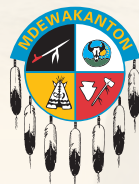


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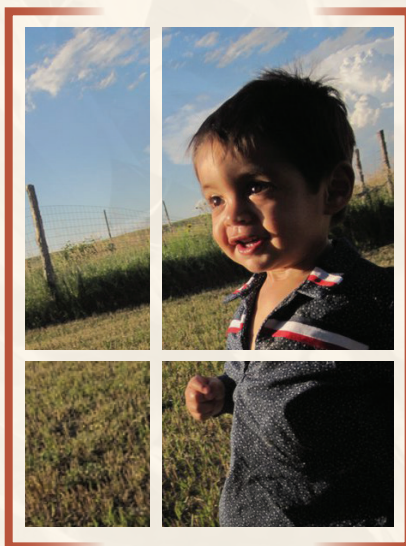


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Native Early Childhood Development and Nutrition Stakeholder Convening

May 10-11, 2017

The Depot Renaissance Hotel
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Dear Participants: Greetings! On behalf of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, Better Way Foundation, and the Center for Indian Country Development of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, we are so pleased you have joined us for **Healthy Children, Healthy Nations: Charting Pathways on Early Childhood Development and Nutrition for Minnesota's Native Children**.

We are thrilled to welcome more than 60 Minnesota-based Native early childhood development (ECD) practitioners; researchers; Native language and culture educators; nutrition and health advocates; experts in early childhood brain development, behavioral health, and trauma; policy advocates; and other relevant stakeholders to discuss needs, challenges, trends, assets, best practices, and opportunities to positively impact Native children.

Over the next two days, we look forward to learning from your valuable insights, expertise, and collective vision. The outcomes from this convening will inform upcoming gatherings of Minnesota tribal leaders and ECD and nutrition funders this summer. During those gatherings, we will share your input and recommendations, and solicit additional feedback from these stakeholders to ultimately inform an action plan that will be released in late 2017.

Reports, handouts, and related materials from the convening will be available on the Seeds of Native Health website (SeedsOfNativeHealth.org/ECD). If you are posting about this event on social media, please use the hashtag #HCHN2017.

We are excited to have your participation as we work together to strengthen Native ECD and childhood nutrition efforts in Minnesota. Once again, welcome, and we look forward to our time together.

Thank you,

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Lori Watso
Seeds of Native Health Chair
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux
Community

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Patrice Kunesh
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Development of the Federal Reserve
Bank of Minneapolis

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Mark Guy
Senior Program Officer
Better Way Foundation

AGENDA
INDIGENOUS COLLABORATION FACILITATION

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

7:30 am	Breakfast	Rock Island
7:30 am	Registration	Entrance to Hiawatha 1 & 2
9:00 am	<p>Opening Blessing</p> <p>Welcome by Convening Hosts & Introduction of Background Purpose of Healthy Children, Healthy Nations Project</p> <p>Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, Better Way Foundation & Center for Indian Country Development</p>	Hiawatha 1 & 2
9:20 am	<p>Introduction of Facilitators, Indigenous Collaboration Echo Hawk Consulting</p> <p>Introduction of Agenda, Process Values, Participant Introductions & Expectations</p> <p>Indigenous Collaboration</p>	Hiawatha 1 & 2
9:55 am	<p>Federal Reserve Presentation: What Data Indicates About ECD and Nutrition Across Minnesota</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Facilitated Group Questions & Reflection on Presentation 	Hiawatha 1 & 2
10:40 am	Break	
10:55 am	<p>Asset Mapping: Positive, exemplary work in areas tied to ECD and Nutrition across Minnesota.</p> <p>An interactive session in which participants will identify efforts taking place in support of family, community, language & culture, in-school curriculum, food & nutrition, health, policy, human resources, and trauma across Minnesota. The group will be asked to notate efforts undertaken in rural, urban, tribal, state, nonprofit and philanthropic/funder arenas. This framework will inform and advance the group's visioning session. The group will discuss the map and its implications for the vision.</p>	Hiawatha 1 & 2

Wednesday, May 10, 2017, Continued

12:15 pm	Lunch	Rock Island
1:00 pm	Group Conversation: What is the context for success embedded in the efforts listed in this map? What context is unique to the rural context? Urban?	Hiawatha 1 & 2
1:30 pm	Consensus Building Session on Group Vision for 2027 What do we see in place in 2027 that tells us that we've done excellent work collaborating to ensure healthy Native kids are thriving, cared for, and nurtured to their fullest potential throughout Minnesota? The group will consider and identify resources, people, policies, systems, partnerships, facilities, services, etc., for rural and urban settings.	Hiawatha 1 & 2
3:50 pm	Reflection on the Day	Hiawatha 1 & 2
4:00 pm	Adjourn	
5:00 pm	Networking Reception	Hiawatha 3

Thursday, May 11, 2017

7:30 am	Breakfast and Networking	Rock Island
9:00 am	Welcome and Reflective Conversation on Day 1 Indigenous Collaboration	Hiawatha 1 & 2
9:15 am	Analysis of Obstacles: What are the persistent, underlying obstacles that block collaboration, support for and implementation of the vision throughout Minnesota? The group will participate in an interactive workshop to analyze and identify recurring obstacles blocking the 10-year vision.	Hiawatha 1 & 2
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Complete Issue Analysis	Hiawatha 1 & 2
12:00 pm	Lunch	Rock Island

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Thursday, May 11, 2017, Continued

1:00 pm	<p>Sharing Group Insights: What needs to happen next?</p> <p>The group will brainstorm their ideas on the arenas of efforts that hold value for the group to build support, momentum and longevity of collaboration. The group will discern which ideas are thought to be long-term efforts and those which are near-term or short-term efforts.</p>	Hiawatha 1 & 2
2:00 pm	Break	
2:15 pm	<p>Home Stretch: Given everything discussed so far, the group will do a Round Robin to identify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Who else needs to be at the table2. Needs and gaps that must be looked at now3. Emerging strengths that are critical to support right now4. Feedback and recommendations for Tribal leadership5. Feedback and recommendations for foundations6. Group thoughts on what it will take to develop this network's growth and longevity	Hiawatha 1 & 2
3:00 pm	<p>Group Review and Discussion of Data Generated in Round Robin</p> <p>Closing Reflections by Group</p>	Hiawatha 1 & 2
3:45 pm	<p>Insights and Intent of Upcoming Events</p> <p>Closing Comments by Hosts</p>	Hiawatha 1 & 2
4:00 pm	Closing Prayer & Adjournment	Hiawatha 1 & 2

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