



17th Annual Native Caring



A Conference to Learn, Connect and Share

October 15 & 16, 2025

Three Rivers Casino Resort

Florence, Oregon

Come join other caregivers of Native Elders, and relative caregivers of children from Northwest Indian communities for this two-day event. You will have the opportunity to attend valuable workshops which will enhance your caregiving skills and give you a refreshing break from your daily responsibilities.



Hosted by:

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

Other Partnering organizations: The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Coquille Indian Tribe, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, The Klamath Tribes, Burns Paiute Tribe, AARP and the DHS State Unit on Aging

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(Agenda is subject to change)

Day One: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

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| 8:00 – 9:00 | Registration / Breakfast Buffet (Events Center) –
<i>Hosted by: ODHS Aging and People with Disabilities</i> |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Opening Prayer, Flags, Welcome <i>The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians</i>
Announcements, Energizer - <i>Mitch Factor</i> |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Plenary - <i>Russ Jones (APD – Adult Protective Services Administrator)</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Break <i>Hosted By: ODHS Office of Developmental Disability Services</i> |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | Plenary - <i>Wilson Wewa, Elder Abuse in Indian Country</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:15 | Lunch - <i>Hosted by: The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs</i>
Activity and Committee Introduction - <i>Mitch Factor</i> |
| 1:15 – 2:30 | Workshop Session I:
1) Journey of Caregiving <i>presented by Vicki Schmall</i>
2) An Ounce of Prevention <i>presented by Caroline Cruz</i>
3) Caregiver Wellbeing <i>presented by Shelly Zylstra</i>
4) To Be Announced |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | Break - <i>Hosted by: Lane Council of Governments</i> |
| 2:45 – 4:00 | Workshop Session II: <u><i>Repeat of Session I</i></u> |
| 4:00 - 5:00 | Wellness Walk - <i>Hosted by: Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians</i> |
| 5:00 | Adjourn |
| 6:00 – 8:00 | Dinner / Entertainment - <i>Hosted by: The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians and the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians</i> |

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Day Two: Thursday, October 16, 2025

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| 7:30 – 8:30 | Breakfast Buffet (Convention Center) – Hosted by:
<i>Oregon State Unit on Aging</i> |
| 8:30 – 8:45 | Opening: Blessing, Announcements, Energizer -
<i>Mitch Factor</i> |
| 8:45 – 9:30 | Plenary - <i>Sonya Begay, Culture is Healing / Connecting to Culture</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:15 | Plenary - <i>Eli Grove and panel, Emergency Preparedness</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break - Hosted by: <i>The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians</i> |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Plenary Session - <i>Caroline Cruz, Learning More About Yourself</i> |
| Noon – 1:15 | Lunch - Hosted by: <i>The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians</i> |
| 1:15 – 2:30 | Workshop Session I:
1) Sandwich Generation presented by <i>Lualhati Anderson</i>
2) Effective Communication for Dementia presented by <i>Lori Stanton</i>
3) Fraud and Financial Abuse presented by <i>Karla Martinez</i>
4) To Be Announced |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | Break - Hosted by: <i>The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians</i> |
| 2:45 – 4:00 | Workshop Session II: <u>Repeat of Session I</u> |
| 4:00 – 4:45 | Laughter Yoga and Activities – <i>Mitch Factor & Wilson Wewa</i> |
| 4:45 - 5:00 | Retiring of the Flags |
| 5:00 | Adjourn – Have a safe Journey, See you next year! |

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Please fill out one registration for each attendee.

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:	
Tribal / Group Affiliation:		

Registration Fee:

\$185 if received by September 18, 2025

\$250 if received after September 19, 2025

Registration includes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (Day One) / Breakfast & Lunch (Day Two)

(Registrations on day of event will be required to pay by check before admittance)

If you require a special diet or physical accommodation, please explain here:

****Please mention Native Caring Conference for these rates****

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Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians

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**Please mail registration and
payment to:**

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