

Parenting Conference in April at Kah-Nee-Ta

The Warm Springs Community Counseling Center will host the annual Parenting Conference this month. The conference will be on Wednesday and Thursday, April 18-19 at Kah-Nee-Ta.

This year's conference aims to address the needs of parents and families who have been impacted by trauma and loss.

The hope is to promote health and wellness by addressing the emotional, cultural and general well-being of parents and families. A special feature at this year's conference will be the keynote speaker, Jeri Lynn Brunoe.

"We are very fortunate to have her," said Dr. Shilo Tippet, Clinical Psychologist at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center.

Brunoe, a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, is a motivational speaker and actress. She established Brunoe Training & Consulting in 1990.

Her speaking style is dynamic,



Keynote speaker Jeri Lynn Brunoe.

filled with laughter and tears, bringing insight in to well-being. Ms. Brunoe has expanded her field of work to the arts as an actress, writer, and producer, performing in a one woman show *Salmon Woman*.

She has a book coming out soon *Grandma Says*.

Previous to starting Brunoe Training & Consulting, Ms. Brunoe worked at Oregon State University in Corvallis; at the University of Oklahoma in Norman; and at Central Oregon Community College.

A member of the National

Speakers Association, she is a graduate of the McGrande Institute of Public Speaking in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Other speakers at the conference will include Darlene Foster, on culture and parenting; Dr. Bud Beamer on prevention and early intervention; and Shelia Danzuka, marriage and family therapist, on parenting and trauma.

Rachel Macy, Suicide Prevention Specialist, will discuss the Positive Indian Parenting curriculum, and Don Schroeder, LCSW, and Mona Cochran, MA,

will conduct a workshop on positive.

Jolene Walters, director of the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center, will speak during lunch one day, and closing remarks will be by Caroline Cruz, general manager of tribal Human Services Department. Flute music will be provided by Foster Kalama during lunch on Wednesday. Blessings will be conducted by Darlene Foster and Lola Sohappay.

Who should attend the conference? Parents, grandparents and guardians of children from the Warm Springs area; community leaders are also invited to attend.

The parenting conference is free, but space is limited.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided along with speakers from a wide range of specialty areas.

Call 541-553-3205 to register. Or stop by the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center. You must register to attend.

Tribal treatment facilities lead in outreach services

A new report shows that 81 percent of substance abuse treatment facilities run by tribal governments provided outreach services to persons in the community who may need treatment.

The report, by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, shows that the level of outreach services provided by tribal substance abuse facilities was notably higher than the levels among other private- and public-run facilities.

Overall, 51 percent of all treatment substance facilities provided outreach services.

These services include programs such as behavioral health education, language services, and transportation to treatment for members of the community.

These services are especially important to traditionally underserved populations, such as people experiencing homelessness, people in rural areas, and members of certain racial and ethnic groups.

"It is encouraging that half of all substance abuse treatment facilities, and a large majority of tribal treatment facilities, are offering outreach services," said Pamela S. Hyde, administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. "Increasing the numbers of outreach services is critical, so people are not denied access to treatment because of socio-economic, logistical and other reasons."

The following facilities have reported these outreach service levels, as compared to the 81 percent at tribal facilities:

Federal government facilities: 56 percent.

Local, County or community government: 55 percent.

Private, non-profit organization: 53 percent.

State government: 50 percent.

Private, for-profit: 43 percent.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has several programs that promote outreach services to those in need of treatment, particularly to traditionally underserved communities.

These programs include Access to Recovery (ATR) grants, which employ a voucher management system that provides eligible clients the opportunity to choose clinical treatment and recovery support services from a list of providers.

The six ATR tribal grantees operating in nine states provide extensive outreach services to rural reservation communities and remote villages as well as major metropolitan areas.

The report "Half of All Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities and More than Three Quarters of Those Owned By Tribal Governments Offer Outreach Services" is based on SAMHSA 2009 National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment

Artwork for Honor Dinner

Artwork is needed for The Tenth Annual Museum at Warm Springs Honor Dinner.

The museum is honoring Lillian Pitt with a Twanat Award; Adeline Miller with a Lifetime

Achievement Award; and Broughton Bishop also with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Please consider submitting your artwork for the Honor Dinner by April 10.

Spring GED classes start this week

The 2012 spring quarter GED program in Warm Springs began this week, and lasts till June 7. The basic reading and writing classes are from 9 a.m.-12 noon every Tuesday between now and June 7; and the basic math classes are at the same time

on Thursdays. Course cost is \$20 each. GED testing information: 541-693-5671 (Bend and Redmond); and 541-475-2804 (Madras testing site).

The Warm Springs instructor will be Cindy Viles, message phone 541-504-2914.

Spring, summer youth ideas

There are some good opportunities out there for high school-aged youth. Here are some great upcoming Native Youth programs that local youth may be interested in (websites included for more information):

April 12-14: AISES Regional Conference, Portland State University (aises.pdx.edu)

May 18-19: OIEA Youth Conference, Linfield College (oiea.org)

June 17-30: Bridge of the

Gods Summer Academy, University of Oregon/Lane Community College (diversity.uoregon.edu)

June 17-29: Indigenous Ways of Knowing Summer Academy, Lewis & Clark College (graduate.lclark.edu)

July 7-14: Konaway Nika Tillicum, Southern Oregon University (sou.edu)

July 15-28: American Indian Summer Institute in Earth System Science, UC Irvine (airp.uci.edu)



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Other things may change us, but we start and end with the family.

~Anthony Brandt.



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