

FOR ALL MY RELATIONS
Eighth Annual Conference
For Indian Families



July 12-14, 2007
Hyatt Regency Orange County
Garden Grove, California

CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL INDIAN JUSTICE CENTER

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR INDIAN FAMILIES

Welcome to the Eighth Annual For All My Relations: A Conference for Indian Families. We invite you to join us for new information and resources for developing strategies to address issues of concern to Native communities. We are proud to welcome the next generation. The children are proof of the continuing achievements of Native communities. We celebrate their presence and anticipate their contributions.

Native American communities have struggled with destructive federal and state policies designed to eliminate tribal communities, people and cultures. We have survived and some have prospered. We still have much work ahead of us to improve conditions for the next generation. The cultural, social and political integrity of tribal communities will become healthy and stable if we commit collectively to care for and support Native families, communities and cultures.

It is our responsibility to increase our knowledge and awareness about issues that threaten the health, safety and welfare of Indian families. In doing so, we create a broader path towards positive self-esteem among Indian children.

It is for ALL OUR RELATIONS that we must come together and share our knowledge, skills, hopes, and dreams for the future of Indian Families.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference is for Indian youth and parents, tribal council members, tribal court personnel, various tribal agency employees, health and social service providers, judges, attorneys, housing staff, police officers, various county and state employees and others who work with or are concerned about the health, welfare and safety of Indian Families.

Hyatt Regency
 Orange County
 Near Disneyland Resort
 11999 Harbor Boulevard
 Garden Grove, California
 (800) 233-1234
 (714) 750-1234
 www.hyattoc.com



The conference room rate is \$129 per night, single or double. This special rate will be available until June 20, 2007. To reserve a room call the Hyatt Regency Orange County at (800) 233-1234 and state that you are with the **FOR ALL MY RELATIONS** Indian Families Conference.

Travel From the Airport
 Super Shuttle pick up for both airports will be at the Van Stop on the lower level. Advanced reservations are required.

Telephone: 800-200-6655

John Wayne/Orange County Airport (11 miles from hotel)
 \$10 per person, one way

Los Angeles International Airport (40 miles from hotel)
 \$16 per person, one way

Hotel Attractions

- * Two Swimming Pools
- * Fitness Center
- * Tennis Courts
- * Driving Range

Local Attractions

- * Disneyland Resort
- * California Angels Stadium
- * Rodeo Drive
- * Ontario Mills Mall

CONFERENCE SITE AND LOGISTICS

This schedule is subject to change. For more information regarding concurrent workshops, see the partial workshop list contained in this brochure or go to www.nijc.org for the complete workshop list. A banquet luncheon will be provided on July 12, 2007.

July 11, 2007

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Early Registration and Conference Reception
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July 12, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Opening Prayer and Welcome
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	General Session
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Break
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Banquet Luncheon
1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Break
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops

July 13, 2007

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Workshops
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	COLLEGE DAY
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops

July 14, 2007

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Closing Plenary Session
11:30 a.m. - Closing	Optional Off-Site Activity - Disneyland & Disney's California Adventure (additional payment required please see pages 10-11 for details)

STOPPING VIOLENCE

It is time to take a step toward community healing by setting policies that violent crimes will not be tolerated in tribal communities. This workshop examines the facts behind the alarming rates of spousal abuse and child abuse and neglect in our communities and how violence can be prevented.

DEALING WITH CRIMES THAT IMPACT THE FAMILY

Crimes in Indian country often go unanswered by the state justice system. Crimes such as DUIs, assault and other forms of violence have an untold impact on the stability of the family. This workshop will explore strategies for dealing with the impact of crimes on families.

CALIFORNIA INDIAN BASKETWEAVERS

California Indians are famous for their basket weaving techniques. Learn about the history of California Indian basket weaving. Also, learn about the gathering, preparing, and drying methods used by traditional basketmakers.

CREATING AND ENHANCING CULTURAL PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

This workshop will explore the development of tribal cultural preservation and enhancement programs including tribal language preservation and repository programs, distance learning and tribal cultural field trips.

CALIFORNIA INDIAN STORYTELLERS

The storytelling tradition is an important means of conveying family values to each generation. Take some time to listen, learn and laugh with two wonderful California Indian Storytellers. Enjoy a traditional method of communication that can bring family values to the modern world.

TOO MANY INDIAN KIDS IN LOCKUP

Native youth make up less than 1% of the total population of the the U.S. but in some states they make up 74% of youth in custody at the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Learn what you can do in your community to stop the loss of tribal youth to prison systems.

ICWA, ASFA AND TITLE IV-E

This workshop will provide an overview of the challenges in developing tribal-state agreements for Title IV-E funding for foster care expenses, competing ICWA and ASFA timelines, and judicial requirements triggering Title IV-E eligibility.

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURTS: FACT OR FICTION?

