

# TRIBAL RELATIONS TRAINING

## PARTNERS IN BUILDING A STRONGER MONTANA

FEBRUARY 12TH, 2019 ✨ 8 AM-4 PM  
BEST WESTERN PREMIER HELENA GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL  
835 GREAT NORTHERN BLVD, HELENA

FACILITATED BY MIKE JETTY, INDIAN EDUCATION SPECIALIST  
MONTANA OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

**7:30 am** Sign In & Continental Breakfast

**8:00 am** Opening Ceremony

- *Color Guard: Montana Youth Challenge Academy*
- *Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Jetty (Spirit Lake Dakota & The Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa)*
- *Prayer: Jason Smith, State Director of Indian Affairs, Montana Governor's Office (Salish Kootenai)*

**8:20 am** Welcome Address: Governor Steve Bullock

**8:30 am** Keynote: Practicing Law in the Chippewa-Cree Nation (Interview by Governor Steve Bullock)

- *LeAnn Montes, Attorney General (Chippewa-Cree)*

**9:15am** Keynote Questions

**9:30 am** Montana Tribal Nations 101

- *Jason Smith, State Director of Indian Affairs, Montana Governor's Office (Salish Kootenai)*

**9:50 am** BREAK

**10:00 am** How to Conduct Business in Indian Country

- *Mickey Kunnary, Owner of Survivor's Boutique (Blackfeet & Assiniboine)*
- *Leonard Smith, Director, Native American Development Corporation (Assiniboine & Sioux)*
- *Casey Lozar, Assistant Vice President, Ninth District Federal Reserve Bank (Salish Kootenai)*

**11:00 am** Featured Guest: Food Sovereignty and Healthy Eating

- *Mariah Gladstone, IndigiKitchen (Blackfeet)*

**11:30 pm** LUNCH (onsite)

**12:00 pm** Dancers (during Lunch)

**12:30 pm** BREAK

**12:45 pm** Overview of Native American Historical and Intergenerational Trauma

- *Turquoise Devereaux (Salish Kootenai & Blackfeet)*

**1:45 pm** Contemporary Ways to Preserve Native Indian Languages

- *Native Teaching Aids: Dustin Burkhardt & Rebecca Goff*

**2:45 pm** BREAK

**3:00 pm** Keynote: Entrepreneurship and Government Relations (Interview by Lt. Governor Mike Cooney)

- *Major Robinson, Owner of Redstone Project Development and Co-Owner of Sage and Oats (N. Cheyenne)*

**3:45 pm** Keynote Questions

**4:00 pm** Closing Remarks

- *Jason Smith, State Director of Indian Affairs, Montana Governor's Office (Salish Kootenai)*
- *Lt. Governor, Mike Cooney*