



First Kids 1st: Engaging in the Movement through Community Mapping

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

1:30–4:00 p.m.

Wisconsin Center, Room 103 D

Overview:

The First Kids 1st Initiative formally joined the four Founding Partners (NCAI, NIEA, NICWA, & NIHB) as they sought to support the healthy development of Native children—both on and off tribal lands—by coordinating efforts to transform the systems that have the greatest impact on Native children, youth, and families—systems of governance, child welfare, education, and health. The overarching goal of the First Kids 1st Initiative is to mobilize communities to create the conditions for Native children, youth, and families to thrive.

This session will provide resources on ways your community can start to build the movement through community asset mapping—a process of multi-generational community dialogue designed to collect stories, map your community’s assets, and measure change.

Speakers:

Crys O’Grady, Research Manager, National Indian Child Welfare Association

David Simmons, Director of Government Affairs and Advocacy, National Indian Child Welfare Association

Agenda:

1. Welcome & Introductions
 - a. Overview: First Kids 1st
2. Community Asset Mapping
 - a. Toolkit Purpose
 - b. Relational Worldview Model (RWV)
 - c. Activity: RWV
3. Planning the Asset Mapping Process
 - a. Identifying and Involving Partners
 - b. Defining Community Boundaries
 - c. Defining a Community Asset
 - d. Determining Collection Methods and Tools
 - e. Organizing Assets on a Map
4. Working Session
5. Presenting the Results
6. Questions & Feedback

