

2019 Indigenous Child and Family Well-Being Conference

November 19-21, 2019 | Casino Rama Resort, 5899 Rama Road, Orillia, ON

Association of
Native Child and
Family Services
Agencies of
Ontario



Workshops

Workshops will be offered concurrently in both the morning and afternoon, enabling attendees to participate in two workshops from each day's selection.

Day 1

1. Kerry Francis, Executive Director – Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services: Development of our Wellness Centre
2. Cecile Hookimaw, Attawapiskat First Nation: Family Success Story
3. Jay Lomax, Supervisor of Kin Finding, Native Child and Family Services of Toronto (NCFST): New Kin Finding Unit at NCFST
4. Kimberly Bressette, Family Services Resource Coordinator, Kettle & Stony Point First Nation: Family Well Being Program
5. Maureen Manitowabi and Melinda Sampson, Customary Care Coordinators, Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services – Customary Care Program
6. Lawrence Jourdain, Executive Director, Anishinaabe Abinoojii Family Services: Cultural Competence in Indigenous Child Welfare
7. Leanna Farr, Legal Counsel, Anishinabek Nation: Anishinabek Nation Circle Process to Support Child and Youth Well-Being
8. Tracey O'Donnell/Laura Mayer, Anishinabek Nation: Anishinabek Approach to Negotiating Support for Child and Youth Well Being Initiatives

Day 2

1. Ronnie George/Adrienne Pelletier, Prevention Services Coordinator, Anishinabek Nation: Koganaawsawin and the Anishinabek Child Well Being System Structures
2. Liz Babin, Cultural Coordinator, Wahgoshig First Nation: Star Lodge Teaching
3. Mike Metetawabin, Five Nations Energy Inc: Healing and Recovery Journey
4. Jason Shawana, Supervisor of Bi-Cultural Development, Kunuwanimano Child and Family Services: Wellness serving with a bicultural context
5. Diane Lauzon, Alternative Care Recruiter, and Loretta Quachegan, Alternative Care Worker, Kunuwanimano Child and Family Services: Recruitment and Repatriation
6. Christine Berini, Program Supervisor, Kunuwanimano Child and Family Services: New Beginnings/Social Determinants
7. Rachel Mishibinijima, Service Supervisor, Jim Fox, Cultural Coordinator, and Gail Assiniwe, Cultural Services Developer, Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services: Cultural Services Model
8. Elizabeth Puddy, Manager of Family Well-being, Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services: Family Well-being Journey

Day 3

1. Charlene Moore, Program Manager, Kunuwanimano Child and Family Services, and Victor Linklater, Deputy Chief, Taykwa Tagamou Nation: Working Both Sides for the Benefit of the Children
2. Darryl Neegan, Reintegration Worker, Kunuwanimano Child and Family Services: Tree of Life Program
3. Sandra Stevens, I&A Supervisor, and Duane Allen, Quality Assurance Specialist, Weechi-it-te-win Family Services: Weechi-it-te-win Devolution Model
4. Adolphus Cameron, Executive Director, Wabaseemoong Child Welfare Authority: Wabaseemoong Independent Nation Law-Making Process
5. Nicholas Deleary, Cultural Coordinator, Mnaasged Child and Family Services: Indigenous Knowledge & Therapy Framework
6. Maureen Manitowabi, Customary Care Coordinator, June Manitowabi, Service Supervisor, and Wilma Debassige, Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services: Cedar Bath Ceremony
7. Gary Innes, Band Representative, Roberta Echum, Communication Coordinator, and Irene Tomatuk, Special Project Coordinator, Payukotayno James and Hudson Bay Family Services: Band Engagement
8. Darryl Boissoneau and Karen Kennedy, Anishinaabe Aadziqin Manager and Director of Services, Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services: Spirit of Nogdawindamin