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## **NJ ACTS Special Populations Core 2022 Seminar Series:**

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022**

**Zoom: 1:00pm - 2:00pm ET**

**Presented By:**



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### ***Culturally Re-Centering Evidence-Based Treatments Among Indigenous Communities***

Dr. Hirchak is a federally recognized descendant of the Eastern Shoshone. In this seminar, Professor Hirchak will discuss approaches to culturally adapting evidence-based treatments among Indigenous communities with a focus on contingency management and medications for opioid use disorder. For almost 15 years, she has partnered with Tribal communities to address health inequities and enhance well-being. Dr. Hirchak's research interests, activities, and training include health policy, assessing alcohol and substance use disorder interventions among American Indian and Alaska Native communities, conducting clinical trials and mixed-methods research in diverse settings, and culturally adapting evidence-based interventions.

**Zoom Meeting:**

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