

**2024 Mid-Year CANAR Conference  
Gila River Resorts & Casino - Wild Horse Pass  
Chandler, AZ  
June 3-6, 2024  
Agenda At-A-Glance**

**Breath of Renewal:  
Exhale the Past, Inhale the Future**

**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Start	End	Activity	Room
3:00PM	5:00PM	Registration	Showroom Entrance
5:30PM	7:30PM	CANAR Executive Board Meeting	Ocotillo C

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Start	End	Activity	Room
7:30AM	5:00PM	Registration	Showroom Entrance
7:30AM	9:00AM	Breakfast	
9:00AM	9:30AM	Welcome	Showroom
9:30AM	9:45AM	Break	
9:45AM	12:00PM	Membership Meeting	Showroom
12:00PM	1:30PM	Lunch (On Your Own)	
1:30PM	3:00PM	Membership Meeting	Showroom
3:00PM	3:20PM	Break	
<b>TALKING CIRCLES</b>			
3:30PM	5:00PM	Directors	Acacia B
3:30PM	5:00PM	Counselors	Acacia C
3:30PM	5:00PM	Support Staff	Acacia D
3:30PM	5:00PM	Partners	Showroom
6:00PM	7:00PM	Self-Care Gift Exchange	Showroom
8:00PM	9:00PM	Recovery Talking Circle	Ocotillo C

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**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Start	End	Activity	Presenter	Room
7:30AM	8:30AM	Breakfast		Showroom
7:30AM	5:00PM	Registration		Showroom Entrance
9:00AM	10:00AM	Opening Ceremony Welcome and CANAR Highlights	Lanor Curole	Showroom
10:00AM	10:30PM	Break		
10:30PM	12:00PM	Keynote RSA Highlights	Corinne Weidenthal, Adrienne Rodriguez	Showroom
12:00PM	1:30PM	Lunch (On Your Own)		
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>				
1:30PM	3:00PM	Outreach to Veterans	WJ Buck Richardson, Amy Claridge	Acacia B
1:30PM	3:00PM	Indigenous Wellness Healing & Self Care: Ethical Implications for VR Professionals <b>(Repeated on Thursday)</b>	Christa Martin	Acacia C
1:30PM	3:00PM	Incorporating Culture Into Your TVR Program and IPEs: Why and How.	Darrin Cisco, Christopher Zilar	Acacia D
1:30PM	3:00PM	Assessing Consumer Readiness for Self-Employment	Catherine Ispen, Rebecca Holland	Ironwood
3:00PM	3:30PM	Break		
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>				
3:30PM	5:00PM	New Tribal VR Directors: What You Really Need to Know But Didn't Know to Ask <b>(Repeated on Thursday)</b>	Cami Falcon, Christopher Zilar	Acacia B
3:30PM	5:00PM	Subsistence as Wellness <b>(Repeated on Thursday)</b>	Amanda Race, Charlene Hadley, Minnie Steven, Angie Santa Ana	Acacia C
3:30PM	5:00PM	Knowledge to Develop Your Transition Program within TVR <b>(Repeated on Thursday)</b>	Kayla Hay	Acacia D
3:30PM	5:00PM	Supporting Employers Renew Visions for Individuals with Disabilities	Joy Burress	Ironwood
5:00PM	5:45PM	AIVRTTAC Gathering	AIVRTTAC Staff	Showroom
6:00PM	7:00PM	GLOW WALK		TBA
8:00PM	9:00PM	Recovery Talking Circle		Ocotillo C

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# Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

Start	End	Activity	Presenter	Room
7:30AM	8:30AM	Breakfast		Showroom
9:00AM	10:00AM	General Session	TBA	Showroom
10:00AM	10:30AM	Break		
10:30AM	12:00PM	General Session Native Disability Centers	Agnes Attakai, Jimmy Warne	Showroom
12:00PM	1:30PM	Lunch (On Your Own)		
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>				
1:30PM	3:00PM	New Tribal VR Directors: What You Really Need to Know But Didn't Know to Ask <i>(Repeated on Wednesday)</i>	Cami Falcon, Christopher Zilar	Acacia B
1:30PM	3:00PM	Creating Work Experience Opportunities within Tribal Communities	Shari Hughes	Acacia C
1:30PM	3:00PM	Knowledge to Develop Your Transition Program within TVR <i>(Repeated on Wednesday)</i>	Kayla Hay	Acacia D
1:30PM	3:00PM	Subsistence as Wellness <i>(Repeated on Wednesday)</i>	Amanda Race, Charlene Hadley, Minnie Steven, Angie Santa Ana	Ironwood
3:00PM	3:30PM	Break		
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>				
3:30PM	5:00PM	Indigenous Wellness Healing & Self Care: Ethical Implications for VR Professionals <i>(Repeated on Wednesday)</i>	Christa Martin	Acacia B
3:30PM	5:00PM	Self-Reflection Circle	Shari Hughes	Acacia C
3:30PM	5:00PM	Weekly cultural group training to assist with assessment and help clients develop workplace skills	Laurae MacClain, Dorothy Marchand	Acacia D
3:30PM	5:00PM	Case Management 101: Are we putting our best foot forward?	Gina Bundy	Ironwood
6:00PM	9:00PM	BANQUET/Closing Ceremonies		Showroom
9:00PM	10:00PM	Recovery Talking Circle		Ocotillo C

Meetings with Adrienne Rodriguez will be in the Ocotillo C