



Wednesday  
November 8, 2023 6-8pm

*Keynote Speaker Allen King*

**"Community Empowerment"**

Dinner provided by Alpine County BHS  
Hung -A-Lel-Ti Wellness Center (gym)



Allen King's professional history began at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Native Health Services, and Phoenix Indian Medical Services. These organizations fostered his passion for helping Elders and Native Americans enrolling healthcare services. He spent years learning the healthcare system and being of service to those who need it the most.

When COVID-19 swept across the land, his main concern was the welfare of his people and with the assistance of Next Gen Laboratories and Native Health Services, he would develop testing facilities on reservations across the United States to ensure Native Americans had access to vaccinations and healthcare services by going into ground zero where no one was allowed, risking his own life for his people.

Allen also speaks at many conferences across the United States on behalf of Native American healthcare from 2013 to the present. His public speaking would help set standards in his industry and communicate immediate issues tribes across the country were facing. Substance abuse, alcoholism, and mental health problems became the focus of many conferences and Allen - being in recovery himself - was inspired to address those problems directly. In 2015, Allen was recognized by the White House for Outstanding Community Service by former President Obama.

Not only is he a voice for his community, but Allen also volunteers with many different Native American Health Services and dances in prayer at community pow wow events. He has been headman dancer on numerous occasions, dancing Northern Traditional and Gourd. Allen is also an advocate for the Wellbriety Movement, a certified Firestarter with over 11 years of sobriety under his belt.

Allen King now guides Whispering Creek Health in Scottsdale Arizona as CEO / Founder to ensure to have the best substance abuse treatment facility for the Native American community. He focuses on developing treatment programs that help sustain sobriety in our patients, provide high-quality patient care for trauma and other mental health issues, and reconnect our patients with their culture for spiritual healing. His dedication to the community has him working directly with tribal members, and organizations, both in rural and urban areas. His past experiences and skills provide a professional impact, as his personal life experiences bring a combination of understanding and love for his community and family.

Join our community in celebrating Native American Month at the Hung A Lel Ti Wellness Center (affectionately known as "the gym") from 6-8pm for a Chipotle Mexican Grill chicken, steak & barbacoa dinner.

**Guest speaker, Allen King**, from Whispering Creek Health in Scottsdale, Arizona will be presenting on "Community Empowerment", relevant to all Alpine County residents and staff. We sincerely hope to see you there!