



## Weaving the Path to Meaningful Partnerships

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

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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	<b>Pre-conference: Reaching and Teaching Children Exposed to Trauma   Barbara Sorrels, Ph.D., The Institute for Childhood Education (Ballroom 4)</b> 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)



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*Tuesday, September 12, 2017*

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7:30 AM – 6:00 PM	<b>Registration and Exhibitor Fair (Ballroom Foyer)</b>	
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	<b>Wake-up with Roger   Roger Johnson, Muscogee Creek Nation (Poolside Lawn, Ballroom Foyer in bad weather)</b>	
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Opening Ceremony (Ballroom 3 &amp; 4)</b> Flag Ceremony   Muscogee Creek Nation Color Guard Opening Blessing   Councilman Del Beaver, Muscogee Creek Nation Welcome Song   Muscogee Creek Nation Choir Welcomes Host Tribe   Neenah Tiger, Secretary of Community & Human Services, Muscogee Creek Nation 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	<b>Love Lifted Me: Unspoken Heroes   Scout Cloud Lee, E.D., Vision Us, Inc. (Ballroom 3 &amp; 4)</b>	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Break</b>	
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>Luncheon: Honoring Meaningful Partnerships (Ballroom 3 &amp; 4)</b> NICCA Welcome   Barbara O’Neal, Vice Chair, National Indian Child Care Association Tribal Welcome and Blessing   Chief Billy Friend, Wyandotte Nation Talking Circle State-Tribal   Lesli Blazer, Oklahoma Department of Human Services   TCCAC-California Intertribal   Michelle Key, Chickasaw   Tammy Charles, Wyandotte Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships   TBD	
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Building Relationships with Family Engagement   Ron Mohl, Lakeshore Learning (Ballroom 3 &amp; 4)</b>	
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	<b>Break</b>	
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Session A Workshops</b>	
	<b>Overview of Child Care Center and Child Care Homes Monitoring   Mitzi Lee &amp; Denise Anderson, Oklahoma Department of Human Services (Meeting Room 1)</b>	<b>Family Therapy with Young Children using Play Therapy   Angela Metcalf, Children’s Therapeutic Strategies, LLC, &amp; Sherry Rackliff, Delaware Child Development (Meeting Room 2)</b>
	<b>Partnerships: Who, Why, What, How   Eva Carter, Early Childhood Consultant (Boardroom 3)</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety in the CCDF Final Rule: Implications for AI/AN CCDF Grantees   Melody Redbird-Post, National Center on Tribal Early Childhood Development (Boardroom 4)</b>
	<b>Subsidy 101: An Overview of CCDF   National Indian Child Care Association (Boardroom 5)</b>	<b>Adventures in Language and Literacy   Ron Mohl, Lakeshore Learning (Ballroom 1)</b>
	<b>Child Care Law   Ron McGuckin, J.D., Ronald V. McGuckin &amp; Associates (Ballroom 2)</b>	<b>The Formula for Getting What You Want   Scout Cloud Lee, E.D., Vision Us, Inc. (Ballroom 4)</b>
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Break</b>	
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Session B Workshops</b>	



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	<p><b>Overview of New Worker Training: Training of Licensing Staff</b>   Mitzi Lee &amp; Denise Anderson, Oklahoma Department of Human Services (Meeting Room 1)</p>	<p><b>Are You Prepared?</b>   Melinda Belcher &amp; Jessica Smith, Child Care Resource Center (Meeting Room 2)</p>
	<p><b>Meet &amp; Greet for Problem Solving on Tribal Child Care Issues</b>   Eva Carter, Early Childhood Consultant (Boardroom 3)</p>	<p><b>Simple Steps to Professionalism: Growing &amp; Developing in Early Childhood</b>   Barbara Sawyer &amp; Susan Eckelt, Child Care Consulting &amp; Training Services, Inc. (Boardroom 4)</p>
	<p><b>Creating an Environment Where People Thrive</b>   Jerrod Murr, Paradigm Shift (Boardroom 5)</p>	<p><b>Empowering Parents! Sharing with Families &amp; Caregivers the Latest Brain Research</b>   Mary LaMantia &amp; Patience Hill, Vroom Partnership Project, Child Care Aware of America (Ballroom 1)</p>
	<p><b>Leadership Skills in Child Care</b>   Ron McGuckin, J.D. Ronald V. McGuckin &amp; Associates (Ballroom 2)</p>	<p><b>Footprints in the Sand: Our Differences Made Beautiful</b>   Scout Cloud Lee, E.D., Vision Us, Inc. (Ballroom 4)</p>
<p>5:00 PM – 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Special Reception</b>   Hosted by Lakeshore Learning (Ballroom Foyer)</p>	

