

Dementia in Indian Country: Gathering together for Brain Health



The Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Tribe invites you!

FREE EVENT

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

1:00-4:30 pm

North Star Mohican Casino Resort

W12180 County Road A, Bowler, WI 54416

This is an education and fellowship program held in conjunction with the Great Lakes Native American Elder Association GLNAEA quarterly meeting. The program is supported by the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, with a focus on building awareness about Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia in Indian Country.



Misty Cook (Davids), M.S. has studied natural Native American Medicines traditional to the StockbridgeMunsee Band of Mohican Indians for over seven years to complete her book, *Medicine Generations*. This includes searching for medicines, identifying, gathering, drying, and preserving medicines for use throughout the year, and preparing and having medicines available for those who need them. She is also a cultural consultant with a masters in management and provides trainings on many topics including Native American students in education, Native American history, Native American games, and of course, Medicines.



Catherine O'Hagan worked in Emergency Medical Services as a Paramedic and EMS Instructor for over thirty years in the metropolitan area of Denver Colorado. She was certified as an instructor in Geriatric Emergency Medicine (GEMS) in which they trained their first responders to recognize and report on possible elder abuse. Catherine moved to Wisconsin five years ago, where she currently works at Great Lakes Inter- Tribal Council, as a Program Coordinator for their Tribal Responsibility Education Program (TPREP). She also continues to work with first responder communities as a volunteer and educator. Her passion is to serve the communities she works with through education and support.

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Agenda

1:00-2:00pm

Food will be served

2:00-3:00pm

Misty Cook

"Natural Native American Medicines for Dementia
Prevention and Increased Memory"

3:00-3:30pm

Break and social time

3:30-4:30pm

Catherine O'Hagan

"Recognizing Elder Abuse"

4:30-5:30pm

Break before dinner

5:30pm

Food will be served

5:30-7:30pm

Veterans' Gathering