

# CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

APRIL 5-7, 1993

WAIKIKI BEACHCOMBER

HONOLULU, HAWAII

**FOCUS:** *This is a detailed presentation of substantive, procedural and practical information necessary to effectively address child abuse and neglect in Indian Country. Emphasis upon Hawaii's very successful Healthy Start Program and possible ways to adapt this program for implementation in Indian country. Presentations from those directly involved in the Healthy Start program. Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Act, Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act, Duro, Congressional Duro fix and tribal courts legislation will be addressed.*

## THE TRAINING SESSION

The National Indian Justice Center will conduct a three (3) day training session on Child Abuse and Neglect from April 5-7, 1993 in Honolulu, Hawaii. The training session is designed primarily for tribal court personnel, (judges, advocates, clerks, etc.), law enforcement, social services, health services, educators, victims services and others in Indian country. Since this session will specifically focus upon Hawaii's successful Healthy Start Program and possible tribal adaptations of the program, this session is designed for both participants who have attended previous NIJC child abuse and neglect training sessions and those who have not attended previous NIJC sessions.

Historically, the removal of Indian children from their homes and parents has provided a means to destroy Indian cultures and traditions. If Indian tribes are to survive and prosper, an intertribal commitment must be established to address the difficult problems of child abuse and neglect. The reports of child abuse and neglect have been increasing in Indian country and elsewhere at an alarming rate. This training session offers comprehensive presentation of substantive and procedural information necessary to effectively process child abuse and neglect cases in Indian country. The training will examine a broad range of child abuse and neglect issues, including an overview of child abuse and neglect in Indian country, responses to child abuse and neglect allegations, child abuse and neglect investigations and interviewing, judicial procedures, victim assistance, witness and evidentiary consideration, reducing child victim's trauma, roles in handling cases, child protection teams, family treatment programs, and resource development.

The Center's training method relies upon role play and discussion. Trainees will participate totally in the training experience. Trainees will receive a comprehensive resource manual (700+ pages in a three-ring binder). Trainees who attend all classes and participate in the training sessions will receive certificates of achievement.

## TUITION AND REGISTRATION

Since the BIA has eliminated the national training program for tribal court personnel, the Center is forced to offer training programs on a tuition basis. We regret having to take this action; however there is currently no alternative. The tuition for this session is as follows:

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| \$345 | if you register by March 5, 1993                   |
| \$375 | if you register after March 5, 1993                |
| \$298 | if 3 or more registrants are from the same program |

These fees are per person. Complete, detach, and return (with tuition) the registration form immediately to: National Indian Justice Center, the McNear Building, #7 Fourth Street, Suite 46, Petaluma, CA, 94952. Registration forms may also be faxed to the Center at (707) 762-7681. Make checks payable to the National Indian Justice Center. The registration deadline is March 5, 1993. Registration after March 5th is on a space-available basis.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Center has reserved a block of rooms for this session at The Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii. The room rate is \$85.00 per night, single or double room (not including tax). Individuals are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. The reservation number for the Waikiki Beachcomber is (808) 622-4646. (State that you are with the National Indian Justice Center.) All hotel reservations must be made by March 5th in order to receive this group rate. For more information, please call Raquelle Myers at (707) 762-8113.

REGISTRATION FORM: Child Abuse and Neglect \* April 5-7, 1993 \* Honolulu, Hawaii

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Circle One)

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Since: \_\_\_\_\_

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