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7:30 AM – 6:00 PM	<b>Registration and Exhibitor Fair (Ballroom Foyer)</b>	
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	<b>Wake-up with Roger   Roger Johnson (Poolside Lawn, Ballroom Foyer in bad weather)</b>	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast (Ballroom 3 &amp; 4)</b>	
8:30 AM – 9:20 AM	<b>General Assembly   NICCA Annual Meeting (Ballroom 3 &amp; 4)</b> Opening   Eloise Locust, Treasurer, National Indian Child Care Association Annual Report   Jennifer Rackliff, Executive Director, National Indian Child Care Association Committee Updates Membership & Elections   Michelle Key, Secretary, 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 – 9:40 AM	<b>Legislative Update   Jay Nichols, Child Care Aware of America (Ballroom 3 &amp; 4)</b>	
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Nutrition &amp; Child Care: USDA Update   Andrea Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture (Ballroom 3 &amp; 4)</b>	
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Building on the Strengths of Community and Culture to Raise Thriving Children   Joshua Sparrow, MD, Brazelton Touchpoints Center (Ballroom 3 &amp; 4)</b>	
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Break</b>	
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>Session C Workshops</b>	
	<b>Licensing &amp; Monitoring in Tribal Child Care Homes</b>   Barbara O’Neal, Muscogee Creek Nation   Eloise Locust, Cherokee Nation (Meeting Room 1)	<b>Using CACFP to Support Healthy Children in Tribal Child Care: Part 1 – The Child &amp; Adult Care Food Program in Tribal Communities</b>   Andrea Farmer, U.S. Department of Agriculture   Geri Henchy, Food, Research, & Action Center (Meeting Room 2)
	<b>Advocacy 101: Telling Your Story</b>   Jay Nichols, Child Care Aware of America (Boardroom 3)	<b>CCDF Data: ACF 700 Report &amp; Tribal Data Tracker</b>   National Center of Child Care Data & Reporting (Boardroom 4)
	<b>Subsidy 101: An Overview of CCDF</b>   National Indian Child Care Association (Boardroom 5)	<b>The Tribal Touchpoints Initiative: Whole Communities Raising Children Together</b>   Joshua Sparrow, M.D., Brazelton Touchpoints Center (Ballroom 1)
	<b>No Session</b> (Ballroom 2)	<b>Fostering a Mentally Healthy Climate as an Educational Imperative: The Need for a Paradigm Shift in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education</b>   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	<b>Directors’ Luncheon</b>   Hosted by Lakeshore Learning (invite only) (Ballroom 2)	
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Session D Workshops</b>	
	<b>Strengthening Compliance with Health &amp; Safety Standards (Part 1 of 2)</b>   Tabitha Temple, National Center of Early Childhood Quality Assurance (Meeting Room 1)	<b>Using CACFP to Support Healthy Children in Tribal Child Care: Part 1 – The Child &amp; Adult Care Food Program in Tribal Communities</b>   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><b>Using Cultural Arts to Manage Stress</b>   Phyllis Yargee, Cherokee Nation Child Care   Margaret Tyner, Cherokee Nation Child Care Licensing (Boardroom 3)</p>	<p><b>CCDF Data: ACF 700 Report &amp; Tribal Data Tracker</b>   National Center of Child Care Data &amp; Reporting (Boardroom 4)</p>
	<p><b>Language Revitalization in American Indian &amp; Alaska Native Early Care &amp; Education Settings</b>   Nila Rinehart, Community Development Institute   Gale Spotted Tail, Rosebud Sioux Tribe (Boardroom 5)</p>	<p><b>Active Play! Fun Physical Activities for Young Children</b>   Diane Craft, Ph.D. State University of New York – Cortland (Ballroom 1)</p>
	<p><b>Exploring Opportunities to Work Toward the Parent, Family, &amp; Community Engagement (PFCE) Framework Outcomes during your Daily Interactions with Families in our Child Care Settings</b>   Guylaine Richardson, M.D., M.P.H., National Center for Parent, Family, &amp; Community Engagement &amp; Joshua Sparrow, MD, Brazelton Touchpoints Center (Ballroom 2)</p>	<p><b>Growing Connected Kinds in Disconnected World</b>   Barbara Sorrels, Ph.D., The Institute for Childhood Education (Ballroom 4)</p>
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Break</b>	
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Session E Workshops</b>	
	<p><b>Strengthening Compliance with Health &amp; Safety Standards (Part 2 of 2)</b>   Tabitha Temple, National Center of Early Childhood Quality Assurance (Meeting Room 1)</p>	<p><b>Tribal Early Childhood Leadership Development: An International Perspective</b>   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><b>Weaving Old &amp; New Pathways to Understanding Child &amp; Brain Development</b>   Phyllis Yargee, Cultural Specialist, Cherokee Nation Child Care   Margaret Tyner, Licensing Worker, Cherokee Nation Child Care Licensing (Boardroom 3)</p>	<p><b>Winning Strategies for CCDF Data Management</b>   Steve Wilcox, Intertribal Software (Boardroom 4)</p>
	<p><b>Tribal Language Revitalization for our Youngest Speakers</b>   Micker Richardson, Director, National American Indian &amp; Alaska Native Head Start Collaboration Office (Boardroom 5)</p>	<p><b>Fun, Inclusive Physical Activities for Young Children with Disabilities</b>   Diane Craft, Ph.D. State University of New York – Cortland (Ballroom 1)</p>
	<p><b>Think Outside the Sandbox</b>   Stuart Sackett, Playgrounds, Etc., LLC (Ballroom 2)</p>	<p><b>Tools for your Toolbox: Moving Beyond the Time Out &amp; Sticker Charts</b>   Barbara Sorrels, Ph.D., The Institute for Childhood Education (Ballroom 4)</p>
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<p><b>NICCA Cultural Event &amp; Reception (Poolside Lawn)</b>                  Opening   Barbara O’Neal, Vice Chair, National Indian Child Care Association                  Welcome   Chief James Floyd, Muscogee Creek Nation                  Dance   George Cosar Family, 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	Welcome Address   Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State, Cherokee Nation (Ballroom 3 & 4)	
9:35 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Strong: Building Partnerships with Families   Barbara Sorrels, Ph.D. Executive Director, The Institute for Childhood Learning (Ballroom 3 &amp; 4)</b> 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.	
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	<b>Closing (Ballroom 3 &amp; 4)</b> 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 Tulsa, OK)	
12:30 PM – 5:00 PM	NICCA Board of Directors Meeting (Boardroom 1)	

