

*16th Annual*  
North Sound Tribal  
Behavioral Health Conference

BUILDING  
COMMUNITY  
RESILIENCY

*September 7th and 8th, 2016*



Skagit Resort, Bow, WA

*Presented by*  
*the Tribes of the North Sound Region*  
*and the*  
*North Sound Behavioral Health Organization*

2016 TRIBAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE  
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 SKAGIT RESORT

Tentative Agenda

*(Session Titles and Room Locations Subject to Change)*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 <sup>TH</sup> , 2016			
TIME		PRESENTER	LOCATION
8:00	Registration/Breakfast		Pacific Showroom
9:00	Opening Blessing		
	Welcome & Opening	Joe Valentine	
	Introduce Keynote Speaker	Master of Ceremonies	
9:30	<b>KEYNOTE</b>	<b>JERI BRUNOE</b>	<b>PACIFIC SHOWROOM</b>
10:30	<b>BREAK – 15 MINUTES</b>		
10:45	<b>SESSION A WORKSHOPS</b>		<b>BREAKOUT ROOMS:</b>
A-1	7.01 Training	Aimee Gone	
A-2	Yoga Workshop	Vina Brown	
A-3	Title TBD	Matt Magrath (Lummi Counseling Services)	
A-4	Update on Suicide Prevention Plan	Therese Hansen (DOH)	
12:00	<b>BLESSING &amp; LUNCH</b>		
1:30	<b>SESSION B WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>(REPEAT OF SESSION A)</b>	<b>BREAKOUT ROOMS:</b>
B-1	7.01 Training	Aimee Gone	
B-2	Yoga Workshop	Vina Brown	
B-3	Title TBD	Matt Magrath (Lummi Counseling Services)	
B-4	Update on Suicide Prevention Plan	Therese Hansen (DOH)	
2:45	<b>BREAK – 15 MINUTES</b>		
3:00	<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b>	<b>THUNDERBIRDS RAISED HER (JEFFERSON SISTERS)</b>	<b>PACIFIC SHOWROOM</b>
4:00	Wrap-up Day One	Master of Ceremonies	Pacific Showroom
	Closing Blessing		

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

TIME		PRESENTER	LOCATION
8:00	Continental Breakfast		Pacific Showroom
9:00	Opening Blessing		
	Introduce Keynote Speaker	Master of Ceremonies	
9:15	<b>KEYNOTE</b>	<b>THEDA NEW BREAST</b>	<b>PACIFIC SHOWROOM</b>
10:15	<b>BREAK – 15 MINUTES</b>		
10:30	<b>SESSION C WORKSHOPS</b>		<b>BREAKOUT ROOMS</b>
C-1	State Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Workgroup	Marilyn Scott (David Reed, Jessie Dean, Charlene Abrahamson)	
C-2	Witnessing our Future Project Update	WOF Coalition Members/Elder Panel	
C-3	Workshop (THRIVE Update?)	Celena McCray, NW Portland Area Indian Health Board	
C-4	Local Opioid Data Presentation	Snohomish Health District	
11:45	<b>BLESSING &amp; LUNCH</b>		
1:00	Closing Ceremonies	Master of Ceremonies	Pacific Showroom
	Closing Blessing		

## KEYNOTES



### JERI "WAULIBA" BRUNOE

Ms. Brunoe provides training and consultation in wellness, service learning, prevention and cultural preservation. She has had training in Core Team Training and Crisis Intervention through Gateway to Prevention and Recovery in Oklahoma, Psycho-Synthesis, California and Advanced Psycho-linguistics and Neuro-linguistics with McGrane Self-Esteem Institute, Ohio. And she has presented at numerous International, National and Regional Conference throughout this continent. Ms. Brunoe was invited to the White House (Clinton Administration) to participate in the President's Initiative on Race as a Woman Leader. She is a Mentor/Leader for the Community Anti- Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)

and has been given the honor to become an International Peace Ambassador, and has served on various boards over the years such as National Indian Youth Leadership Programs, based in Albuquerque NM and Semilla's International Baccalaureate Academia School. Ms. Brunoe, Wasco belongs to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon and now resides in Studio City, California. Ms. Brunoe continues to educate herself with the changing trends in today's society and economy however, she finds her culture and traditions to be the foundation of her work and her lifestyle. Her dynamic style is innovative, filled with laughter, tears and most certainly brings insight to your own well being. She has expanded her field of work to the arts as an actress, writer, and producer performing in a one woman show "Salmon Woman" which is in pre-production to be filmed and her book coming out soon "Grandma Says" which speaks to the importance of who we are as a people. Previous to Brunoe Training & Consulting, Owner/President; Ms. Brunoe has been employed by Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, Central Oregon Community College, Bend, Oregon and Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon and has worked in the private sector.



