

### **Statewide Arizona American Indian Behavioral Health Forum III Objectives**

build upon Forums I & II, to:

- Provide an opportunity to offer input on outstanding behavioral health concerns;
- Provide information on current state and recent federal policy issues affecting service delivery including the Affordable Care Act implementation in Arizona; the Tribal Law and Order Act; and, the Violence Against Women Act. We will also have the opportunity to explore Historical Trauma and its impact on American Indians and Tribal Policy. Then we will look at trauma-informed care as a way to increase the skills of providers that can help to improve the lives of service delivery recipients.
- Provide opportunity for T/RBHA, IHS, Tribal (638) and Urban Indian Health providers to address their concerns for enhancing service delivery in Arizona American Indian communities and the state behavioral health systems. This will be further explored in looking at Trauma-informed Care for Tribal communities and Special populations.
- There will be the presentation at the evening reception of the first AI Long Behavioral Health Memorial Award to recognize a person whose life, actions, and experiences have supported the needs of the behavioral health community of service recipients and providers.