



# Honoring Children, Tending the Spirit

A cultural adaptation of Psychological/Mental Health First Aid

Anchorage, Alaska

June 4 – 5, 2009

Facility Location to be Announced

This training will provide specific skills in assisting with mental health issues or traumatic events occurring within local villages. This training is appropriate for individuals who are first responders, village providers, or other interested individuals who provide services to the general village populations. The goal of the training is to recognize that adults can coordinate and be appropriately responsive to mental health issues and/or traumatic events that are common in rural and isolated locations. This training will increase skills of local, concerned individuals to build their capacity to provide Psychological and Mental Health First Aid in an immediate crisis.



## Eligibility and Application Requirements

To be eligible for this training you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a Native provider working with Alaska Native children and their families who are victims of child physical or sexual abuse.
- Submit the Registration Form, and a letter stating the need for this type of training within your community/village; the letter needs to include concurring signature of supervisor/administrator stating that they support you attending the 2 day training.



## Number of Participants

Space is limited to 150 participants - First 150 applicants meeting criteria will be accepted.



## Sponsorship

We are seeking sponsorship from individuals or agencies.

Honoring Children, Tending the Spirit is seeking sponsors for the 2 day training occurring in Anchorage, Alaska. Sponsorship is needed for one luncheon, refreshment breaks, and 2 continental breakfasts. There may also be a need for travel assistance and lodging assistance for attendees flying in from remote locations. Any coordinating efforts or financial assistance that can be directed from our office for the attendees would be greatly appreciated. If your agency is interested in co-sponsoring one or more of the items above, please contact Dolores Subia BigFoot, PhD ([dee-bigfoot@ouhsc.edu](mailto:dee-bigfoot@ouhsc.edu)) or Janie Braden ([janie-braden@ouhsc.edu](mailto:janie-braden@ouhsc.edu)) or we can be reached at (405) 271-8858.

Sponsors will be acknowledged in the Alaska based training manual and recognized during the training.





**Project Making Medicine**  
 Training in Treatment of Child Physical and Sexual Abuse  
**Honoring Children, Tending the Spirit**  
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**PFA Registration Form**

Name:		
Title:		
Agency:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Numbers:	Work:	Cell Phone:
Fax:		
Email:		
Tribal Enrollment:		
List tribes served in your area:		
Name of Supervisor:		
Supervisor Address:		
Supervisor Phone:		
Supervisor Email:		

***This page must be sent in with application package.***

**Checklist**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter from applicant with approval from applicant's immediate administrative supervisor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application Registration Form

Letters and registration form should be submitted to:

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