### THUNDERBIRDS RAISED HER

Billie Lyn Kennedy Jefferson Vocals, Danielle Kili Kennedy Jefferson Vocals, Katherine Val Renee Jefferson Vocals

Thunderbirds Raised Her, the Jefferson Sisters. Assiniboine Sioux and Coast Salish, write and sing contemporary Country Rock & Native American songs. Thunderbirds Raised Her; our new name. Our mother Lynette carries the Assiniboine name (Wageeyah i chx yab) Thunderbirds Raised Her. She was bestowed this name through ceremony. We are proud and glad to share this name with our mother. Her adopted father who raised her from the age of 5 belonged to the Thunderbird clan of the Hidatsa people. We come from the Lummi Nation. We are of Assiniboine Sioux and Coast Salish Descent. We are the daughters of Lynnette Kennedy the great grand daughter of Chief Daniel Kennedy (O'changugahe) Carry The Kettle Reserve Saskatchewan, Canada. He was a grandson of "He wets it," Assiniboine Sioux, of Montana and Saskatchewan, Canada. He was the first Indian agent of both Saskatchewan and Montana and once witnessed the Great Sitting Bull and his band ride into camp to seek protection from U.S. Soldiers south of the Medicine Line (U.S. Canadian border). He spoke 16 languages including 4 European, 12 Native American, writing several books including, "Recollections of an Assiniboine Chief." On our father's side William Toby Jefferson (Latsean); Also, of the Thunderbird Clan, we are descendants of Thomas Jefferson and the House of Stateethlum, S'klallam! Chief Stateethlum was married to Princess Nanaimo the daughter of Chief Nanaimo (Snanaimoux) of Vancouver Island B.C. We are descendants of Chief Sealth (Seattle) of Suquamish and Duwamish people near Seattle, WA. On our father's grandmother Evelyn Purser-Jefferson's side. Our Grandmother Juanita Toby-Jefferson is the granddaughter of Joseph Toby (Quiachtun), son of Latsean of T'lopi Village at Lummi. They are descendant of a long line of Haowek (headman or chiefs) dating back to Squilox, and ten generations. Joseph married Cecelia, daughter of Chehanek brother of Semiahmoo, sons of Joskanen and Chief of Semiahmah Village near Blaine, WA.



### Theda New Breast, M.P.H. (Montana Blackfeet)

Theda is a founding board member and master trainer/facilitator for the Native Wellness Institute (NWI). She is one of the pioneers in the Native training field and an original committee member for the Men's and Women's Wellness gatherings. Theda has been a leading authority on Indigenous Cultural Resilience Internationally and has worked with over 500 Tribes in 34 years on Proactive Healing from Historical Trauma, Post Traumatic Growth, Mental Health Healing, and Sobriety/Recovery/Adult Child of Alcoholic (ACOA). She is the co-founder and co-writer of the GONA (Gathering of Native Americans) curriculum, one of the Ten Effective Practices and Models in Communities of Color. Theda has facilitated over 600 GONA's.

She lives on the Blackfeet Reservation in Northern Montana and is a Khan-nat-tso-miitah (Crazy Dog) Society member, herbalist, Sun dancer, Pipe Carrier, and lives as Niitsitapi, like all her Ancestors for thousands of years. In 2013, The Red Nations Film Festival Honored Theda with a Humanitarian Award for her lifetime of healing work with tribes and with a Red Nations statuette for her documentary short called, "Why The Women in My Family Don't Drink Whiskey." The Blackfeet Tribal Council has recognized her Leadership skills and appointed her unanimously to The Board of Trustees for Blackfeet Community College for years 2014-2017.