

REJUVENATING TRIBAL COMMUNITIES 2026
ONEIDA, WI

Wednesday, August 19, 2026		Thursday, August 20, 2026	
7:00am – 8:00am Breakfast	Wolf Room	7:00am – 8:00am Breakfast	Wolf Room
8:00a.m. Opening Ceremony • Mitch Factor, Master of Ceremonies • WI Tribal Veterans and Drums	Wolf Room	8:00a.m. – 8:15a.m. • Wake up with Mitch!	Wolf Room
9:00a.m. "Belonging", Gaelin Elmore	Wolf Room	8:15a.m. – 9:15a.m. Oneida & LDF Police “Issues Facing Our Youth”	Wolf Room
		9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m. “Keeping Families together” Patty Heffernan	Wolf Room
Break -10:15 a.m. Beverages & Snacks provided		Break – 10:15a.m Beverages & Snacks provided	
10:30a.m. – 11:30am Breakouts • Anxiety Pandemic, Steve Clothier.....Cayuga Room • Kinship/Foster Care, Louise Padron & Kathleen La Plant..... Oneida Room • Power of Resilience, Coach Dixon.....Bear Room • Unlocking Potential, Gaelin Elmore..... Ontario Room • N8V Dance Fitness, Michelle ReedTurtle Room • My Story, Josephine Webster.....Tuscarora Room		10:30a.m. – 11:30am Breakouts • Penothe’s Project, Childhood Autism Cayuga Room • Family Recovery Coach, Patti Heffernan...Oneida Room • Scent Evidence K-9, Paul Coley..... Bear Room • Suicide Prevention, Mark Denning..... Ontario Room • Safe Teen Dating, Hailey Crowe..... Turtle Room • Male Involvement as a Parent/Families, Mitch Factor Tuscarora Room	
12:00p.m. – 1:30p.m. LUNCH Provided • Involving Youth in Our Culture Wolf Room		12:00p.m. – 1:30p.m. LUNCH Provided • Impacts of Boarding Schools, Kirby Metoxen & Edi Cornelius-Grosskopf Wolf Room	
2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. Keynote Speaker, Mark Denning “Language”Wolf Room			
Networking Break 3:00p.m – 3: 15p.m Beverages & Snacks provided		Networking Break 1:30p.m – 2: 00p.m Beverages & Snacks provided	
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5:00p.m. DINNER Provided • Performance by Woodland Sky Dancers • Meet and Greet 6:30p.m.		3:15p.m. – 4:30p.m. Youth Resource Panel, Lee Laster 4:30pm – Closing Ceremony	

*agenda subject to change