## Special Sessions & Events

<p><b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11</b> 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Reaching and Teaching Children Exposed to Trauma   Dr. Barbara Sorrels (Ballroom 3 &amp; 4)</b> Additional fee to attend (\$100)</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING</b> 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Wake up with Roger – Daily Exercising (Poolside Lawn)</b></p>
<p><b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11</b> 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Traditional Hog Fry   Hosted by Delaware Child Development (Sunset Ranch, Ramona, Oklahoma)</b> Additional fee to attend (\$35). <a href="#">Register online.</a></p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</b> 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM</p>	<p><b>Weaving Pathways to Meaningful Partnerships Recognition Luncheon (Ballroom 3 &amp; 4)</b> <a href="#">Nominate a successful partnership</a> to be recognized.</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</b> 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Special Reception   Hosted by Lakeshore Learning (Ballroom Foyer)</b> <a href="#">Click to learn more.</a></p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13</b> 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Directors' Luncheon   Hosted by Lakeshore Learning (invite only) (Ballroom 2)</b> <a href="#">Click to learn more.</a></p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13</b> 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</p>	<p><b>NICCA Cultural Event &amp; Closing Reception (Poolside Lawn)</b> Additional tickets for family and friends (\$25)</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14</b> 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Site Visits   Delaware Child Development &amp; Muscogee Creek Nation</b> Additional fee to attend (\$15)</p> <p><b>Delaware Child Development Program Tour (Bartlesville, OK)</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Muscogee Creek Nation Program Tour (Tulsa, OK)</b> 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.</p>