

4th Annual Molina Healthcare Tribal Health Symposium
Bridging Culture, Care, and Community: Advancing Indigenous Health Together

Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Harrah's AK-Chin Casino & Hotel

15406 N. Maricopa Rd. Maricopa, AZ 85139

Tentative Agenda

Time	Topic/Presenter:
7:00 am-8:00 am	Attendee Check-In Continental Breakfast and Agency Resource Tables Morning Networking Activity • Raffle prizes during lunch and at the end of the event (grand prize)
8:00 am-9:00 am	Posting of Colors Welcome Address: Honorable Chairman, Ak-Chin Indian Community O'odham Blessing Welcome Remarks from Molina Healthcare ▪ Cassandra Peña, Tribal Program Manager ▪ Benny Garcia, Tribal Program Coordinator ▪ Minnie Andrade, CEO, Plan President, Molina Healthcare
9:00 am-10:00 am	General Session 1: Tribal 638 Programs: A Catalyst for Change Presenter: Dr. John Molina, Director, Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care
10:10 am-11:10 am	General Session 2: Warrior, Wellness, and Community: Bridging Indigenous Veteran Health Across Systems Presenter: Ryan Martin, Community Health Specialist, Maricopa County
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Morning Breakout Sessions: Session 1: Bridging Culture, Care and Community Through Movement and Mindfulness Presenter: Molly Cu:k Ba'ak, Certified Yoga Instructor/Community Liaison, O'odham Healing Session 2: Native American Veterans Affairs Presenter: LoRae H. Pawiki, Tribal Government Relations Specialist, Office of Tribal Government Relations, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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	Session 3: Echoes of the Akimel Youth Murals, Art and Culture Program Presenters: Natasha Martinez, Youth Development Specialist and Fine Arts Coordinator; Alyssa Rodriguez, Youth Development Specialist; Issac Lopez, Youth Development Specialist Cultural Specialist Session 4: Centered Spirit Program, Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Presenter: Rebecca Ochoa, Program Coordinator Prevention Services, Guadalupe Prevention Program Session 5: Empowering Communities to Achieve the Highest Quality of Health and Well-being Through Holistic Patient Care Presenters: Kristina Manymules, ALTCS Program Manager and Priscilla Brown, ALTCS Case Manager
12:15 pm- 1:30 pm	Lunch (provided) Ak-Chin Indian Community Museum Slideshow Raffle Award Presentations: 1. Tribal Health Excellence Award 2. Tribal Health Champion Award
1:30 pm- 2:30 pm	Afternoon Breakout Sessions Session 1: Bridging Culture, Care and Community Through Movement and Mindfulness Presenter: Molly Cu:k Ba'ak, Certified Yoga Instructor/Community Liaison, O'odham Healing Session 2: Native American Veterans Affairs Presenter: LoRae H. Pawki, Tribal Government Relations Specialist, Office of Tribal Government Relations, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Session 3: Echoes of the Akimel Youth Murals, Art and Culture Program Presenters: Natasha Martinez, Youth Development Specialist and Fine Arts Coordinator; Alyssa Rodriguez, Youth Development Specialist; Issac Lopez, Youth Development Specialist Cultural Specialist

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	Session 4: Supporting Meaningful Family Connection for Native Children Impacted by Parental Incarceration: Lessons Learned from Fostering Healing-Centered, Strengths-based Partnerships Presenters: The Children of Incarcerated Parents (CIP) Advisory Committee Session 5: Empowering Communities to Achieve the Highest Quality of Health and Well-being Through Holistic Patient Care Presenters: Kristina Manymules, ALTCS Program Manager and Priscilla Brown, ALTCS Case Manager
2:35 pm- 3:15 pm	General Session 3: Four Directions Sharing Circle
3:20 pm- 3:45 pm	Closing: Waylon Pahona
3:45 pm- 4:00 pm	Retiring the Colors and Closing Remarks