



Tribal Sovereignty and the Roots of Government

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.

UND American Indian Center

315 Princeton Street

Grand Forks, ND

This workshop examines the evolution and foundations of Tribal government and leadership in order to help agencies and organizations work with Tribes and Tribal programs. The session provides a brief overview of the Tribes of North Dakota and a set of protocols that may be helpful in building Tribal relations.

Upon completion of this session, participants will:

- Gain knowledge of historical and contemporary views of Tribal governance and leadership
- Be able to articulate the major historical events shaping Tribal governments
- Be able to effectively interact with Tribes and American Indian populations

The workshop presenter is Cheryl Ann Kary (*Hunkuotawin*), enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. In 2013, Kary was awarded a Bush Foundation fellowship under which she developed and conducted a survey of off-reservation American Indians in the Bismarck-Mandan area. This work helped her establish the Sacred Pipe Resource Center (SPRC), a non-profit organization serving the American Indian population in Bismarck-Mandan. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Communications from the University of Mary, as well as Master's Degrees in Management and in Business Administration. She holds a Ph.D. in Communication & Public Discourse from the University of North Dakota. Kary has previously served as the Curriculum Development Specialist at the Native American Training Institute, the Research Director at United Tribes Technical College, the Executive Director for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and a Grants Management Specialist at the N.D. Department of Health.

Registration Fee: \$50.00

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