



Weaving the Path to Meaningful Partnerships

Tulsa, Oklahoma | September 12-14, 2017
Pre-Conference: September 11, 2017

NATIONAL INDIAN CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

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AGENDA

Monday, September 11, 2017

7:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration and Exhibitor Fair (Ballroom Foyer)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NICCA Board of Directors Meeting (Boardroom 1)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Pre-conference: Reaching and Teaching Children Exposed to Trauma Barbara Sorrels, Ph.D., The Institute for Childhood Education (Ballroom 4) Increasing numbers of children and families in our culture are struggling with issues of trauma. The well-being of children across our state and our nation is at risk. The lifelong effects of trauma show up in early childhood programs with both the children and the parents. This workshop will discuss the impact of trauma on healthy growth and development and help teachers and caregivers understand how to create healing environments that can support children and families.
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Traditional Hog Fry Hosted by Delaware Child Development (Sunset Ranch, Ramona, Oklahoma)



Tuesday, September 12, 2017

7:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration and Exhibitor Fair (Ballroom Foyer)	
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Wake-up with Roger Roger Johnson, Muscogee Creek Nation (Poolside Lawn, Ballroom Foyer in bad weather)	
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony (Ballroom 3 & 4) Flag Ceremony Muscogee Creek Nation Color Guard Opening Blessing Councilman Del Beaver, Muscogee Creek Nation Welcome Song Muscogee Creek Nation Choir Welcomes Host Tribe Second Chief Lewis Hicks & Neenah Tiger, Secretary of Community & Human Services, Muscogee Creek Nation State of Oklahoma, Office of the Secretary of Native American Affairs Brian Hendrix, Deputy Assistant of Native American Affairs State of Oklahoma Department of Human Services Carmin Tecumseh-Williams, MHR, Tribal Affairs Liaison, Executive Office of the Director NICCA Kim Nall, Chair, National Indian Child Care Association	
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Love Lifted Me: Unspoken Heroes Scout Cloud Lee, E.D., Vision Us, Inc. (Ballroom 3 & 4)	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Break	
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	Luncheon: Honoring Meaningful Partnerships (Ballroom 3 & 4) NICCA Welcome Barbara O’Neal, Vice Chair, National Indian Child Care Association Tribal Welcome and Blessing Second Chief Norman Hildebrand, Wyandotte Nation Talking Circle State-Tribal Lesli Blazer, Oklahoma Department of Human Services Sherry Rackliff, Oklahoma Tribal Child Care Association Kim Nall, Tribal Child Care Association of California Intertribal Sherry Rackliff, Oklahoma Tribal Child Care Association Tammy Charles, Wyandotte Nation, 9 Northeastern Oklahoma Tribal CCDF Programs Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships Amanda Johnson, Choctaw Nation Partnership Recognition Barbara O’Neal, Vice Chair, National Indian Child Care Association	
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Strong: Building Partnerships with Families Barbara Sorrels, Ph.D. Executive Director, The Institute for Childhood Learning (Ballroom 3 & 4) Families of young children are increasingly facing enormous challenges across the country. From financial stress, divorce, terrorism, natural disasters and the inappropriate use of technology there are toxic forces in our culture that undermine healthy family life. Never before has it been more important to understand how to bring families together to build strong partnerships with child care centers and schools to grow healthy children.	
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break	
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Session A Workshops	
	Adventures in Licensing: “Let the Trip Begin” Mitzi Lee & Denise Anderson, Oklahoma Department of Human Services (Meeting Room 1)	Family Therapy with Young Children using Play Therapy (PRESENTATION) Angela Metcalf, Children’s Therapeutic Strategies, LLC, & Sherry Rackliff, Delaware Child Development (Meeting Room 2)
	Partnerships: Who, Why, What, How (PRESENTATION) Eva Carter, Early Childhood Consultant (Boardroom 3)	Health & Safety in the CCDF Final Rule: Implications for AI/AN CCDF Grantees Melody Redbird-Post, National Center on Tribal Early Childhood Development (Boardroom 4)



