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# 2021 TRIBAL YOUTH VIRTUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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SHAPING BRIGHTER FUTURES WITH  
AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE YOUTH  
AND TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

MARCH 29 - APRIL 2



# 2021 OJJDP Tribal Youth National Conference

## Enhancing Tribal Juvenile Justice with Trauma-Informed Systems Change Trauma Center Expert Panel

Friday, April 2, 2021

12pm AKT/ 1pm PT/ 2pm MT/ 3pm CT/ 4pm ET

### Session Facilitator:

Veronica Willeto DeCrane,  
National Native Children's Trauma Center

# Opening in a Good Way

“May the words we speak go forth as bright beads of comfort, joy, humor, and inspiration.”

*A Blessing*

Luci Tapahonso



# Today's Facilitator



**Veronica Willeto DeCrane**  
**School Training and Technical Assistance Specialist,**  
**National Native Children's Trauma Center**



# Today's Expert Panelists



**Maegan  
Rides At The Door  
Director**



**Lisa Stark  
Mental Health Training &  
Technical Assistance Specialist**



**Marilyn Zimmerman  
Senior Director of  
Policy & Programs**



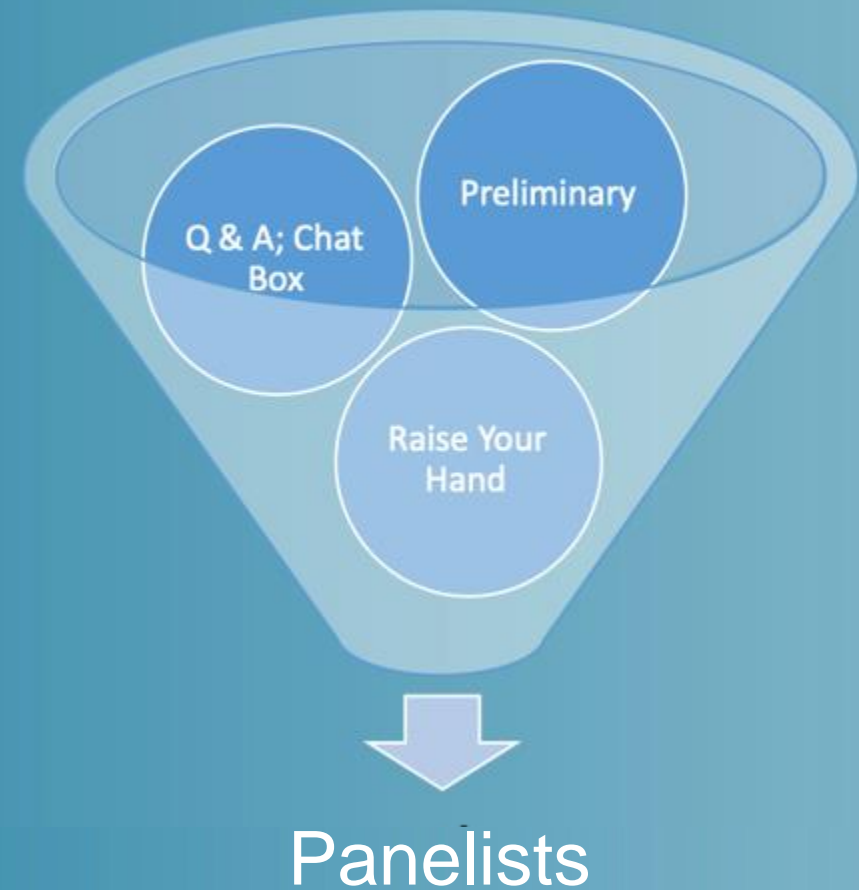
**Nona Main  
Training & Technical  
Assistance Specialist**



**Laura Guay  
Training & Technical  
Assistance Manager**

# Overview

- The facilitator will start with preliminary questions. We will then move on to questions from participants.
- Each panelist will have an opportunity to answer questions that are within their expertise.
- Relevant resources pertaining to the questions posed will be shared by panelists.



# Policies and Procedures

**What are some examples of policies that increase the risk of stigmatizing, excluding, or re-traumatizing a young person?**



# Staff Education

**Who needs to be educated and what do they need to be educated in to create more trauma-informed Tribal juvenile justice systems?**





# Partnering with Youth and Families

What do authentic partnerships look like in the context of a Tribal juvenile justice system?



