

5TH ANNUAL Indigenous Children, Youth & Families (ICYF) Virtual Conference

AGENDA

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Oct. 16, 2024

9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome	DCYF Office of Tribal Relations and Liz Mueller
9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Opening Keynote	
	Indigenous Foodways as Community Intervention: "Families in Focus"	Chef Nephi Craig
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Breakout Session #1	
	A. NYO Games Alaska (previously known as Native Youth Olympics)	Adele Kuyuk Villa, Nicole Johnson, and Kelly Hurd (Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.)
	B. Indigenous and Inclusion Opportunities for Pre-K-3rd Grade	Mona Gomez-Cabrera (Nisqually Birth to Five Head Start) Alicia Gregory (Northwest Region of Special Olympics of Washington)
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Breakout Session #2	
	A. Salish Immersion ECEAP Preschool: Training Fluent Teachers is the Key	Brea Desautel and Christopher Parkin (Salish School of Spokane)
	B. MMIWP: The Alarming Connection to Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking	Carolyn DeFord (Puyallup Tribe of Indians' Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program) Jeri Moomaw (Innovations Human Trafficking Collaborative)
2 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Breakout Session #3	
	A. What's Kinship Care and Why is it Important to Tribal Children?	Mandy Morlin, Susan Michl, and Renatta Watson (DCYF)
	B. Healing of the Canoe	Nigel Lawrence & Albie Lawrence (Healing of the Canoe)
3:10 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Breakout Session #4	
	A. Reflecting on Indigenous Wisdom and Teachings from, "The Whale Child"	Chenoa Egawa (Coast Salish of the Lummi and S'Kallam Nations)
	B. Nurturing Cultural Connections through Mentoring	Karen Billy and Angel Van Brunt (Treehouse)

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9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome	DCYF Office of Tribal Relations and Sarah Sotomish
9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Breakout Session #1	
	A. Positive Indian Parenting (PIP): A Review of the PIP Curriculum and its Application for Washington State Tribes	Shannel Squally-Janzen (DCYF) Tara Reynon (National Indian Child Welfare Association)
	B. Aunties are a Game Changer-How Indigenous Love Heals Historical Trauma	Camie Goldhammer (Hummingbird Indigenous Family Services)
11:10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Breakout Session #2	
	A. Honoring Survivance: Federal Indian Boarding School Policy and the Pathway towards Healing	Joannie Marie Suina (The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition)
	B. DCYF Missing from Care: Resources and Strategies for Locating Missing Young People	Cameron Norton and Blair Vonderchek (DCYF)
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Breakout Session #3	
	A. ICWA Courts: Principles and Lessons Learned	Sheldon Spotted Elk (Casey Family Programs) Alicia Summers (Capacity Building Center for the Courts)
	B. POST Program for Juvenile Rehabilitation Youth	Steve Cordero (DCYF) Shemonta Dean (Seattle Children's Hospital)
2 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Breakout Session #4	
	A. Echo Glen and Unkitawa-Partnership and Rebuilding Services	Honey Herman (DCYF) Jeremy Garretson (UNKITAWA)
	B. Accessing Health Coverage for American Indian & Alaska Native Youth in State or Tribal Foster Care	Nicole Earls (Health Care Authority) Twila Mallar and Katie Ferguson (Coordinated Care)
3:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Closing Keynote	
	Heartwork: Unlocking the Power of Self-Care as Community Care	Tanaya Winder

