Some of our Keynote Speakers:

DR. STEPHEN SROKA is an internationally recognized speaker, trainer, author, teacher and educational consultant on health education, sex, drugs (especially tobacco and illicit drugs), violence (male and female), and substance abuse. He has been involved in health education for over 30 years and has provided professional development for school districts, state education agencies, and professional organizations throughout the United States and several other nations. He extensively lectures on school health, tobacco, drug abuse, violence, juvenile crime, and leadership building for schools and communities. He is a nationally recognized speaker on school violence and school safety. He is also a professor, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University and president of his company, Health Education Consultants. Sroka speaks in schools (K-college) and communities throughout the world and often on Native American reservations.

CYNTHIA KING is a Lumbee woman of the Cheraw people of North Carolina, Back Swamp clan. She has studied and worked with herbs for over 35 years. She is a trained medicine gatherer, traditional native health facilitator, mother of 5, grandmother, owner of “The Herb Shed” and creator of “Native Forest Remedies.” Her most esteemed teachers are the plants themselves, her children, her grandpa and the one who called herself “grandma.”

DR. RONALD SHAW, an Osage from Grayhorse, has thirty-five years of medical experience and graduated from the University of Washington School of Medicine in 1985 Board Certified in Internal and Addiction Medicine. He is the former Medical Director of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Health Services and is President of the national Association of American Indian Physicians.

JASON CHAMPAGNE is a member of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa, and has a degree in Public Health Nutrition, in Community Nutrition and Native American studies. His passion is to help Native Americans understand the basics of culinary arts, incorporate basic strategies to improve the overall nutrient content of foods, and incorporate traditional foods into contemporary, fused diets.

Some Sessions in San Diego:

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