

## Tree of Healing Speaker Bios Day 3

**Judge Victor Reyes** served as a District Judge for 15 years in the 10th Judicial District located in Pueblo, Colorado. He has presided over, Criminal, Civil, County Court Appeals, Probate, Domestic, Restraining Order, Juvenile and Dependency and Neglect matters. Judge Reyes was also appointed to serve as the judicial liaison on the Colorado Domestic Violence Offender Management Board and the Colorado Supreme Court Criminal Rules Committee. Before becoming a judge, he served as a Deputy State Public Defender for the State of Colorado for 15 years where he also provided training. He is a graduate of Emory University and Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. He has testified before both houses of the Colorado Legislature on DV related legislation.

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**Dr. PrettyPaint** (Blackfoot/Crow) has more than 40 years of experience as a researcher, educator, evaluator, facilitator, and communicator. She is a leading authority on Native student retention, cultural resilience, Indigenous evaluation, suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention; and substance use and violence prevention within rural American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities. Dr. PrettyPaint is certified in the Technology of Participation (ToP) facilitation methods and in ToP (Technology of Participation) strategic planning. She also participated as one of the stakeholders and provided recommendations on the development of culturally and linguistically appropriate services (CLAS) standards for the Office of Minority Health. She is a practitioner of continuous quality improvement, implemented evidence- and culture-based interventions, data-

driven community engagement, effective community readiness assessments, and strategic planning for tribes and organizations. Dr. PrettyPaint has an extensive, positive history of working with tribes, states, and government agencies including the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Indian Health Service (IHS), and the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) to support rural communities in their efforts to promote behavioral health, health equity, and she is experienced in providing training support across a wide range of topics and agencies. She serves as a subject matter expert with rural communities and organizations to address mental health, wellness, substance use disorders, and suicide prevention. Dr. PrettyPaint holds her doctorate in administration/evaluation and her Master of Social Work degree from the University of Minnesota.