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A Community Event

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If you would like to know more about the Wellbriety Recovery Community of LA please contact Antonia Osife or Sharon Yazzie at (213) 202-3970

Wellbriety Meetings are held the last Saturday of each month at UAI (Same location as Talking Circle)

United American Indian
Involvement, Inc.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
2010**

**3RD ANNUAL
WELLBRIETY
CELEBRATION**



OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles
840 Echo Park Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90026

PRESENTER BIO'S:

Connie Keel, Cherokee

Connie's story of Domestic Violence, sexual abuse, 29 years in prison and has received media attention. Connie is associated with the Catalyst Foundation, Lancaster which provides educational support groups to DV, HIV, diabetic and homeless populations.

Rex Osuna, Apache/Kumeyaa

Rex has over 18 years of sobriety. His resume includes Changing Spirits Substance Abuse Counselor/Fire Keeper for Ceremonial Sweat Lodge Ceremony, Terminal Island Federal Prison Warrior Down program and he is currently the manager of Soberliving in Victorville, CA.

Sharon Yazzie, B.S, CATC, CCJP, Navajo

She recently earned her bachelor's and is now working towards her Master's at Cal State Los Angeles with emphasis on Children Families and Youth. She has been employed by UAII since 2005 as a Substance Abuse Counselor. With over eight years in recovery, Sharon continues to volunteer in various sectors of the LA Native American Community, such as a SAIF Mentor.

Kenny Aubert, SAIF Mentor, Fatherhood Committee Member.

Kenny is a alumni of the State Correctional Institution and has been sober for the past 6 years. He has many volunteer positions within the LA Native American Community, such as a SAIF mentor and Fatherhood program at UAII. He spends his free time taking his daughter fishing, to car tracks, the Navajo reservation and pow-wows.

Daniel Dickerson, D.O. M.P.H., Inupiaq,

is an Assistant Research Psychiatrist at UCLA, Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP) and an addiction psychiatrist at UAII. Dr. Dickerson received his medical degree from Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, California, and his Master's of Public Health degree from A. T. Still University. Dr. Dickerson research interests include developing and analyzing culturally-tailored substance abuse treatments for American Indians/ Alaska Natives.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18TH

8:00-9:00 am: Refreshments/Registration

9:00 am: Opening Prayer

9:30 am: Wellbriety Intro/Movie

Antonia Osife

10:00 am: "Medicine Wheel- Individual"

Presentors: Connie Keel/ Rex Osuna

11:00 am: Break/story telling

11:15 pm: "Medicine Wheel- Family"

Sharon Yazzie and Kenny Aubert

12:00 pm: LUNCH

1:00 pm: "Medicine Wheel- Community"

(Recognition Ceremony)

2:00 pm: "Medicine Wheel- Nation"

Presenter: Dr. Daniel Dickerson

2:45-3:00 BREAK

3:00-4:00 pm: Talking Circles

WELLBRIETY COMMITTEE 2010

Antonia Osife, Akimel O'Odham

Ersula Suarez, Cochiti/Navajo

Debbie Kessler, Navajo

**Jaclyn Bissonette, Paiute Shoshone/
Oglala Lakota**

Kim Funmaker, CAADAC

**Waunshila Jealous of Him, Oglala/
Rosebud Lakota**

Sharon Yazzie, Navajo

