Native American & Indigenous Peoples' Day Proclamation

October 8, 2024



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- Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
- What is the Native and Indigenous Peoples' Initiative (NIPI)?



- A Health Equity Initiative (HEI) in Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
- Comprehensive revival of Native (American) & Indigenous communities in San Mateo County
- Combats behavioral health stigma and promotes access to services/providers
- Current Health Disparities for Native American/Indigenous Communities
 - Suicide, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
 - Highest rates of asthma, diabetes & heart disease
 - Lack of access to culturally and community based healthcare services/providers



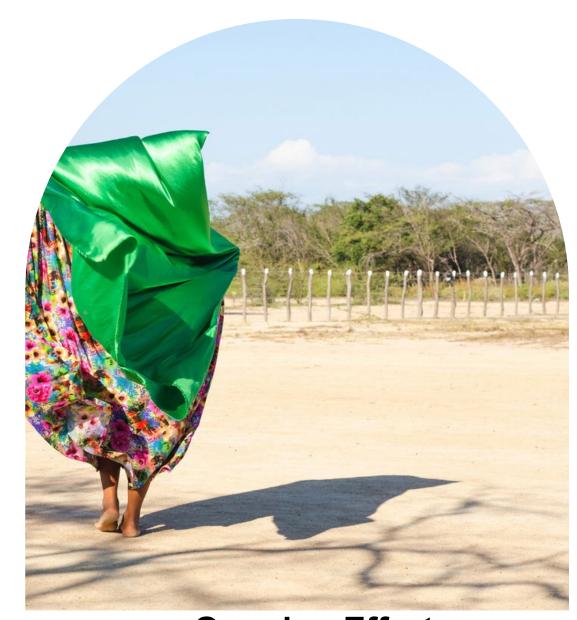
What is Indigenous Peoples' Day?



The History



Current Local Recognition



Ongoing Efforts



Native American & Indigenous Peoples' Initiative (NIPI)

• Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Thursdays of every month from 8:30 to 10:00 AM.



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