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	<p>Subsidy 101: An Overview of CCDF Jennifer Rackliff Cyiza, M.S., National Indian Child Care Association (Boardroom 5)</p>	<p>CANCELLED: Adventures in Language and Literacy Ron Mohl, Lakeshore Learning (Ballroom 1)</p>
	<p>CANCELLED: Child Care Law Ron McGuckin, J.D., Ronald V. McGuckin & Associates (Ballroom 2)</p>	<p>The Formula for Getting What You Want (HANDOUTS) Scout Cloud Lee, E.D., Vision Us, Inc. (Ballroom 4)</p>
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Break	
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Session B Workshops	
	<p>Adventures in Licensing: Trip to Adventure Mitzi Lee & Denise Anderson, Oklahoma Department of Human Services (Meeting Room 1)</p>	<p>Are You Prepared? Melinda Belcher & Jessica Smith, Child Care Resource Center (Meeting Room 2)</p>
	<p>Meet & Greet for Problem Solving on Tribal Child Care Issues (HANDOUTS) Eva Carter, Early Childhood Consultant (Boardroom 3)</p>	<p>No Session (Boardroom 4)</p>
	<p>Creating an Environment Where People Thrive Jerrod Murr, Paradigm Shift (Boardroom 5)</p>	<p>Empowering Parents! Sharing with Families & Caregivers the Latest Brain Research Mary LaMantia & Patience Hill, Vroom Partnership Project, Child Care Aware of America (Ballroom 1)</p>
	<p>CANCELLED: Leadership Skills in Child Care Ron McGuckin, J.D. Ronald V. McGuckin & Associates (Ballroom 2)</p>	<p>Footprints in the Sand: Our Differences Made Beautiful (HANDOUTS) Scout Cloud Lee, E.D., Vision Us, Inc. (Ballroom 4)</p>
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Special Reception Hosted by Lakeshore Learning (Ballroom Foyer)	



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6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Wake-up with Roger Roger Johnson (Poolside Lawn, Ballroom Foyer in bad weather)	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (Ballroom 3 & 4)	
8:30 AM – 9:20 AM	General Assembly NICCA Annual Meeting (Ballroom 3 & 4) Opening Eloise Locust, Treasurer, National Indian Child Care Association Annual Report Jennifer Rackliff Cyiza, Executive Director, National Indian Child Care Association Committee Updates Membership & Elections Jennifer Rackliff Cyiza, Executive Director, National Indian Child Care Association Finance & Budget Eloise Locust, Treasurer, National Indian Child Care Association By Laws & Procedures Sherry Rackliff, Board Member, National Indian Child Care Association	
9:20 AM – 9:35 AM	Legislative Update Jay Nichols, Child Care Aware of America (Ballroom 3 & 4)	
9:35 AM – 9:45 AM	Office of Child Care Update Shannon Christian, Director, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Child Care (Ballroom 3 & 4)	
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Nutrition & Child Care: USDA Update Andrea Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture (Ballroom 3 & 4)	
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Building on the Strengths of Community and Culture to Raise Thriving Children (PRESENTATION & HANDOUTS) Joshua Sparrow, MD, Brazelton Touchpoints Center (Ballroom 3 & 4)	
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Break	
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	Session C Workshops	
	Licensing & Monitoring in Tribal Child Care Homes Barbara O’Neal, Muscogee Creek Nation Eloise Locust, Cherokee Nation (Meeting Room 1)	Using CACFP to Support Healthy Children in Tribal Child Care: Part 1 – The Child & Adult Care Food Program in Tribal Communities Andrea Farmer, U.S. Department of Agriculture Geri Henchy, Food, Research, & Action Center (Meeting Room 2)
	Advocacy 101: Telling Your Story Jay Nichols, Child Care Aware of America (Boardroom 3)	CCDF Data: ACF 700 Report & Tribal Data Tracker National Center of Child Care Data & Reporting (Boardroom 4)
	Subsidy 101: An Overview of CCDF (PRESENTATION & HANDOUTS) Jennifer Rackliff Cyiza, M.S., National Indian Child Care Association (Boardroom 5)	The Tribal Touchpoints Initiative: Whole Communities Raising Children Together (PRESENTATION) Joshua Sparrow, M.D., Brazelton Touchpoints Center (Ballroom 1)
	No Session (Ballroom 2)	Fostering a Mentally Healthy Climate as an Educational Imperative: The Need for a Paradigm Shift in Early Childhood Care & Education Chin Reyes, Ph.D., Yale Child Study Center (Ballroom 4)
12:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Directors’ Luncheon Hosted by Lakeshore Learning (invite only) (Ballroom 2)	
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Session D Workshops	
	Strengthening Compliance with Health & Safety Standards (Part 1 of 2) Tabitha Temple, National Center of Early Childhood Quality Assurance (Meeting Room 1)	Using CACFP to Support Healthy Children in Tribal Child Care: Part 1 – The Child & Adult Care Food Program in Tribal Communities Andrea Farmer, U.S. Department of Agriculture Geri Henchy, Food, Research, & Action Center Cheri Long, Ag in the Classroom (Meeting Room 2)



