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Seven Generations Child & Family Services
Presents



Healthy Development in Early Childhood

Thursday, May 6th 2010
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

At
Wilshire United Methodist Church
4350 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90010



**National Children's Mental
Health Awareness Day**

Sessions:

Strengthening Parents' Voices

This session will teach the skills parents need to support their kids. Many parents with special needs children face several challenges and barriers when it comes to accessing and obtaining treatment. Good advocacy and supportive parenting strategies are essential skills to support early childhood mental health.

Strengthening the Community - Understanding the Indian Child Welfare Act

This panel will address the effect upon children's mental health when the trauma of parental separation, foster care and/or adoption occurs. The panel will present information about Native children in the Los Angeles County Foster Care System and discuss ways to promote their mental health.



- 2 CEU's to be offered
- Light Refreshments Provided

For more information, regarding this event contact

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• May 6, 2010 Program •

Snacks and Registration 12:30-1:00pm

Welcome: 1:00pm

Kristian Smith, *Cheyenne River Sioux*
Max Heath, *Pima Maricopa*
U.A.I.I. Seven Generations

Opening Prayer:

Pat Cordova, *Oglala Lakota*

Youth Performance:

Kristian Smith & Max Heath

Introduction:

Carrie Johnson, Ph.D., *Dakota Sioux*
U.A.I.I. Seven Generations Program Director

Speakers: 1:45pm

Strengthening Parents' Voices:

Fran Goldfarb, MA, *Family Support Director*
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Strengthening the Community-Understanding ICWA 3:00pm

Barbara Hitchcock, MA, LMFT
Loc H. Nguyen, Dr. Ph.D., M.S.W.
Department of Children and Family Services
Brigid Pulskamp, BA, *Diné*
U.A.I.I. Seven Generations Cultural Coordinator

Comedian: 4:30pm

J.R. Redwater, *Standing Rock Sioux*

Youth Dancers & Drum

Closing Prayer 5:00pm

Alana Pulskamp Lewis, *Diné, Serrano, Cahuilla*