



# Exploring the Impact of Intergenerational Trauma on the Tribal Workforce Conference

**Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Resort Convention Center  
777 Casino Drive  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
March 20 - 24, 2023**

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## EVENT

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The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Employment Rights Office is pleased to announce an upcoming conference, Exploring the Impact of Intergenerational Trauma on the Tribal Workforce. This conference will be held at Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort Convention Center in Cherokee North Carolina, March 20-24, 2023.

This multi-disciplinary conference will feature presenters from various professional perspectives, i.e., Human Resource, Recovery and Social Work, Mental Health and Medical, Justice and Policy, who will present an understanding of intergenerational trauma and identify resources that inform the development of trauma informed strategies that support the development of a strong and resilient 21<sup>st</sup> century tribal workforce. The intended audience is professionals working in the areas listed above and those in supervisory management. This conference will be a hybrid of in-person and virtual.

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## LOGISTICS

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### **Airport**

- **Asheville Regional Airport (AVL)** is the closest airport to Cherokee, North Carolina. It is approximately 55 – 67 miles (1 hr – 1:15 hrs) drive from the airport to Harrah's Cherokee Casino. For rental cars use this link: [Rental Cars | Asheville Regional Airport \(flyavl.com\)](#)
- **Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSP)** is between 107 – 118 miles (2:11 hrs – 2:24 hrs) drive from the airport to the casino. For rental cars use this link: [Ground Transportation - Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport \(GSP\) | South Carolina \(gspairport.com\)](#)
- **McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS)** is between 74 – 95 miles (2:10 hrs – 2:31 hrs) drive from the airport to the casino. For rental cars use this link: [Ground transportation | McGhee Tyson Airport \(flyknoxville.com\)](#)

- **Charlotte-Douglas International Airport (CLT)** is 159 miles (3:05 hrs) drives from the airport to the casino. For rental cars use this link: [Charlotte Douglas International Airport \(cltairport.com\)](http://CharlotteDouglasInternationalAirport.com)

## **Hotel Information**

Harrah's Cherokee Casino  
777 Casino Drive  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719  
828.497.7777      **Conference Code: S03EBCI**

<https://www.caesars.com/book/?propCode=CHE&action=FindRooms&groupcode=S03EBCI>

*\*\*\* Group reservation cutoff date is March 3, 2023 \*\*\**

**Group rate: \$79.00** per guest room, per night, single or double occupancy plus resort fees (\$25 per day) and governmental room taxes. Each additional person will be charged a rate of \$10 per person, per night, with a maximum of four (4) guests per guestroom.

Resort Fee includes the following amenities: Free valet and Self-parking, Access to The Pools, Access to the Fitness Center, Free Standard Internet (up to 2 devices), Unlimited Local Calls.

The casino has various restaurants on-site: Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Brio Italian Grille, Guy Fieri's Cherokee Kitchen + Bar, Gordon Ramsay Food Market, Food Court, Noodle Bar, Selu Garden Café, Starbucks, Wicked Weed Brewpub, and in-room dining.

For lunch, food trucks are being organized for your dining convenience.

## **Registration**

Registration Fees:

- ◆ \$200 for onsite, in person attendee
- ◆ \$100 for virtual, internet attendee

All attendees are strongly encouraged to pre-register for this conference. On-site registration opens on Monday evening at 3 pm.

## **Draft Agenda**

Click this link for the [draft agenda](http://www.ebci-tero.com/news) or copy & paste this URL into your browser:  
[www.ebci-tero.com/news](http://www.ebci-tero.com/news)

## **Virtual Platform**

Virtual attendees will be provided login information separately.

## **Artisan tables**

Artisans may reserve a table to sell their goods. Please contact Bradley Welch at 828.359.6421 to reserve a table on a first come first served basis. No fee.

★ Artisans must contact TERO no later than March 3, 2023 to request a table.

## **EBCI COVID PROTOCOLS (as of 02/02/2023, subject to change)**

The EBCI Public Health and Human Services Division (EBCI PHHS) is the recognized public health authority for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Throughout the course of the COVID pandemic, we have relied on their expertise to guide us to ensure for the overall safety, health, and wellness for our members, staff, and event attendees. As the impacts of COVID have evolved, we have continued to assess our protocols to ensure that they remain reflective of the current status of the pandemic. Today, we are announcing the following updates to the EBCI sponsored meeting COVID protocols:

### **EBCI Sponsored Meetings**

- Up to date\* vaccinated attendees will not be required to mask and can fully engage without restrictions. Vaccinated attendees will provide proof of up-to-date status via self-attestation. Daily testing is strongly encouraged.
- Unvaccinated attendees, or attendees not up to date, will be allowed to attend, but will be required to:
  - Wear a KN-95 or N-95 mask, OR
  - Test negative within 24 hours of the event AND test negative daily, if the meeting is for extended days

As part of our public health authority responsibilities, we will continue to provide education, offer PPE, rapid tests, and continue to strongly encourage best practices. While these protocols have changed to better reflect the current state of the pandemic, updated booster shots, and availability of treatments options, the EBCI PHHS strongly recommends ongoing caution due to the health disparities that exist across Indian Country.

\*Please note that up-to-date means that the primary series has been received and any current boosters (if eligible and/or available) have been administered.