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Event: TWO-SPIRIT LEARNING COMMUNITY WEBINAR

Date: Tuesday, January 29 2013

Time: 1:00 pm Eastern/12:00 pm Central/11:00 am Mountain/10:00 am Pacific/9:00 am Alaska

ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKER:

Sharon M. Day (Ojibwe) is the Executive Director and co-founder of the Indigenous Peoples Task Force, in Minneapolis, NM and a member of the Bois Forte Band of Ojibwe: an artist, musician, educator and community activist. For the past 25 year, Sharon has been leading the charge in the fight of stopping the spread of HIV/AIDS in our Native community. Some examples of her work was directing the Ogitchidag Theater Project for youth and created the Manidoowahdak Odena Housing Village for families living with HIV/AIDS in Minneapolis. Sharon has years of executive director experience and is particularly skilled in creating collaborations of people from diverse backgrounds to work on social justice issues and ensuring Native American leadership opportunities.

In Native cultures, "art" is integral to Native life. There is no word for art in the Ojibwe language or in many tribal languages. Art and artists have fueled every revolution in the world. And so in the Indigenous world, Native Two-Spirit artists have been at the forefront of the re-emergence or re-awakening of Two-Spirit inclusion in the our communities. For how can we be whole without the presence of all of the people? This webinar will explore some examples of the artists who have helped this reclamation process.

ABOUT THE TWO-SPIRIT LEARNING COMMUNITY:

This Webinar will be the fourth in a series of SAMHSA's Native American Center for Excellence Two Spirit Learning Community. This ongoing Learning Community is facilitated by Harlan Pruden who is the Co-Founder and Council Member of the NorthEast Two Spirit Society.

We very much look forward to your participation and we thank you for your interest. Please join us and spread the word!!

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