



National Indian Child Care Association

2017 Biennial Conference: Weaving the Path to Meaningful Partnerships

River Spirit Casino & Resort ♦ Tulsa, OK ♦ September 12-14, 2017

Preconference: September 11, 2017

Draft Agenda

Monday, September 11, 2017

TIME	EVENT
All Day	NICCA Board of Directors Meeting
All Day	Pre-conference Workshop (Additional fee) Dr. Barbara Sorrels, Executive Director, The Institute for Childhood Education
Evening	Hog Fry at the Delaware Child Development Community Gardens (Additional fee)

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

TIME	EVENT
Morning	Wake Up with Roger: Morning Exercises Roger Johnson, Muscogee Creek Nation
	Opening Ceremony Color Guard, Tribal Choir, NICCA
	Welcome from NICCA
	Love Lifted Me: Unspoken Heroes Dr. Scout Cloud Lee, Motivational Speaker
Lunch	NICCA Recognition Luncheon: Best Practices in Weaving Meaningful Pathways to Partnerships
Afternoon	Building Relationships with Family Engagement Ron Mohl, Lead Educational Presenter, Lakeshore Learning
	Workshops (Session A)
	Workshops (Session B)
Evening	Lakeshore Reception

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

TIME	EVENT
	Hosted by Lakeshore Learning

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

TIME	EVENT
Morning	Wake Up with Roger: Morning Exercises Roger Johnson, Muscogee Creek Nation
	NICCA Annual Meeting
	Building on the Strengths of Community and Culture to Raise Thriving Children Dr. Joshua Sparrow, Director, Brazelton Touchpoints Center, Boston Children's Hospital
	Workshops (Session C)
Lunch	On your own
Afternoon	Workshops (Session D)
	Workshops (Session E)
Evening	NICCA Cultural Event and Closing Reception

Thursday, September 14, 2017

TIME	EVENT
Morning	Wake Up with Roger: Morning Exercises Roger Johnson, Muscogee Creek Nation
	NICCA Regional Meetings
	Keynote: TBD Dr. Barbara Sorrels, Executive Director, The Institute for Childhood Education
Noon	Closing

Thursday, September 14, 2017

TIME	EVENT
Afternoon	Site Visits Delaware Child Development, Bartlesville, OK (Additional fee)
	Muscogee Creek Nation, Okmulgee, OK (Additional fee)
	NICCA Board of Directors Meeting

Additional Conference Information

SPECIAL SESSIONS AND EVENTS

Reaching and Teaching Children Exposed to Trauma (\$100)

The pre-conference workshop will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn from nationally recognized early childhood development expert, Dr. Barbara Sorrels, who will share her knowledge on working with children who have been exposed to trauma.

Weaving Pathways to Meaningful Partnerships Recognition Luncheon

This ceremony will honor programs that have identified and are using promising practices to weave the path to meaningful partnerships. [Click here to nominate a program \(or your own\) here.](#)

Hog Fry at Delaware Child Development Community Gardens (\$35)

The Delaware Child Development program will be hosting a traditional hog fry fundraiser at Sunset Ranch to give attendees an opportunity to visit the gardens that help feed children at the DCD programs. Transportation, food, and entertainment are included in the cost. 100% of proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to NICCA.

NICCA Cultural Event and Closing Reception (Additional tickets for family and friends, \$25)

NICCA will be hosting the Biennial Cultural Event and Reception. We will have special guests sharing their traditions through dancing and singing. Tickets for conference attendees are included in your registration fee. Extra tickets can be purchased during registration for family members and friends not attending the NICCA conference.

Muscogee Creek Nation Program Tour (\$15)

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.

Delaware Child Development Program Tour (\$15)

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.

Wake up with Roger – Daily Exercising

There will be organized opportunities to keep up your regular exercise routine (or start new ones) with friends in Tribal child care. Come and exercise and learn how you can share the fun of exercise with your programs! Free for all conference registrants.

Lakeshore Learning Reception

Lakeshore Learning will host a reception for all attendees. Please join them for light refreshments.

Lakeshore Learning Directors’ Luncheon

Lakeshore Learning will host a luncheon for all directors and administrators in attendance at the conference. There will be no fee for attending and it is open to all directors and administrators.

NICCA MEMBERSHIP FEES

Full Membership (for Tribal CCDF Programs) \$150.00

Tribal CCDF Programs can become voting members of NICCA. Membership into NICCA is an allowable CCDF expenditure. A Tribal Membership allows all program staff to register for the 2017 Conference at the Member Rate.

Associate Membership (for Tribal CCDF Programs) \$50.00

Anyone interested can become a non-voting member of NICCA. You will have access to all NICCA resources and updates, discount conference fares, and more!

