



Please join us for a

## Native Youth Round Table:

Sharing Stories of Adverse Childhood Experiences Caused by Generational Trauma and our Path to Resiliency

Thursday, January 27

3-5 ET, 2-4 CT, 1-3 MT, 12-2 PT, 11-1 AKT

The Leadership Academy, National AI/AN Trauma TSA Center, and The Tribal College and University Initiative will be hosting a Native Youth Round Table to kick off the SAMHSA National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative (NCTSI) Category II Trauma TSA Center. Our Native Youth panelists will explore a youth perspective on generational trauma, the adverse childhood experiences it has caused, and the resiliency it has inspired. We look forward to listening and learning from these Native youth to help guide us in our future work. Please join us in learning from our future leaders!

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### Meet the Panelists



#### Shoshanna Johnson (Absentee Shawnee, Sac and Fox)

Shoshanna is from the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and the Sac and Fox Nation. She graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma with a Bachelors in Strategic-Organizational Communications with an emphasis in Journalism. Her prevention work in Indian Country spans over the past 6 years working with Tribes and Tribal organizations in rural and urban communities at the local, State and National level. She is currently a Public Relations Specialist for the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System, located in Shawnee and Norman, Oklahoma.



#### Hozshona Morningstar Post (Kiowa)

My name is Hozshona Morningstar Post. My Kiowa name is Sayhn-Peehn-Daw-Gyah-Maw ("Peyote Song Woman"). I am a proud member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma. I am a current freshman at Rice University double majoring in Cognitive Sciences and Computer Science. I am also a teacher candidate for the Kiowa Tribe Language and Culture Revitalization Program and I'm hoping to become credentialed to teach our language to younger generations. I was raised in a big household that has strong ties to the Kiowa community, our language, songs, dances, and Kiowa ways. I strive to help my Native community as much as I can in order for future generations to prosper.



#### Keely Driscoll (Meskwaki)

Ttakimaweakwe ("Little Wolf Woman") is Meskwaki with ties to the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska from Tama, Iowa. She is going into her senior year at the University of Iowa, majoring in International Studies with certificates in Sustainability and Native American and Indigenous Studies. Keely's personal educational goals revolve around her desire to continually improve her cross-cultural competence and to raise awareness about the importance of it. Currently, Keely works for the Native Center for Behavioral Health at the University of Iowa's College of Public Health, and the Great Plains Action Society.



#### Grace Waseskuk (Meskwaki)

Hi! My name is Grace Waseskuk and I am an indigenous student at Iowa State University. I am studying geology, and am currently in my junior year. I am a member of Meskwaki Indian nation, and have spent the last couple years getting more immersed in my culture. In my free time, I like to read, fish, and travel. I try to hike somewhere neat everytime that I travel. In the next year, I would like to learn how to Pow Wow Dance.



#### Stevi Johnson (Absentee Shawnee, Sac and Fox)

Stevi is from the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and the Sac and Fox Nation. She is a junior at Norman North High School, a member of the National Honor Society, and runs on her school's cross-country and track team. In 2018, she was awarded the 7th Generation Youth Advocate Award during her reign as Jr. Miss Sac and Fox Nation Princess of Oklahoma for using her platform to advocate for substance misuse and underage drinking prevention. Stevi has also received recognition for becoming the youngest trainer through the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's National Youth Leadership Initiative at 11 years old.

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