## Ayes this guy...: Native Humor and Storytelling

Friday, December 15, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SPRC Board Room 400 W. Main • Mandan, ND

Where would any society be without humor? The ability to laugh together helps people connect, decreases tension, and helps build relationships. This session will examine some of the best Indian jokes and stories to illustrate the cultural underpinnings of Native humor and how it helps build relationships.

Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Understand the cultural worldview that influences Native humor;
- Understand the nuances of humor in building relationships;
- Navigate interpersonal relationships through cultural awareness.

## Who should attend:

Mental health professionals, social workers, addiction counselors, residential treatment professionals, youth group home professionals, juvenile justice professionals, school counselors, service providers, non-profit leaders, and others.

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Our mission is to address and support the social/cultural, emotional, mental, spiritual, and physical needs of Native people of all Tribes living in the Bismarck-Mandan and surrounding area in order to foster strong, self-sufficient individuals and families, and to liaison services provide between Native and non-Native people in order to foster a cohesive community.

Registration Fee: \$50.00 Make checks payable to: Sacred Pipe Resource Center Lunch and refreshments will be provided

Register online at <u>www.sacredpipe.net</u>

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