

2018 Training Institute

DoubleTree Hilton Downtown | St. Paul, MN
 August 6-7, 2018

Monday, August 6, 2018

12:00 pm

Registration

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm

Welcome Blessing & Introductions

12:45 pm – 2:30 pm

Explorations in Continuity of Care: Understanding the Importance of Consistency and Bonding | This session explores the academic research the importance of stable relationships with caregivers who are sensitive and responsive to young child's signals and needs.

Trainers: Tammy Charles & Sherry Rackliff

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Explorations in Continuity of Care: A Look Behind the Final Rule | This session looks at the Final Rule and how the new regulations support and encourage continuity of care.

Trainers: Tammy Charles & Sherry Rackliff

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Registration

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Adventures in Licensing: Balance of Authority and Ethics | This session explores the importance of the balance of authority and ethics in regulation.

Trainers: Michelle Key & Barbara O'Neal

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am – 11:45 am

Adventures in Licensing: Paint that picture! Documentation in monitoring of child care programs | This session reviews why documentation is important and explores various documentation styles. *Trainers: Michelle Key & Barbara O'Neal*

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Lunch (on your own)

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

Adventures in Licensing: What good is the picture without follow up! Enforcement of monitoring non-compliances | This session reviews levels of enforcement for non-compliance documented in programs. *Trainers: Michelle Key & Barbara O'Neal*

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Monitoring Tribal Child Care Homes | This session will provide an overview of monitoring Tribal child care homes. Monitoring forms and resources to assist providers in meeting basic health and safety standards and improve quality will be shared.

Trainers: Michelle Key & Barbara O'Neal

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Back to the Basics: Your Personal Safety | This session will offer attendees strategies for minimizing risk and recognizing the safety of your surroundings during your daily routines.

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Speaker Biographies

Tammy Rene' Charles joined the Education Department staff of the Wyandotte Nation in November 2001. Prior to tribal employment, Tammy was a licensed home child care provider and was a staff member at Vinita Public Schools. She currently serves as the Director of Education with service prior as Child Care Resource and Referral and Intake Manager. Tammy oversees the education and workforce, library, and child care and development fund programs. The Wyandotte Nation operates a year round program that provides before and after school care as well as three- and four-year old preschool services for 100 children.

Michelle Key graduated from East Central University in 1995 with a Bachelor's degree in elementary education and special education with an early childhood endorsement. While continuing her education at ECU, she worked as an early childhood special education teacher for Ada City Schools. Upon completing her Master's degree in counseling she began working for the Chickasaw Nation as an Upward Bound counselor on Murray State Campus in Tishomingo, OK. Ms. Key continued her education at ECU to complete an additional Master's in special education and school psychology. She also completed her certification degrees in psychometry and is a licensed practice counselor (LPC). Ms. Key has been the child care director for the Chickasaw Nation Child Care program since 2002.

Barbara O'Neal has worked in the Early Childhood field for 30 years for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. Ms. O'Neal started out working with the Head Start program as a teacher and moved up to Parent Involvement Coordinator. She was the Education Specialist and the Assistant Manager when she left to join the Child Care Program as the Program Director. She has been with the Child Care program for the last six years. Her program has seven Tribal child care centers as well as the subsidy program for 11 counties, a Resource and Referral program, and licensing department for providers.

Sherry Rackliff is the Executive Director of Delaware Child Development where she has served for 20 years, managing the Child Care and Development Fund program for the Delaware Tribe of Indians. She has worked with numerous academic and advocacy efforts with Harvard University, the Children's Defense Fund, the National Women's Law Center, and other national, regional, and state partnerships. Sherry is a strong advocate of promoting agencies to work together to provide the best possible learning environments for young children and is committed to educating the communities on the importance of early childhood experiences sharing scientific data from the latest neuroscience research.

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