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	<p>Using Cultural Arts to Manage Stress Phyllis Yargee, Cherokee Nation Child Care Margaret Tyner, Cherokee Nation Child Care Licensing (Boardroom 3)</p>	<p>CCDF Data: ACF 700 Report & Tribal Data Tracker National Center of Child Care Data & Reporting (Boardroom 4)</p>
	<p>Language Revitalization in American Indian & Alaska Native Early Care & Education Settings (PRESENTATION) Nila Rinehart, Community Development Institute Gale Spotted Tail, Rosebud Sioux Tribe (Boardroom 5)</p>	<p>Active Play! Fun Physical Activities for Young Children Diane Craft, Ph.D. State University of New York – Cortland (Ballroom 1)</p>
	<p>Exploring Opportunities to Work Toward the Parent, Family, & Community Engagement (PFCE) Framework Outcomes during your Daily Interactions with Families in our Child Care Settings (PRESENTATION) Guylaine Richardson, M.D., M.P.H., National Center for Parent, Family, & Community Engagement & Joshua Sparrow, MD, Brazelton Touchpoints Center (Ballroom 2)</p>	<p>Growing Connected Kinds in Disconnected World Barbara Sorrels, Ph.D., The Institute for Childhood Education (Ballroom 4)</p>
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Break	
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Session E Workshops	
	<p>Strengthening Compliance with Health & Safety Standards (Part 2 of 2) Tabitha Temple, National Center of Early Childhood Quality Assurance (Meeting Room 1)</p>	<p>Tribal Early Childhood Leadership Development: An International Perspective Laurie Hand, Community Development Institute Melissa Madrid, Gila River Indian Community Jennifer McGowan, Pinoleville Pomo Nation Deserea Quintana, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Gale Spotted Tail, Rosebud Sioux Tribe Mary Zoller, Colusa Indian Community (Meeting Room 2)</p>
	<p>Weaving Old & New Pathways to Understanding Child & Brain Development Phyllis Yargee, Cultural Specialist, Cherokee Nation Child Care Margaret Tyner, Licensing Worker, Cherokee Nation Child Care Licensing (Boardroom 3)</p>	<p>Winning Strategies for CCDF Data Management Steve Wilcox, Intertribal Software (Boardroom 4)</p>
	<p>Tribal Language Revitalization for our Youngest Speakers Micker Richardson, Director, National American Indian & Alaska Native Head Start Collaboration Office (Boardroom 5)</p>	<p>Fun, Inclusive Physical Activities for Young Children with Disabilities Diane Craft, Ph.D. State University of New York – Cortland (Ballroom 1)</p>
	<p>Think Outside the Sandbox (PRESENTATION) Stuart Sackett, Playgrounds, Etc., LLC (Ballroom 2)</p>	<p>Tools for your Toolbox: Moving Beyond the Time Out & Sticker Charts Barbara Sorrels, Ph.D., The Institute for Childhood Education (Ballroom 4)</p>
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<p>NICCA Cultural Event & Reception (Poolside Lawn) Opening Barbara O’Neal, Vice Chair, National Indian Child Care Association Welcome Neenah Tiger, Secretary of Community & Human Services, Muscogee Creek Nation Dance Redland Singers, Muscogee Creek Nation</p>	



