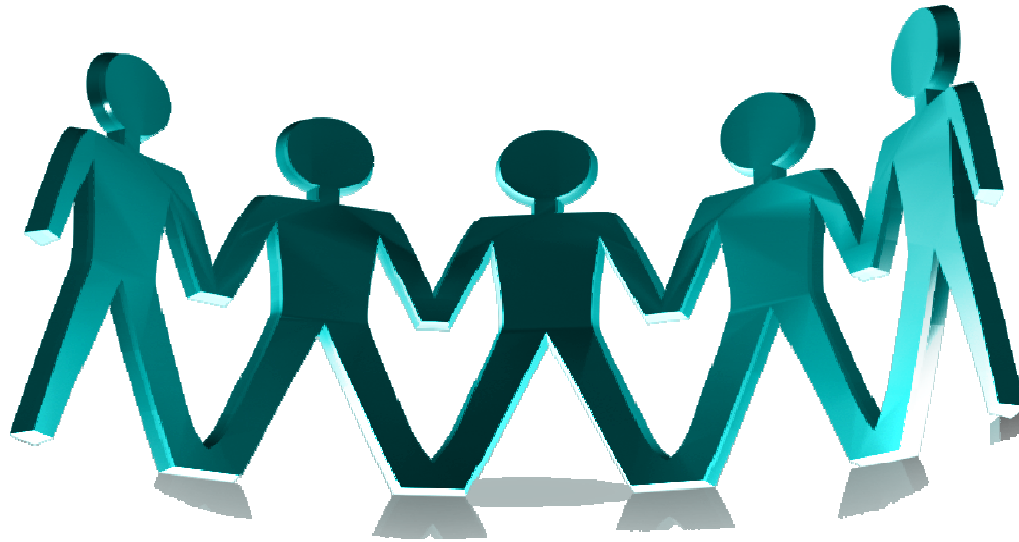


*Yakama Reservation Community Coalition presents*  
**“Gathering of Native Americans” Training**

***Drug-Free Communities - Best Practices Training***



***January 28 - 30, 2010, 1:00 pm***

**Location: Yakama Culture Center Winter Lodge  
100 Spiel-yi Loop, Toppenish, WA 98948**

**RSVP – to Patsy Whitefoot at (509) 930-5500 or 865-8293 by 1/25/10.**

*Sponsors: Toppenish & Wapato School District Indian Education Drug-Free Communities Coalition, Native American Center of Excellence; U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration; Office of National Drug Control Policy; Yakama Nation Head Start.*

**Contacts: Oscar Olney at 877-5106; Vivian or James DelaRosa at 790-7289; Marlene White or Pam Wong at 865-5121, ext. 4602 and 4553 respectively, if you have any questions.**

Yakama Reservation Community Coalition  
**DRAFT “Gathering of Native Americans” (GONA) Training**  
*Best Practices Training based on Research of Dr. Martin Brokenleg*  
 January 28-30, 2010

**Goal:** *To launch the Coalition’s mission to work together with families and communities so our children feel valued and empowered to live with confidence by utilizing prevention methods to address substance abuse.*

**AGENDA At A Glance**

<b>Day 1 – Spirit of BELONGING</b>	<b>Day 2 – Spirit of MASTERY 8:30 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Day 3 – Spirit of GENEROSITY, 8:30 – 1:00 pm</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Traditional Opening Ceremony with Witnesses</li> <li>- Storytelling &amp; Lessons Learned</li> <li>- Overview of Mastery and Impact of Historical Trauma &amp; Cultural Oppression</li> <li>- Video,</li> <li>- Group Discussion on Skills &amp; Knowledge Learned</li> <li>- Family Geneogram</li> <li>- Individual Recovery/Renewal</li> <li>- Community Ritual</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Traditional Opening Ceremony with Witnesses</li> <li>- Storytelling &amp; Lessons Learned</li> <li>- Next Steps in Community Engagement</li> <li>- Sharing of Commitment through Generosity</li> <li>- Give Away</li> <li>- Open Expressions</li> <li>- Certificates &amp; Individual Poster Presentations</li> <li>- Closing Ceremony</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Day 2 LUNCH</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check-in &amp; Registration</li> <li>- Individual Participant Photo</li> </ul>	<b>Day 2 – Spirit of Interdependence</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Traditional Opening Ceremony with Witnesses</li> <li>- Welcome &amp; Introductions</li> <li>- Storytelling &amp; Lessons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Storytelling &amp; Lessons Learned</li> <li>- Overview of Interdependence, Community Mobilization and Planning</li> <li>- Assessing Strengths, Obstacles &amp; Threats</li> <li>- Activity on Asset &amp; Resource Mapping</li> <li>- Creation of Team Action Plan</li> <li>- Next Steps and Future Plans</li> <li>- Commitment Activity</li> <li>- Closing Ceremony</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview of GONA Training and Belonging</li> <li>- Role of Participants, Facilitators, Spiritual Space, Craft Area and Rovers</li> <li>- Overview of Human/Group Development &amp; Group Norms</li> <li>- Team Building Activities</li> <li>- Closing Ceremony</li> </ul>		
Daily Spiritual & Crafts Area	Daily Spiritual & Crafts Area	Daily Spiritual & Crafts Area
Daily Reflection & Closure	Daily Reflection & Closure	Daily Reflection & Closure

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**REGISTRATION**  
**(Return by Monday, JANUARY 25, 2010)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANT CONSENT**  
**(Please circle Yes or No if you agree to the following statements).**

<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>Statement</u></b>
___	___	I agree to allow my photo be taken during the training for documentation/media.
___	___	I agree to allow personal statements to be used for training documentation/media.
___	___	If a youth under 18, I allow my son/daughter to fully participate in the training.

Parent or Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return completed FORM to: Patsy Whitefoot, Director  
Toppenish School District Indian Education  
306 Bolin Drive  
Toppenish, WA 98948  
Fax #: 509-865-8098

If you have questions, call: Phone: 509-930-5500 (cell)

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**Coalition Partners:** Casey Family, Columbia Legal Service, Educational Service District 105, Heritage University, McKinley Mission, Merit Resource Services, Seventh Day Adventist All Nations Center; Toppenish School District; Wapato School District; Yakama Indian Health Service; University of Washington Indigenous Wellness Research Institute; Washington State DSHS Community Service Office (Wapato), Division of Children and Family Services (Toppenish); and Natural Resources; Wapato City Police; Yakama Indian Health Service; Yakama Nation Housing Authority; Yakama Nation – (Alcohol, Behavioral Health, Diabetes, Head Start, Justice Services, NakNuWeSha, Public Safety, Tribal Council, Tribal School, Youth Activities, Youth Treatment); Yakima County Systems of Care.