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Collaborations with the National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse

NACA was pleased to collaborate with the National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse ([NCPCA](#)) in bringing twenty tribal professionals from around the country to their Annual Strategies For Justice Conference held August 23-27 in National Harbor, MD. The tribal representatives attended advanced level workshops on investigation and prosecution of child abuse and exploitation. Special meetings were held with the tribal attendees to discuss issues that are critical to Indian Country.

Free Trainings Available For Tribal Professionals

NACA is offering several on-site trainings to tribes who want to improve their response to child maltreatment. We have scheduled several trainings for a number of tribes this Fall. We have a few training slots available for 2010 and are scheduling trainings for 2011, email or call NACA to discuss your training needs as soon as possible. All of our trainings are FREE and must be related to preventing child maltreatment/exploitation and or improving tribal responses to allegations and prosecution of child abuse.

Conference Scholarships Available

NACA has limited partial scholarships available for tribal employees to attend the 12th National Indian Nations Conference: Justice for Victims of Crime

"Walking in Harmony: Honoring Victim Voices to Achieve Safety, Justice, and Healing"

December 9-11, 2010

Agua Caliente Reservation ~ Palm Springs, California

Please contact NACA to obtain application form. The deadline for submission is November 12th.

Follow this link to register for the conference:

<http://ovcinc.org/default.aspx>

Grant Alerts

Youth Leaders Recognized:

Nestle Very Best In Youth Program

The Nestle Very Best In Youth Program, sponsored by Nestle USA, honors young people throughout the United States who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Twenty-five young people between 13 and 18 years of age will be featured in a special publication and honored at a ceremony in Los Angeles, CA. Nestle will also donate \$1,000 in the name of each winner to the charity of his or her choice. Applicants should have strong backgrounds in citizenship, school, and community involvement. Youth who have overcome a personal obstacle - physical, economic, or social - are also encouraged to apply. The application deadline is November 1, 2010. Visit the program's website to submit an online application.

<http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/public/default.aspx>

Rural Communities in Minnesota and Wisconsin Supported:

AgStar Fund for Rural America

The AgStar Fund for Rural America is committed to enhancing the quality of life and future opportunities for rural residents and their communities. The Fund supports nonprofit organizations in the 69-county service area where AgStar has a significant business presence in Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin. The Fund focuses its giving program in four major areas: education, environment, technology, and quality of life. Grants of up to \$10,000 are provided. Online applications will be accepted from October 1 through November 30, 2010. Visit the [AgStar](#) website to review the funding guidelines and application instructions or click on the link below.

<http://www.agstar.com/enhancingamerica/fundforruralamerica/Pages/default.aspx>

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