NICCA CONFERENCE FEES

[Register now](#) to lock in the early bird rates. Payments can be made after the date, but your registration must be received by July 31. All payments must be received within 30 days of registration or your registration will be cancelled.

Early Registration for NICCA Members (by July 31, 2017)	\$350
Early Registration for Non-Members (by July 31, 2017)	\$400
Regular Registration for NICCA Members (after July 31, 2017)	\$400
Regular Registration for Non-Members (after July 31, 2017)	\$450
Pre-conference: Reaching and Teaching Children Exposed to Trauma	\$100
Traditional Hog Fry with Delaware Child Development	\$35
Extra tickets to the NICCA Cultural Event and Reception	\$25
Local Area Site Visits (Delaware Child Development or Muscogee Creek Nation)	\$15

NICCA CONFERENCE HOTEL COSTS

NICCA has secured a room block at the River Spirit Casino & Resort in Tulsa, Oklahoma. All conference registrants must make their own hotel arrangements. The 2017 NICCA Conference room block costs are \$89 + applicable sales tax through August 16, 2017. Rooms booked after August 16 will be at the current regular hotel rate.

Room reservations can be made with these rates by [reserving online \(click here\)](#) or by calling 888-748-3731 by August 16, 2017. Please reference the "National Indian Child Care Association NICCA" when making the reservation to receive the discounted room rate. After this date, rooms at these rates cannot be guaranteed. Please work with the hotel directly to prepay or to pay by advance wire.

