching legal and policy issues as they face tribal governance and sovereignty. Prior to TLPI, Lauren served as law clerk for the Native American Rights Fund and the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles. Lauren is licensed in the State of California, and currently serves on the board of the National Native American Bar Association, the American Bar Association's Center for Racial and Ethnic Justice, and the American Bar Association's Tribal Courts Council. She recently finished serving a 3-year term on the board of the California Indian Law Association. Lauren graduated from the UCLA School of Law, where she focused her studies on tribal and federal Indian law. While in law school, she served as president of the Native American Law Students Association and on the board of the National Native American Law Students Association. Lauren participated in two tribal clinics, including the Tribal Legal Development Clinic and the Tribal Appellate Court Clinic.

**Shelley A. Wilkinson**, *Assistant Clerk of Court, Ho Chunk Nation*

I grew up in Tigerton, WI where I lived most of my life. I received my Associate's Degree in the Applied Science of Paralegal Studies from Kaplan University in 2005. I started working for the Ho-Chunk Nation in July 2009 as an Administrative Assistant for the Director of Security at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg. In September 2015, I became the Assistant Court Clerk for the Ho-Chunk Nation Family Wellness Court. I have had many opportunities for accomplishment and learning through the Ho-Chunk Nation. Some of these accomplishments include Cultural Sensitivity Training, Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards Training, Understanding Jurisdiction on Tribal Lands (PL280), Ho-Chunk Mediation Training, Ho-Chunk Nation Guardian ad Litem





Training, Ho-Chunk Nation Lay Advocacy Training, Community Analysis Process for Planning Strategies, Drug Abuse Recognition: Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus and many more State (WATCP), National (NADCP) and Tribal (TLPI) trainings.

**Janet Wolfname** (*Northern Cheyenne*), *Director of Public Health, Northern Cheyenne Public Health*

Janet Wolfname is currently the Director of Public Health with the Northern Cheyenne Tribe in Lame Deer, Montana. She graduated from Salish Kootenai College in 1998 with her Associates Degree in Nursing and completed her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Salish Kootenai College in 2000. In her professional capacity she has been in Public Health for 10 years and fortunate to have 2 and ½ years' experience working at the Denver Children's Hospital as an outpatient Nurse Case Manager for the Special Needs Clinic and Inpatient Case Manager for the Pulmonary Unit. She continues to be involved in Public Health Policy and practice collaborating with various agencies and organizations to improve the standard of care for all vulnerable populations. She is a representative for Northern Cheyenne Nation on the Fetal Infant Mortality Review Team, a member of the National Indian Health Board review team for Public Health Accreditation Standards. However, her greatest accomplishment is that she is a wife, mother, and grandmother. She is fortunate to be married for 28 years with 4 children and three grandchildren.