

Northern Minnesota Tribal / County Relations Workshop

20 June 2023 | 9:00AM – 3:30PM

Cedar Lakes Casino

Cedar Lake Casino Hotel and Event Center

6268 Upper Cass Frontage Road NW

Cass Lake, MN 56633

Welcome | 9:00 – 9:05AM | *Kelvin McCuskey, Regional Program Coordinator and Duane Oothoudt, Leech Lake Emergency Management*

Drumming and Prayer | 9:05 – 9:30AM | *Gary Charwood, Tribal Holistic Healing and Spiritual Care, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe*

Indian Country 1.0 | 9:30 – 10:30AM | *Levi Brown, MNDOT Tribal Liaison*

Networking Break | 10:30 – 10:45AM

Panel Discussion | 10:45 – 11:45AM | *Facilitated by Marilyn Cluka
Patricial Olby, Deputy Regional Director for Trust Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Troy Christenson, FEMA Tribal Liaison
Will Funmaker, Director, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center (GLITEC)*

The Disturbing Truth Behind American's Indigenous Boarding Schools | 11:45AM – 12:15PM | *Marilyn Cluka, Public Health Preparedness Consultant and Duane Oothoudt*

Network Lunch (Provided) | 12:15 – 12:45PM

Federal Indian Policy and American Indian Health Overview | 12:45 – 2:15PM | *Jackie Dionne, Minnesota Department of Health Tribal Liaison*

Networking Break | 2:15 – 2:30PM

Table Discussions: What Can We Do Better Together? | 2:30 – 3:30PM
Is there anything you will do differently after participating today?

Closing | 3:30PM | Gary Charwood

Objectives

: To build trust and mutual respect between Tribal-County partners and ultimately forming stronger relationships

: To provide the knowledge, education, and support necessary for allowing Tribal-County partners to better work together

: To help Tribal-County partners to be good neighbors in ensuring their needs are met during a disaster