Education for Parents of Indigenous Children with Special Needs

2025 Behavioral Health and Mental Health Summit

Healthy Minds = Healthy Families

Friday, June 27th, 2025

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Embassy Suites
Sierra Ballroom I-II
1000 Woodward Pl NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102

7:00 a.m.	Sign-in & Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Opening by EPICS Staff ▪ Invocation: ***TBA*** ▪ National Anthem: ***TBA***
9:00 a.m.	Introduction to Childhood Adverse Experiences (ACEs) vs Benevolent Childhood Experiences (BCEs) – Advocate for Benevolent Childhood Experiences – Positive Early Life Experiences. *Canoncito Band of Navajos Health Center, Inc. Behavioral Health Program* *Dr. Carolyn Morris, Behavioral Health Director* *Sarah Bitsui, Outreach Prevention Coordinator*
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Healing Circle *Ronalda Tome-Warito, APS Board of Education Vice President, Education Consultant*
11:45 a.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Honoring Native Life Presentation ***(TBD)***
1:45 p.m.	Nurturing Our Youngest Spirits: Infant Mental Health in Indigenous Communities *Heidi S. Kranz, MS, IMH-E, Parenting Solutions Inc.*
3:00 p.m.	Healing & Wellness with Humor *Patrick Trujillo, Native American Training Institute*
4:00 p.m.	Closing

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