Thursday, September 14, 2017

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Exhibitor Fair (Ballroom Foyer)	
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Wake-up with Roger Roger Johnson (Poolside Lawn, Ballroom Foyer in bad weather)	
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Regional Breakouts	
	Area A: ACF Regions I – IV Sherry Rackliff, National Indian Child Care Association (Meeting Room 1)	Area B: ACF Regions V Michelle Key, National Indian Child Care Association (Meeting Room 2)
	Area G: ACF Regions X (Alaska) Racheluz “Pinky” Tooyak National Indian Child Care Association (Boardroom 3)	Area F: ACF Regions X (Idaho, Oregon, & Washington) Eloise Locust & Priscilla Acosta, National Indian Child Care Association (Boardroom 4)
	No Session (Boardroom 5)	Area E: ACF Regions IX Kim Nall, National Indian Child Care Association (Ballroom 1)
	Area D: ACF Regions VII-VIII Barbara O’Neal, National Indian Child Care Association (Ballroom 2)	Area C: ACF Regions VI Tammy Charles, National Indian Child Care Association (Ballroom 4)
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Break	
9:30 AM – 9:35 AM	Opening Tammy Charles, Board of Directors, National Indian Child Care Association (Ballroom 3 & 4)	
	Welcome Address Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State, Cherokee Nation (Ballroom 3 & 4)	
9:35 AM – 11:00 AM	Building Relationships with Family Engagement Ron Mohl, Lakeshore Learning (Ballroom 3 & 4)	
11:00 AM – 11:20 AM	An Overview of the National Center on Tribal Early Child Development Melody Redbird-Post, Project Director, National Center on Tribal Early Child Development (Ballroom 3 & 4)	
11:20 AM – 11:40 AM	An Overview of the National Indian Head Start Directors Association Char Schank, Treasurer, National Indian Head Start Directors Association & Director, Southern Ute Head Start/Early Head Start (Ballroom 3 & 4)	
11:40 AM – 12:00 PM	Closing (Ballroom 3 & 4)	
	Raffle Tammy Charles & Priscilla Acosta, National Indian Child Care Association	
	Closing Kim Nall, Chair, National Indian Child Care Association	
	Closing Song Muscogee Creek Nation Choir	
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Site Visits Delaware Child Development & Muscogee Creek Nation (Bartlesville, OK, and Okmulgee, OK)	
12:30 PM – 5:00 PM	NICCA Board of Directors Meeting (Boardroom 1)	

Special Sessions & Events

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Reaching and Teaching Children Exposed to Trauma Dr. Barbara Sorrels (Ballroom 3 & 4) Additional fee to attend (\$100)
TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Wake up with Roger – Daily Exercising (Poolside Lawn)
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Traditional Hog Fry Hosted by Delaware Child Development (Sunset Ranch, Ramona, Oklahoma) Additional fee to attend (\$35). Register online.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	Weaving Pathways to Meaningful Partnerships Recognition Luncheon (Ballroom 3 & 4) Nominate a successful partnership to be recognized.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Special Reception Hosted by Lakeshore Learning (Ballroom Foyer) Click to learn more.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Directors' Luncheon Hosted by Lakeshore Learning (invite only) (Ballroom 2) Click to learn more.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	NICCA Cultural Event & Closing Reception (Poolside Lawn) Additional tickets for family and friends (\$25)
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Site Visits Delaware Child Development & Muscogee Creek Nation Additional fee to attend (\$15) Delaware Child Development Program Tour (Bartlesville, OK) The Delaware Child Development Program invites conference attendees to visit their center in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and their community gardens at Sunset Ranch, 20 miles south of Bartlesville, to see their program and the garden that supplies fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs to their centers. Attendees will have an opportunity learn more about the services they provide to their children and families. Transportation is included in the cost of the ticket. Muscogee Creek Nation Program Tour (Tulsa, OK) The Muscogee Creek National Child Care Program invites conference attendees to visit their center in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to see their program and learn more about the services they provide to their children and families. Transportation is included in the cost of the ticket.