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# Indigenous Peoples' Day

Acknowledging the Past and Honoring the  
Resilience of our American Indian and  
Alaskan Native Communities.

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Monday  
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Please Join Us !  
All are Welcome

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In recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day, we will gather to reflect on the history of American Indian and Alaskan Native (AI/AN) peoples in the United States.

We will honor the traumatic experiences of Indigenous People and acknowledge the intergenerational trauma.

Then we will spend time recognizing and acknowledging the resilience of AI/AN people and review Trauma-Informed Care principles for use as practitioners / providers.

## Biography:

Kerri Smith Slingerland is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor (CADC-III) Masters of Healthcare Management and Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS). Kerri provides services to vulnerable individuals experiencing health crisis, homelessness, and she has experience working in Indian Country. Kerri is a tribal citizen of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Kerri has held leadership roles as a Director in program development, SAMHSA grant administration, supervision, systems improvement and quality improvement focused on health services administration, Transitional Care, Primary Behavioral Healthcare Integration, Trauma-Informed Care, and Health Literacy.

Kerri is currently working at OHSU on the New Directions team with vulnerable individuals who have begun to use the Emergency Department frequently. At home Kerri spends a fair amount of time providing transportation to soccer, basketball, futsal and baseball for her two sons, Calder and Seau (Pronounced "So").

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