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Date	Time	Meeting Room 1 Capacity: 40 (classroom)	Meeting Room 2 Capacity: 40 (classroom)	Boardroom 3 Capacity: 30 (theater)	Boardroom 4 Capacity: 36 (theater)	Boardroom 5 Capacity: 36 (theater)	Ballroom 1 Capacity: 60 (crescent rounds)	Ballroom 2 Capacity: 60 (crescent rounds)	Ballroom 4 Capacity: 100
Tuesday September 12	Session One 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Health and Safety in the CCDF Final Rule and Implications for American Indian and Alaska Native CCDF Grantees Melody Redbird-Post, Project Director, National Center on Tribal Early Childhood Development	Family Therapy with Young Children using Play Therapy Angela Metcalf, Licensed Professional Counselor, MAMFT, LPC; S, Children's Therapeutic Strategies, PLLC Sherry Rackliff, Executive Director, Delaware Child Development	Partnerships: Who, Why, What, How Eva Carter, Tribal Early Childhood Consultant	Overview of Child Care Center and Child Care Homes Monitoring Mitzi Lee and Denise Anderson, Oklahoma Department of Human Services	Subsidy 101: An Overview of CCDF National Indian Child Care Association	Adventures in Language and Literacy Ron Mohl Lakeshore Learning Materials	Child Care Law Ron McGuckin, JD, Ronald V. McGuckin and Associates	The Formula for Getting What You Want Scout Cloud Lee, Ed. D., Master Trainer of NLP Vision Us, Inc.
	Session Two 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Simple Steps to Professionalism: Growing & Developing in Early Childhood Barbara Sawyer, Child Care Consulting & Training Services Susan Eckelt, Trainer/Consultant, Child Care Consulting & Training Services, Inc.	Are You Prepared? Melinda Belcher, M.Ed. C.I.R.S., Resource and Referral Coordinator/Technology Administrator, Child Care Resource Center, Community Service Council Jessica Smith, Child Care Consultant, Child Care Resource Center	Meet and Greet for Individual and Group Problem Solving Around Tribal Child Care Issues Eva Carter, Tribal Early Childhood Consultant	Overview of New Worker Training: Training of Licensing Staff Mitzi Lee and Denise Anderson, Oklahoma Department of Human Services	Creating an Environment Where People Thrive Jerrod Murr, Co-Founder, Paradigm Shift	Empowering Parents! Sharing with Families & Caregivers the Latest Brain Research Mary M. LaMantia, Senior Director, Vroom Partnership Project, Child Care Aware of America Patience K. Hill, Community Engagement Specialist, Vroom Partnership Project Child Care of America	Leadership Skills in Child Care Ron McGuckin, JD, Ronald V. McGuckin and Associates	Footprints in the Sand: Our Differences Made Beautiful Scout Cloud Lee, Ed. D., Master Trainer of NLP Vision Us, Inc.
Wednesday September 13	Session Three 11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Subsidy 101: An Overview of CCDF National Indian Child Care Association	Advocacy 101: Telling your Story Jay Nichols, Director, Federal Policy and Governmental Affairs, Child Care Aware of America	Licensing and Monitoring in Tribal Child Care Homes Barbara O'Neal, Director, Muscogee Creek Nation Office of Child Care Eloise Locust, Program Manager for Child Care Licensing, Cherokee Nation	CCDF Final Rule: Overview from the Office of Child Care James Henry, Tribal Child Care Specialist, and Mary Sprague, Program Specialist U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Child Care	Using CACFP to Support Healthy Children in Tribal Child Care: Part 1 - The Child and Adult Food Care Program in Tribal Communities Andrea L. Farmer, M.S., R.D., Chief, Community Meals Branch, Policy and Program Development Division, Child Nutrition Programs, U.S. Department of Agriculture Gerl Henchy, Director Early Childhood Nutrition, Food, Research, & Action Center	The Tribal Touchpoints Initiative: Whole Communities Raising Children Together Joshua Sparrow, MD, Director, Brazelton Touchpoints Center, Division of Developmental Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School	NO SESSION	Fostering a Mentally Healthy Climate as an Educational Imperative: The Need for a Paradigm Shift in Early Childhood Care and Education Chin R. Reyes, Ph.D. Yale Child Study Center
	Session Four 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Part I: Strengthening Compliance with Health and Safety Standards Tabitha Temple, National Center on Early Childhood Quality Assurance	Tribal Language Revitalization For Our Youngest Speakers Micker (Mike) Richardson, Director, National American Indian Alaska Native Head Start Collaboration Office	Weaving Old and New Ways to Understanding Child and Brain Development Phyllis Yargee, Cultural Specialist, Cherokee Nation Child Care Margaret Tyner, Licensing Worker, Cherokee Nation Child Care Licensing	CCDF Data: ACF 700 Report & Tribal Data Tracker National Center on Child Care Data and Reporting	Using CACFP to Support Healthy Children in Tribal Child Care: Part 2 - Health, Nutrition, and the Cultural Connection Andrea L. Farmer, M.S., R.D., Chief, Community Meals Branch, Policy and Program Development Division, Child Nutrition Programs, U.S. Department of Agriculture Gerl Henchy, Director Early Childhood Nutrition, Food, Research, & Action Center Cheri Long, Ag in the Classroom Coordinator	Active Play! Fun Physical Activities for Young Children Diane H. Craft, Ph.D., Professor, Physical Education Department, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, New York	Exploring opportunities to work toward the Parent, Family and Community Engagement (PFCE) Framework Outcomes during our daily interactions with families in our childcare settings Guylaine Richard MD, MPH, National Center for Parent, Family, and Community Engagement, Brazelton Touchpoints Center Joshua Sparrow, MD, Director, Brazelton Touchpoints Center, Division of Developmental Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School	Growing Connected Kids in a Disconnected World Barbara Sorrels, Ph.D., Executive Director, The Institute for Childhood Education
	Session Five 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Part II: Strengthening Compliance with Health and Safety Standards Tabitha Temple, National Center on Early Childhood Quality Assurance	Language Revitalization in American Indian and Alaska Native Early Care and Education Settings Nila Rinehart, Senior Lead, National Interim Management Programs, Community Development Institute Gale Spotted Tail, Director, Child Care Services Program, Rosebud Sioux Tribe	Using Cultural Arts to Manage Stress Phyllis Yargee, Cultural Specialist, Cherokee Nation Child Care Margaret Tyner, Licensing Worker, Cherokee Nation Child Care Licensing	Winning Strategies for CCDF Data Management Steve Wilcox, Vice President, Intertribal Software	Tribal Early Childhood Leadership Development - An International Perspective Laurie Hand, Special Projects Manager, Community Development Institute Melissa Madrid, EECSS Program Manager, Gila River Indian Community Gale Spotted Tail, Director, Child Care Services Program, Rosebud Sioux Tribe Mary Zoller, Assistant Child Care Director, Colusa Indian Community Jennifer McGowan, HeadStart/Early Head Start Director, Pinoleville Pomo Nation Deserea Quintana, Advertising and PR Manager, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada	Fun, Inclusive Physical Activities for Young Children with Special Needs Diane H. Craft, Ph.D., Professor, Physical Education Department, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, New York	Think Outside the Sandbox Stuart Sackett, Playgrounds Etc., LLC	Tools for Your Toolbox: Moving Beyond Time Out and Slicker Charts Barbara Sorrels, Ph.D., Executive Director, The Institute for Childhood Education
Thursday September 14	Regional Breakouts 8:30 am - 9:15 am	Area A Sherry Rackliff	Area B Michelle Key		Area F Eloise Locust Priscilla Acosta	Area G Racheluz "Pinky" Tooyak	Area E Kim Nall	Area D Barbara O'Neal	Area C Tammy Charles