

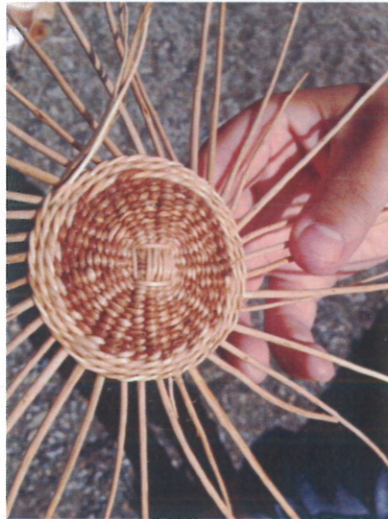


**Social and Cultural Considerations in American Indian Communities  
Circle of Care- Yurok Tribal Social Services**

*Friday, September 27, 2013  
Elk Valley Rancheria Tribal Office  
Community Room  
10am-3pm*

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**TRAINING DESCRIPTION:**

This training will utilize the theoretical framework of child development to survey and evaluate contemporary and historical experiences on American Indian communities, families, and children. Training topics will include the history of education in the United States; historical trauma, the tetrahedral framework of relationships; the influence of stereotypes on a developing identity; shifting the paradigm; and social and cultural considerations.

**TRAINING OBJECTIVES:** Through lecture, discussions, and activities, participants will be exposed to gaining knowledge and understanding of:

- Their own values, beliefs, assumptions and attitudes concerning child characteristics, appropriate child-rearing practices, parent-child relationships and family structure, values and roles;
- Social, political, economic, and educational dynamics affecting American Indian communities, families, and children;
- Myths and misinformation that have perpetuated stereotypes of American Indian peoples ; and
- Application of modes for working with American Indian communities, families, and children to other cross cultural settings.

**Reserve your seat by calling Buffy McQuillen at (707) 482-1350 ext. 1347 or by email at [buffy@yuroktribe.nsn.us](mailto:buffy@yuroktribe.nsn.us)**

*\*Lunch will be on your own\**