

### **Mykia Washington Bio**

Mykia Washington is the Community Outreach Specialist at the Yurok Tribal Court and the Lead Facilitator of the Yurok Tribe Wellness Coalition. In these roles, she manages grant projects for the California Department of Public Health and the National Indian Health Board to support the efforts of the Yurok Tribe Wellness Coalition. Mykia's work currently emphasizes community organizing, strategic planning, data and research analysis, health prevention, and education. Mykia enjoys volunteering with non-profit organizations to raise awareness about health and social inequities by incorporating artistic expression into her advocacy and volunteer work. For example, she volunteers with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Root & Rebound, Arcata Playhouse, The Ink People, JED Foundation, Public Health Institute, and AmeriCorps VISTA. To continue her education, Mykia is currently working to obtain a master's degree in Legal Studies with a concentration in Health Care Compliance and Cybersecurity at American University.