



Improving School Readiness in Indian Country

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Minnesota Tribal Resources for Early Childhood Care
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June 15-16, 2006 ♦ Northern Lights Hotel and Event Center ♦ Walker, Minnesota

Tentative Agenda

June 16 meeting activities should include child care administrators.

The Fiscal Management session should include those administrators who complete the Federal 696 reports.

Participants not involved with the child care program or fiscal reporting can leave the meeting after lunch. The opening address on family, friend, and neighbor care; keynote on poverty; and session on social/emotional wellness will be good information for all Tribal early childhood and child care participants.

♦ Thursday, June 15, 2006 ♦ Tianna Country Club, Walker, Minnesota

- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. *Registration Opens*
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Retreat Dinner and Opening Address**
Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care in American Indian Communities
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Social Event*

♦ Friday, June 16, 2006 ♦ Bear Island Room, Northern Lights Hotel and Event Center

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome**
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Poverty in Indian Country: Its Effects on School Readiness
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. *Break*
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Session I**
Community Strategies for Improving Children's Social/Emotional Wellness
- 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. *Lunch and Door Prizes*
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Session II**
Tribal Data Tracker
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. *Break*
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. **Session III**
Fiscal Management
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Future Cluster Training To Be Held June 27-28, 2006, in Mystic Lake, Minnesota
- 4:00 p.m. *Adjournment*



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