In honor of Native American Heritage month, Grace Johnson will present on the significant contributions Native Americans have made to the health-care field. These contributions such as syringe making, dental care, and behavioral health care have not been given proper recognition. This presentation highlights these contributions and how they continue to benefit us today.

Johnson is the tribal liaison for missing and murdered indigenous persons for the Nebraska Attorney General's Office.

She also is a tribal and mental health consultant and founder of Red Nation Healing Counseling and Consulting and is a dual-licensed mental health therapist and drug and alcohol counselor. She serves on the board of the Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Coalition.

Previously she worked as an outreach and family support specialist in the foster care system and was director of behavioral health and the Umon'hon Nation Alcohol and Drug Program at the Carl T. Curtis Health Education Center for the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

Johnson grew up on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota and is an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe.

This is a Hybrid event. Lunch will be provided for the first 30 people

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