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3rd Annual MMIP Summit
February 25-26 - Pala Hotel, Casino & Spa





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February 25, Day One: Native People Build Community

1:00pm - 1:25pm Welcome to the MMIP Summit

- Opening Remarks, Introductions, Opening Prayer and Cultural Sharing

1:25pm - 1:30pm Opening Remarks by Assemblymember Avelino Valencia

- Highlights California legislature partnership to address the MMIP crisis

1:30pm - 1:35pm Remarks by California Public Instruction Superintendent Tony Thurmond

1:35pm - 1:50pm Keynote Address by Assemblymember James C. Ramos

- Legislative priorities and solutions to MMIP crisis

1:50pm - 3:00pm Panel #1: Survivor Voices, Family Journeys: A Call for Justice and Accountability

- Advocates, MMIP family members and survivors share their personal stories, discussing their journeys for justice and accountability, highlighting the need for systematic change and support for victims' families

3:00pm - 3:15pm Wellness Break

3:15pm - 3:30pm Feather Alert CHP Implementation

- Overview of the Feather Alert system, illustrating its crucial role in providing real-time response

3:30pm - 4:30pm Panel #2: Tribal Leaders and Legislator Roundtable

- Tribal leaders and legislators discuss solutions, policies, funding, and resources needed to address the MMIP crisis in California

4:30pm - 4:45pm Wellness Break

4:45pm - 5:30pm Panel #3: Youth Voices: Empowering the Next Generation

- Youth panelist share their personal stories, the impact of MMIP on their communities and their vision for the future of safety, empowerment, and healing

5:30pm - 5:45pm Online Safety Spotlight: Protecting Our Youth and Families from Exploitation

- Addressing the risks of online exploitation and strategies to protect Indigenous youth and families in the digital world



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5:45pm - 6:00pm Acorns to Oaks Presentation

- Highlighting the importance of supporting individuals with special needs and fostering community strength

6:00pm - 8:00pm Cultural Sharing & Welcoming Dinner

- Intertribal Bird Singers
- Yurok Brush Dance demonstration
- Kumeyaay Singers and Dancers
- K'iwinya'n-ya:n Singers Flower Dance demonstration



February 26, Day Two: Taking Action

7:45am – 8:55am Breakfast, Networking & Building community

9:00am – 9:20am Opening

- Welcome, opening prayer and song
- Tribal leader introductions and remarks
- Legislator introductions and remarks
- Special guests introductions and remarks

9:20am - 10:20am Panel #4: Voices Against Exploitation: Addressing Sex Trafficking and Its Impact on Native Communities

- Panelists discuss human trafficking and its profound impact on Indigenous communities. Survivors, legislators, and advocates discuss strategies for combatting this grave issue

10:20am - 10:35am Wellness Break

10:35am - 11:45am Panel #5: On-the-Ground, In Action: Immediate Responses to MMIP

- Focus on the immediate, real-time efforts led by Tribes to address MMIP and prevent future victimization



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11:45am - 12:00pm Indigenous Justice Spotlight: Success and Challenges in MMIP Cases

- Discussion of successes and ongoing challenges in investigating and solving MMIP cases

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

12:30pm - 1:00pm Challenges to Addressing the MMIP Crisis: A Case Study, Plea for Action, and Recommendations

1:00pm - 1:30pm Yurok Brush Dance Demonstration

1:30pm - 2:40pm Panel #6: Partners in Justice: Strengthening Law Enforcement's Role in MMIP Response

- A discussion on law enforcement's role in responding to MMIP and how to improve coordination with Tribes

2:40pm - 2:50pm Assemblymember Carl Demaio Remarks

2:50pm - 3:00pm Culture as Healing: Restoring Indigenous Wellness

- Healing Through Culture: Restoring Indigenous Wellness in our everyday lives

3:00pm - 3:15pm Wellness Break

3:15pm - 4:20pm Panel #7: Systematic Changes: Legislation, Housing, and Supporting Native Families and Children

- Discussing the critical role of legislation, housing, and community support systems in preventing MMIP and supporting Native families

4:20pm - 4:35pm California Department of Justice "Being Prepared Together" Spotlight

4:35pm - 4:50pm Closing Remarks: A Call for Justice

- A final call to action and solidarity from Tribal leaders and MMIP advocates, looking ahead to continued efforts and collaboration

4:50pm - 5:30pm Cultural Sharing

- K'iwinya'n-ya:n Singers Flower Dance demonstration
- Intertribal Birdsingers

5:30pm - 7:00pm Closing Dinner

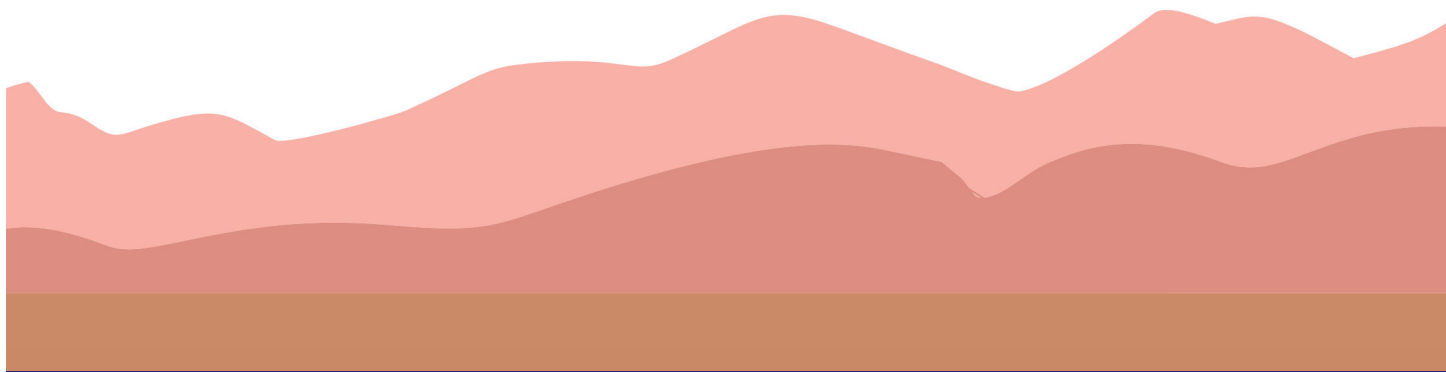
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