

# Project Making Medicine

## Honoring Children, Mending the Circle

A cultural adaptation of Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy  
(Specialized Clinical Training in Treatment of Child Physical and Sexual Abuse)  
June 1-3, 2009 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

## Honoring Children, Tending the Spirit

A cultural adaptation of Psychological/Mental Health First Aid  
(Training in Response Procedures When Traumatic/Disastrous Events Occur)  
June 4-5, 2009 (Thursday, Friday)

## Anchorage, Alaska

The Indian Health Service and the Office on Child Abuse and Neglect in the Children's Bureau (ACF, HHS), in conjunction with the Indian Country Child Trauma Center at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, is sponsoring Project Making Medicine training sessions.

The **first session, Honoring Children, Mending the Circle**, is specialized clinical training for clinicians and other providers working with American Indian and Alaska Native children and their families with exposure to child physical abuse, sexual abuse or other related trauma(s).

The **second training session** is **Psychological/Mental Health First Aid** for village providers and others who are interested in building the capacity of Native villages to respond in better self care practices toward traumatic events and mental health concerns.

**Specialized Clinical Training Application:** Applications are required and available at [www.icctc.org](http://www.icctc.org) listing the requirements for submission including completion of a web-base training prior to attending. A limited number of scholarships are available for travel and lodging. Total number of participants is 45. Interested individuals should work directly with American Indian and Alaska Native children and their families and providing mental health services (i.e., Child focused licensed psychologists, social workers, family counselors, residential youth treatment providers, adolescent focused substance abuse counselors, etc.). Graduate students in the rural psychology and/or specialized programs for AI/AN in Alaska may apply. Participants will be provided with a training manual, CD, resources, and weekly follow up consultation for 6 months. No registration fee.

**Psychological First Aid Training Application:** A Registration Form is required and available at [www.icctc.org](http://www.icctc.org). The primary goal is to increase the local response for better self help in response to a traumatic, mental health, or related needs by American Indian or Alaska Native children and their families in village or rural settings. Registration is limited to 150. Participants will be provided with a training manual, CD, and resources. There is NO registration fee; participants are responsible for own lodging and one lunch provided.

Location of the first training session, Specialized Clinical Training (Honoring Children, Mending the Circle) on June 1-3, 2009 will be at the Marriott Anchorage Downtown and the second training session (Psychological/Mental Health First Aid) is co-sponsored by the Southcentral Foundation and will be hosted in their Gathering Room on June 4-5, 2009.

If an agency/organization/program/individual is interested in co-sponsoring one or both training sessions please contact Janie Braden at [Janie-braden@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Janie-braden@ouhsc.edu) or 405-271-8858.



## Application/Registration Information

### [Application for Specialized Clinical Training \(PMM-HCMC:TF-CBT\): June 1-3, 2009 \(Marriott Hotel\)](#)

Applicants for the PMM-HCMC (TF-CBT) training are required to submit:

- one page applicant information form,
- one letter from applicant,
- one letter from the applicant's supervisor, and
- one letter from the CEO/Chairman/Village Administrator/overall administrator indicating the need for the training and the support to implement the EB clinical interventions upon completion with their training.
- applicant's vita, description of job duties, copy of their licensure, and the certificate of completion for the on-line training.

Limited funds for lodging and travel are available. Justification must be provided when requesting funding; the justification cannot be limited to "no funding." Applicants must be employed by an Alaskan Native corporation/village or IHS, or be an AI/AN graduate student enrolled in a specialized clinical program to serve the MH needs of AI/AN children/families. Applicants can submit the certificate for the on-line training the first day of the PMM-HCMC only with approval.

### [Application for Psychological/Mental Health First Aid \(PMM-P/MHFA\): June 4-5, 2009 Southcentral Foundation Gathering Room](#)

The application packet for the P/MHFA should include:

- one page information sheet
- one letter from the applicant,
- one letter from the applicant's supervisor, and
- one letter from the CEO/Chairman/Village Administrator/overall administrator indicating the need for the training and the support to implement the interventions upon completion; their signatures need to be included.
- **Or one letter will suffice if the one letter contains all of the above information:** one letter with all the information on it *with all signatures from the applicant, applicant's supervisor, and overall head person*. If there are several people wishing to come from one site/program then they can all sign the same letter (the primary purpose is so that the applicants are aware of what the training is for as well as their supervisors and overall administrators.) and all the required signatures are included. If there are several people from one location, one letter can suffice if comes from the supervisors/administration. This training is open to any American Indian/Alaska Native (AN) person who submits an application or anyone who works with AN organization and/or primarily serves AN communities/villages/families. Any professional, para-professional, parent/parent advocate, and/or service provider can attend.
- Applicants for the P/MHFA are not required to do the on-line training. No lodging or travel fund available.

**All applications must include a one page applicant information form; downloaded from [www.icctc.org](http://www.icctc.org).**

Questions and information about the application can be viewed at our website, [www.icctc.org](http://www.icctc.org) and applicants can submit their application information by email to [Janie-braden@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Janie-braden@ouhsc.edu) or call her at 405-271-8858. Electronic versions of the letters, etc will be accepted.

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