



# PROVIDING FORENSIC HEALTHCARE AND SUPPORT TO NATIVE COMMUNITIES webinar available now!

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

Healthcare providers supporting native communities should

- Understand differences in jurisdictional oversight, service areas, and facilities at national, state, and tribal levels;
- Consider how historical trauma impacts an individual patient’s experience and view;
- Access healthcare training resources focused on American Indian (AI) and Alaskan Native (AN) services;
- Recognize barriers to forensic healthcare like access issues, mistrust, fear, poverty, racism; and
- Seek education regarding the regional indigenous culture, religious practices, and history.

Healthcare providers need to better understand the history and circumstances AI/AN communities face to provide improved care and support.

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[Sexual Reform Resources](#)

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## ATTENDEE INTERACTION FROM KEY AUDIENCE SEGMENTS



**“Greater awareness of the barriers in continuity of service and record keeping.”**

— Forensic Nurse Attendee

**“Excellent info on tribal work, the different branches of health providers, and funding avenues.”**

— Victim Advocate Attendee



**“The biggest benefit of this webinar was I learned how to communicate properly with Native Americans while trying to solve a situation.”**

— Law Enforcement Attendee



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