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Dear NACA Member

We hope you enjoy this newsletter, it is one of the benefits of your membership in the Native American Children's Alliance.

NACA Accepting Applications for Free Training & Technical Assistance for AI/AN Communities

We are accepting applications for any Native/Alaskan Native community interested in receiving free training and technical assistance to establish a child advocacy center or creating a multidisciplinary team to serve children who are victims of child sexual abuse. The deadline for the application is July 2nd. To receive the guidelines please call 216-373-6862 or email request to: linda@nativechildalliance.org. This project is made possible through a grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

NACA Co-Sponsor of the BIA Second National Conference on Child Protection & Child Welfare In Indian Country - Set for August 19-22, 2008

We are pleased to be involved as a co-sponsor of the "Second National Conference on Child Protection & Child Welfare in Indian Country", sponsored by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Last year's conference held in Albuquerque was very successful and this year's event will be held at the Holiday Grand Hotel Convention Center and the Billings Hotel in Billings, Montana August 19-22, 2008.

The conference is being held simultaneously with the Indian Health Services/Substance abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (IHS/SAMHSA) Behavioral Health Conference 2008. The day before the Tribal Justice, Safety and Wellness Government-to-Government Consultation, Training and Technical Assistance Session 7 will be held.

"This is the first year that all these agencies, working together on very important issues in Indian Country, have joined together to sponsor this important conference," said Louise Reyes, Bureau of Indian Affairs. "We are anticipating approximately 1,000 participants from tribal, urban, state and federal employees, educators, social service providers, counselors, psychologists, licensed social workers and many, many more to attend."

Book your hotel room now, as they are filling up quickly. For more information about conference registration call In-Care Network, Inc at 406-259-9616. The Holiday Inn number is: 877-863-4780, ask for the BIA special room rate of \$70.00.

Call for Artists '09!
Deadline for Submissions is June 6, 2008

NICWA invites artists to participate in Call for Artists '09. The selected artist will be awarded a cash prize of \$1,000 for the image of the 27th Annual "Protecting Our Children" National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. The image will be published on NICWA's website and printed material reaching thousands, as well as being the centerpiece throughout the conference. All art media will be considered, however, submissions must be available through electronic transfer (jpeg, tiff, etc.). As this is an Indian child welfare conference, artwork created by American Indians/Alaska Natives is strongly encouraged.

For submission guidelines, go to www.nicwa.org/callforartists/.

Conference Info: www.nicwa.org/conference/

What: 27th Annual "Protecting Our Children" National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

Access to Prevention, Protection, and Treatment: A Matter of Fairness, Justice, and Action

When: April 19-22, 2009

Where: Reno, Nevada

Foundation Resources

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