# Cross-System Collaborations

**What kind of collaborations are important for creating more trauma-informed Tribal juvenile justice systems?**



# Questions from Participants



# Resources



# Closing Comments

Let us put our minds together and see what life we can  
make for our children.  
Sitting Bull



# THE TRIBAL YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER

[www.TribalYouth.org](http://www.TribalYouth.org)



Envisioning a future  
where Indigenous youth  
thrive through traditional  
lifeways.



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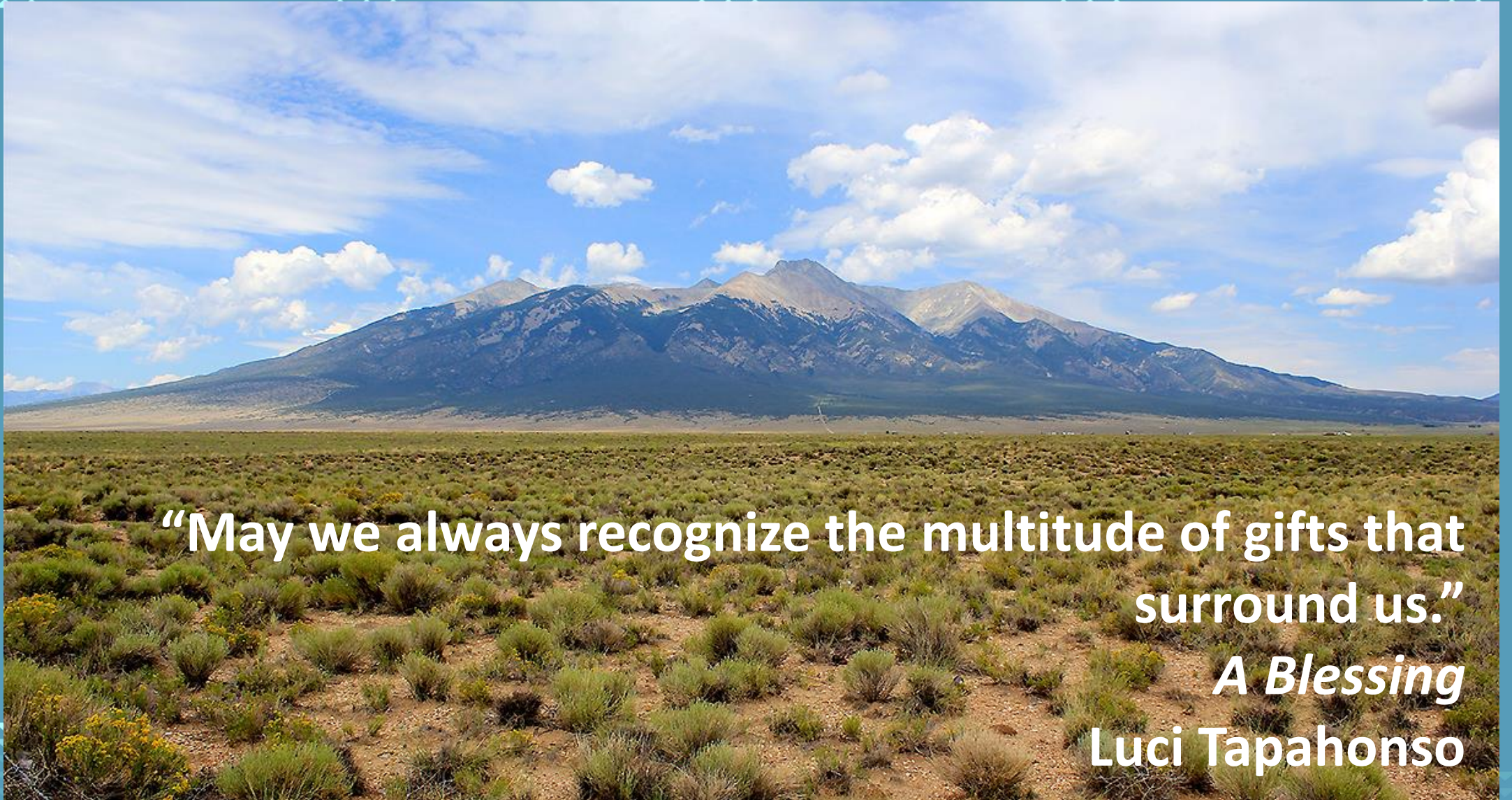
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# Closing in a Good Way



**“May we always recognize the multitude of gifts that surround us.”**

***A Blessing***  
**Luci Tapahonso**





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