



# Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative

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## **Dinner & Dialogue: *Partnership-Building & Social Justice Issues in Indian Country***

**5:30-8 pm, Monday, Oct. 27**

at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwe Community College (KBOCC) in Baraga

**5:30-6:00 pm Tour of Eagle Book Project by Lynn Aho, coordinator, Destiny Diabetes**

**6:00-6:30 pm - Dinner in Commons Area of the Niiwin Akea Center**

**6:30-7:30 pm Partnership-Building & Social Justice Issues in Indian Country**

~ presentations by Dawn Satterfield and Lemyra DeBruyn (see bio's below)

**7:30-8:00 Discussion**

**RSVP to Loret by email: [loret@copperisd.org](mailto:loret@copperisd.org) or call 482-0331 so we can plan dinner.**

**Driving Directions:** coming from Houghton-Hancock, travel south 30 miles on US-41 to the blinking light as you reach Baraga. Turn right on M-38 and travel west about a mile to Beartown Road, just after the casino complex. Turn right and go about a block. The college and community center will be on your right. Turn into the driveway and drive around to parking area. Come in the building (College) and the Commons Area will be marked inside.

The **Eagle Books** are a series of four children's books for Native American children and others interested in healthy living. The books promote diabetes education and encourage a return to traditional ways, including physical activity and healthy eating. The series was developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Diabetes Translation, in collaboration with the Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee and the Indian Health Service, in response to the burden of diabetes among Native Americans and the lack of diabetes prevention materials for children.

The series, written by Georgia Perez (who served as a Community Health Representative for 19 years in Nambe Pueblo, New Mexico) and illustrated by Patrick Rolo (Bad River Band of Ojibwe, Wisconsin) and Lisa A. Fifield (Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin), includes four books:

- *Through the Eyes of the Eagle*
- *Knees Lifted High*

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- *A Plate Full of Color*
- *Tricky Treats*

Over 2 million books have been distributed throughout Indian Country, the rest of U.S., and internationally. To expand the reach of these vital health messages, artwork from the Eagle Books will be exhibited through two outreach efforts. See:

[http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pubs/eagle\\_exhibition.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pubs/eagle_exhibition.htm)

## **Guest Presenters:**

**Dawn Satterfield** earned a bachelors degree in nursing from Emory University in 1975, a masters degree in Adult Health from the Medical College of Georgia in 1990 and a doctoral degree in Health Promotion and Behavior doctorate in Health Promotion and Human Behavior at the University of Georgia in 2001. A registered nurse and diabetes educator, Dr. Satterfield has particular interests in diabetes-related health promotion in communities, including community organization and the role of community health workers. Research using qualitative methods has included a community-based participatory action research project about traditional health knowledge among elders and focus group analysis of perceptions about diabetes prevention among community leaders. Dr. Satterfield is serving as the lead for the Native Diabetes Wellness Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Lemyra DeBruyn** is French Canadian from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. She was Team Leader for the Family Violence Prevention Team of the national Mental Health/Social Services Program, Indian Health Service, from 1986 to 1996, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She then spent five years with the Division of Violence Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia, where she had the federal lead for the American Indian/Alaska Native National Suicide Prevention Center and Network, centered in Dulce, New Mexico. She returned to New Mexico in 2001 to be Field Director for the Native Diabetes Wellness Program, Division of Diabetes Translation, CDC. CAPT DeBruyn is a Commissioned Officer in the United States Public Health Service, and holds a PhD from the University of California, Berkeley in Medical Anthropology. Her special areas of interest include American Indian history, suicide prevention, diabetes prevention, historical trauma, community program development, ethnographic/culturally relevant qualitative methods, and social justice.

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