



COMMISSION TO ELIMINATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT FATALITIES
ARIZONA MEETING AGENDA
March 25-26, 2015

Meeting Location: Talking Stick Resort, 9800 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Copies of the PowerPoint slides will be posted on our website:

<https://eliminatechildabusefatalities.sites.usa.gov/>

This meeting will explore key issues related to addressing and preventing child abuse and neglect fatalities in Indian Country. It will include presentations and discussions related to jurisdiction, data collection and data sharing, and the quality and quantity of services. Speakers will include tribal leaders, federal agency representatives, and practitioners. Commission members will then continue to discuss the work plans of the Commission subcommittees, information obtained to date, and emerging high-level recommendations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. **Opening Prayer and Welcome Remarks**
Speaker: Martin Harvier, Vice President, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
- 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Introductions and Remarks by Chairman Sanders**
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **The Impact of Historical Trauma (Youth)**
Speakers:
 - *Philandrian Tree*
 - *Megan Gregory*
- 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **Considerations re: Child Fatalities in Indian Country**
Speaker: Catherine Pierce, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), U.S. Department of Justice
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **Issues of Jurisdiction When a Child Dies in Indian Country**
Speakers:
 - *Judge William Thorne, Retired State and Tribal Court Judge*
 - *Dimitra Sampson, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, U.S. Department of Justice*
 - *Hannah Smith, Attorney General, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians*

- 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Data Needs and Opportunities to Better Understand and Support Tribal Children and Families**
- Speakers:**
- *Captain Francis Frazier, Acting Director, Office of Public Health Support, Indian Health Service (IHS)*
 - *David Foley, Navajo Child Death Review Team*
 - *Gladys Ambrose, Navajo Child Death Review Team*
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Identifying Best Practices, Quality Services, and Effective Interventions in Tribal Communities**
- Speakers:**
- *Sheri Freemont, Director, Family Advocacy Center, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community*
 - *Dr. Earl Sutherland, Medical Director, Bighorn Valley Health Center*
 - *Tina Saunooke, Program Manager, Safe Babies Program, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians*
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Exploring the Federal Response to Tribal Issues**
- Speakers:**
- *Dr. Beverly Cotton, Director, Division of Behavioral Health, IHS*
 - *Sarah Kastelic, Ph.D., Executive Director, National Indian Child Welfare Association*
 - *Diedra Henry-Spires, CEO, The Dalton Daley Group*
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks by Chairman Sanders and Commissioners Closing Prayer**

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **CPS Subcommittee Report**
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Commission Deliberations on Cross-Cutting Issues**
- 12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Discuss Preparations for Tennessee Meeting (April 28-29)**