

Program Council & Leadership Seminar
May 6 – 7, 2021
Virtual Zoom

AGENDA

Thursday, May 6, 2021
8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Strengthening Outreach and Services to BIPOC Survivors and Communities

8:45 – 9:00: Welcome

9:00 – 10:30: [Tai Simpson](#)

"The Storyteller" is Tai Simpson's name in the Indigenous language of the Nimiipuu nation (Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho). Tai's academic background is in sociology and political philosophy. In the community, she serves as an organizer for the Indigenous Idaho Alliance and works as a Social Change Advocate with the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence. As an antiracism activist and community leader, she uses contemporary and traditional Indigenous storytelling to depict the lens of "old ways" and how they are used to protect the sacred, build strength in the community, and keep nature in balance.

10:30 – 11:00: BREAK

11:00 – 12:30: Veronica Ulreich & Norberto Ayala-Flores
[Puente Marketing & Advertising](#)

Located in Kansas City, Missouri, Puente works in Hispanic markets to help pinpoint growth opportunities and bring together the ideal portfolio of resources to succeed in outreach to Hispanic and Spanish-speaking communities.

12:30 – 1:55: Lunch BREAK

2:00 – 4:00: Stephenie Smith, MSW & Dr. Rodney Smith
[Sophic Solutions, LLC](#)

Sophic Solutions, LLC is a change management and consulting firm based in Kansas City, Missouri. Managing Partners, Rodney and Stephenie Smith, come together with over 40 years of combined experience to offer management solutions to large and small business entities, and not-for-profit agencies. Sophic provides educational consultation to schools and school districts, offer change management solutions to a variety of organization-types, and conducts diversity, equity, and inclusion training for various companies and associations. Sophic also designs educational curriculum, offers professional development sessions, and facilitates team-building activities in addition to a number of supplementary management improvement services.

Friday, May 7, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

9:00 – 10:15: KCSDV Updates

10:15 – 10:45: BREAK

10:45 – 12:00: Program Roundtables/Updates

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