Can California tribes develop and administer tribal courts? Can justice be administered in small communities where relationships and rivalries prevail. This workshop will explore the requirements for effectively developing a tribal court in California.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

American Indians have suffered from economic disparity. Today, tribal members are faced with a variety of financial circumstances. Whether your resources are big or small, the elements of financial literacy must be learned. This workshop will provide a basic understanding of money management, saving, investing and credit.

FACING THE HEALTH CRISIS

Indian communities are plagued by health problems at rates that do not exist anywhere else in the nation. Tribal leaders must find solutions to these health issues. This workshop focuses on prevention and maintenance. It will examine diabetes, nutrition, cancer, alcohol related birth defects and suicide.

FAS AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) occurs at alarmingly high rates in Indian country. Yet it is a totally preventable condition. This workshop concentrates on preventing FAS. It also addresses the issues of caring for persons with FAS, and how to access local, state and federal resources.

DEALING WITH CRIME IN HUD HOUSING

There is a chronic housing shortage in Indian country. HUD projects cause people to move in next to those they may hate, causing hostility which sometimes turns into crime. Learn how to improve the conditions of Indian people by reducing crime in Indian housing.

GARBAGE DUMPS AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DANGERS

Tribal communities have been plagued by illegal dumping and failure to manage solid waste and other hazards such as “meth” labs. This workshop will explore the resources and tools that tribal communities need to achieve healthy environments for children, families and cultural practices.

SOVEREIGNTY V. CIVIL RIGHTS

There is a growing tension on Indian reservations across this country caused by complaints of “governmental” tyranny. This workshop will probe the issues of sovereign immunity from lawsuits, lack of separation of powers, the role of tribal attorneys, disenrollment, weak tribal courts, and other issues.

SAFE JOURNEYS

We often look to the state to manage transportation issues in tribal communities. There is more that we can do to reduce automobile collisions and injuries to drivers, passengers and pedestrians occurring on Indian country roads.

TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS: SERVING TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

California tribal governments have endured, rebuilt and prospered. Yet, we are still in need of programs to meet the needs of community members. This workshop will focus on the legal requirements, the structures of and issues facing California tribal governments and the people they serve.

EVALUATION AND ASSESMENT: TOOLS FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Tribal programs that depend on state and federal funding must *evaluate* their program operations if they want to maintain future funding. This workshop will discuss the nuts and bolts of effectively evaluating tribal programs.

**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF PROPOSED CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS,
GO TO WWW.NIJC.ORG**

The Youth Track will offer an introduction to the issues which face California Indian families today. We have designed this program specifically for our youth participants. We recommend that the youth participants follow this program, joining the other participants during the General Session. A Youth Track Coordinator will be available to assist you in planning your schedule.

**YOUTH FORUM:
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD**

We need your help! Tribal youth face many challenges: stereotypes, gang violence, drug and alcohol abuse. How can tribal communities help reduce the impacts of these challenges on tribal youth? Come and participate in a youth forum on these issues. Let your voice be heard!

**DEVELOPING YOUTH RESOURCES
FOR YOUR COMMUNITY**

Girls and Boys Clubs, computer labs, cultural centers and many other youth resources and programs may help tribal youth to achieve greater stability in their personal, academic and professional lives. This workshop will explore strategies for developing more local youth resources in tribal communities.

ORAL HISTORY DOCUMENTATION

This workshop will provide youth the tools to undertake their own oral and video history documentation projects. Participants will learn how to use audio/visual equipment, conduct interviews, and an overview of editing techniques.

STREET-SMART LAW FOR YOUTH

This workshop will answer questions such as What are Miranda rights?, When can an officer search me or my car? and What impact does an arrest have on my future? Join us for a discussion of your legal rights and responsibilities.

**HOW TO START YOUR OWN
BUSINESS**

Starting a business on tribal lands or under state law is a detailed process but it is not impossible. Do you have a great idea for a business, service, product, logo or marketing strategy? Let's talk about how you can make it a reality. This workshop will provide an overview of the necessary steps to start a business in California.

**LANGUAGE
REVITALIZATION**

Historically, federal and state policies have sought to destroy Native cultures, languages and religions. The preservation and revitalization of our tribal languages is essential to the maintenance of our cultural identities and worldviews. Participants will learn a variety of tools and strategies used by youth and adults engaged in language preservation work.

SONGS, RHYTHMS AND MELODIES

Tribal communities have rich and diverse songs, rhythms and melodies. Music is used for a variety of purposes in tribal communities. This workshop will share information about songs, instruments and music in tribal communities.

THIRD ANNUAL COLLEGE DAY

Meet College Outreach Personnel and get answers to your questions about going to, staying in and paying for College. We encourage youth and adults to attend. A group of Native American professionals will interact with the students and discuss their academic experiences and career paths.

Participants are encouraged to donate items that represent their tribes, regions and cultures. Additional items will be solicited from local tribes, businesses, organizations and individuals. If you would like to



donate an item, please contact NIJC staff (707) 579-5507. We would like to thank all who have supported us by generously donating items to the silent auction in the past.

