



**Native American Fatherhood & Families Association
Presents:**

“Fathers: Keep Families Together”



Regional Seminar March 13-14, 2014 Crowne Plaza Sacramento Northeast 5321 Date Avenue Sacramento, California 95841

This is the first of four regional seminars designed to encourage and promote responsible fatherhood and the strengthening of families.

Seminar Topics:

Fatherhood Is Sacred™, Strengthening Relationships, Addressing Family Violence and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

Cost: \$100.00 per person (\$25.00 discount for active Certified NAFFA Facilitators)

Who Should Attend:

Fathers, mothers, fatherhood groups, community and grassroots representatives, tribal leaders, courts, criminal justice, early childhood providers, schools, behavioral health, mental health and social/family services providers, faith-based organizations; native and non-native professional and para-professionals working with Native fathers and families

Hotel Information:

Crowne Plaza Sacramento Northwest
5321 Date Avenue, Sacramento, California 95841
P: (916)338-5800

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Room Rate - \$84.00 + TAX

Please mention *NAFFA* to receive the special seminar rate.

Note: Fatherhood Is Sacred™ and Motherhood Is Sacred™ Facilitator Certification Training will be held prior to this seminar, March 10-12, 2013, at the Crowne Plaza Sacramento Northwest.

Call (480)833-5007 for more information

or email: training@aznaffa.org.

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Seminar
Sacramento, California
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Thursday, March 13, 2014

7:30-8:30 REGISTRATION

8:30-10:00 OPENING SESSION

Opening Prayer
Introductions/Master of Ceremonies
Welcoming Remarks
Opening Remarks

KEYNOTES: Healing Generations – Jerry Tello, National Compadres Network
Linking Generations – Albert Pooley, NAFFA

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-12:00 PLENARY SESSION I

Fatherhood Is Sacred

This session will provide an overview of an approach to a highly successful program that provides fathers with the knowledge and skills to assist fathers to become responsible leaders of their home and families allowing them to fully realize their potential. This session offers participants the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the importance of responsible fatherhood as reflected in Native American values and belief. There is an immediate need to bring Native American men back to strengthening families, they are the greatest untapped resource. Fathers are the solution to the problems that face Native Communities and must take the leading role in keeping families together!

12:00-1:30 LUNCH (On Your Own)

1:30-3:00 PANEL PRESENTATION

Fatherhood Is Sacred Panel

This panel will focus on the experiences of Native American fathers who have participated in a fatherhood or father's program and to support the need for tribes to develop fatherhood programs. The audience will hear the often tragic, emotional but successful life stories of the true benefit of responsible fatherhood.

3:00-3:30 BREAK

3:30-5:00 PLENARY SESSION II

Addressing Family Violence

This session will provide opportunities for the exploration of the range of emotional responses to typical personal and family situations that may lead couples to get angry and express their responses in harmful and dangerous ways. It will also address ways for individuals to increase their capacity to create positive outcomes in their emotional responses to conflict in their primary relationships.

5:00 ADJOURN FOR THE DAY

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8:30–10:00 MORNING SESSION

Morning Blessing
Morning Remarks
NAFFA Remarks

KEYNOTE: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

As more grandparents assume responsibilities for parenting their grandchildren, they struggle with a range of difficulties in recognizing and addressing issues that the younger generation will be confronting, from new technologies to school concerns to contemporary social problems. This Keynote will explore strategies and suggestions to overcome these concerns.

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-12:00 PLENARY SESSION III

Strengthening Relationships

This session will describe a program to provide individuals the knowledge and skills to assist fathers, mothers and families to enhance their capacity to promote healthy relations, i.e.: marriage, adult siblings, children within the family, and general relationships. Building strong relationships is an important key to success in all aspects of our lives. Some of life's greatest happiness and greatest sorrow come from relationships we have with others in our families and communities. This session will offer participants the opportunity to learn the pros and cons of healthy relationships. Our Native Ancestors were a family-centered people. As a Native people we must take care of our families through healthy relationships. Children need their parents and parents need their children!

12:00-12:30 CLOSING SESSION

12:30 Seminar Closed
Travel Safely



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REGISTRATION FORM

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