The Silent Auction will be open for bids until Friday, July 13, 2007, 3:00 p.m. At that time, winning bids will be determined and items will be available for pick up. If you do not claim your item by providing payment by noon Saturday, July 14, 2007, your item will be offered to the next highest bidder.

Proceeds from the Silent Auction go to support next year's conference including tuition support for tribal youth in most need.

This year NIJC will offer Certificates of Achievement for attending six (6) or more conference workshops. These Certificates may be used as evidence of attendance for accounting purposes or to obtain continuing education credit from an agency. This is how it works:

- Attend six (6) or more workshops;
- Obtain and Complete the Workshop Evaluation Form for each workshop attended;
- Return the completed Workshop Evaluation Form to Conference Registration Staff on the day that you attend the workshop; and
- Conference Staff will stamp your Conference Passport to verify your attendance.
- If you fulfill these requirements, return your conference passport to conference staff and we will issue a Certificate of Achievement to you after the Closing Session. If you are not present, your certificate will be mailed to the address provided on your conference registration form.



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN FOR COLLEGE!



We invite you to attend our **Third Annual College Day** on July 13th, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Meet College Outreach Personnel and get answers to your questions about going to, staying in and paying for College. We encourage youth and adults to attend. Over 100 colleges and universities have been invited to attend the event. The following is a small sample of those that have been confirmed:

- University of the Pacific
- Northern Arizona University
- University of California Santa Barbara
- University of California Riverside
- Santiago Canyon College
- El Camino College
- University of California Bakersfield
- And Many More!!



Additionally, a group of Native American professionals will be present at the event to interact with the students and discuss their academic experiences and career paths. Youth who attend will be eligible to enter a special drawing for surprise gifts. Youth and adults who attend College Day will receive two (2) workshop credits towards the conference certificate of achievement.

THIRD ANNUAL COLLEGE DAY



On July 14, 2007, the National Indian Justice Center will offer participants the option of participating in a trip to Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure Theme Parks. Round-trip transportation will be provided by the hotel. Please note that the cost to participate in this activity is not included in your conference registration fee. **Pre-registration for this activity is required and will only be available until June 25, 2007. Attendees will not be able to sign up for this event during the conference.** *(Please submit one form per person purchasing a ticket even if they are not attending the conference.)*

Disneyland

From the charm of Main Street, U.S.A to the whimsy of Mickey's Toontown, explore eight fantastic "lands" of nostalgia, color and delight. Let your imagination run free in a magic kingdom where life is a fairy tale and dreams really do come true.

Disney's CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE PARK

Immerse yourself in a magical festival of shows, parades and attractions celebrating California's storied past and exciting future. From Hollywood's golden era to the timeless allure of the beach, celebrate this vast and diverse Golden State.



Twilight Convention Ticket

**\$34.00 per person, all ages (3 and over)
(Guests under 3 are Free)**

*Valid after 4 p.m. or 4 hours before park closing, whichever is earlier.
One park only, no back and forth privileges between parks.*



1-Day Park Hopper® Ticket

**\$72.00 Guests 10 +
\$62.00 Guests 3 - 9
Free Guests under 3**



2-Day Park Hopper® Ticket

**\$98.00 Guests 10 +
\$78.00 Guests 3 - 9
Free Guests under 3**

Hopper® ticket includes back and forth privileges between theme parks.

OFF-SITE ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

The Off-Site Activity Registration Form must be returned to NIJC by June 25, 2007. **Attendees will not be able to sign up for this event during the conference.** Participants are responsible for their own meals. This activity requires a minimum number of attendees. If we fail to sign up a minimum number, the activity will be cancelled and your money will be returned to you. If you have any questions, contact NIJC staff.

Name:

Age:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone: ()

Fax: ()

E-Mail:

Adult (10 and over) Twilight \$34.00 1-Day Hopper \$72.00 2-Day Hopper \$98.00
Child (3 through 9) Twilight \$34.00 1-Day Hopper \$62.00 2-Day Hopper \$78.00
Under 3 Free (to determine bus seating requirements)

Payment Method: Check Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Card #:

Exp. Date:

Signature:

Please indicate any special needs (i.e. Disability):

Attending alone Attending with a group Will your group have it's own chaperone? Yes No

Will Your Parent/Legal Guardian Also Attend The Activity? Yes No N/A

If so, we need them to fill out a separate form Parent/Guardian Name:

If No, please obtain parent/guardian's signature below and provide their daytime phone number:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Phone: ()

I, _____ give permission for my child,
(Print) Parent/Guardian's Name

_____ to attend the Disneyland Park adventure trip

Child's Name

organized by NIJC on July 14th, departing from the Hyatt Regency Orange County Hotel.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

For NIJC Use Only:

Confirmation of Parent/
Guardian Permission

