

Communities Collaborative Committee  
White Earth Child Care Program  
P.O. Box 418  
White Earth, MN 56591

The Communities Collaboration Conference

*Presents:*

*The 10th Annual Brain Development Conference*

*Request for Presentations*

August 10th, & 11th and 12th  
2010

The Shooting Star Casino  
Hotel and Events Center  
Mahnomen, MN

**2010**  
**Communities Collaborative Conference**  
**Brain Development:**

A national conference designed to give parents and service providers a forum to share new information, state-of-the-art techniques and strategies that have proven successful when working with children and their families. This is an excellent opportunity for participants to present research findings along with hands on and “how to” information to all individuals working with children and families. This years conference goals are to bring together all individuals, programs and schools that work with children ages birth through school-age. We want to share information and provide useful strategies to better serve children and families: For Parents, Foster-parents, ECFE, Head Start, Child Care, School Age, School Administrators and Teachers, Health, Early Intervention, Social Services, Child Advocates, Legislators and School Board Members.

## Call for Presentations

The review of proposals will assess presentations for:

- 1). Presenter’s experience and previous presentation credentials
- 2). Potential interest to audience;
- 3). Respecting families
- 4). Reflecting cultural competence
- 5). Take home strategies for participants

*We encourage advanced Presentations!*

**For information about  
Exhibiting or Poster Presentation  
At the conference please call  
1-218-983-3285  
Extension: 1201**

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Topics listed are just examples; feel free to expand.

*We encourage advanced workshops.*

- Neurons to Neighborhoods
- Bipolar Disorder, Early Identification
- Girls and Aggression
- The Medicated Child
- Autism—all aspects
- Talking to children about incarcerated parents/caregivers
- Cooperative—Innovative teaching
- Historical Trauma
- Teaching prevention and intervention strategies
- Classroom strategies for de-escalation
- Court Teams for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers
- Math and/or Science topics
- Home Visiting
- Military Family Trauma
- National and State Early Childhood Departments
- Reducing Poverty on a Community Level
- Promoting Social Competence of Young Children with Disabilities
- Language Communication Disorders
- Emotional Violence
- Literacy
- Mental Health Consultation to Child Care
- Compassion Fatigue
- Family Nurse Partnerships
- SF Protective Factors for Promoting Healthy Families
- Kids Go Green
- Educations Innovation
- Technology in the classroom
- Quality child care ratings for parents and providers
- Preschool field trips
- Sensory Play for Everyday

# Communities Collaborative Conference

## 10TH ANNUAL BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

August 10, 11th & 12th, 2010  
Shooting Star Casino's Hotel and Events Center  
Mahnomen, MN

Name of Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Available to Present on:                      August 10th: (preconference)                      August 11th:                      August 12th                      all days

Will you be willing to repeat your presentation:                      YES:                      NO:

Base Honorarium Requested for Presenter:                      YES:                      NO:

Will you be distributing handouts:                      YES:                      NO: (Hand-outs must be in ONE month prior to Conference)

Please list your Target audience: \_\_\_\_\_

Room set-up: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Audience Size: \_\_\_\_\_

What Audio-Visual Equipment do you need for your session: Conference is not responsible for late request for A/V needs

Lap top                      Screen                      TV                      VCR/DVD                      Microphone                      LCD Projector

Easel                      CD Player                      Overhead                      Power Point Audio                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### The following Documents MUST accompany form:

1. A resume is required for each presenter. (Resumes are needed to apply for CEU's).
2. Please enclose a short typed description of your presentation.
3. Please enclose a 1-2 sentence highlight of your presentation as you would like for the conference brochure.
4. Please list places and topics presented in the past year.
5. Please list a reference for your work.

### **AGREEMENT**

In submitting this proposal, I understand that the Communities Collaborative Conference (CCC) will offer a base honorarium for all breakout session presenters upon request. Lodging will be provided for the Presenter. Travel meals or other Expenses will not be provided. CCC does agree to waive the registration fees for the presenter (s) during the day of the presentation. If selected, I agree to present on the assigned dates and times (s) during the conference dates of August 10, 11 & 12, 2010. All applicants will receive written notification.

**SUBMIT THIS AGREEMENT TO: BARB FABRE OR MARY LEFF, CCP/CCC, P.O. BOX 418 WHITE EARTH, MN 56591.  
( 218) 983-3285 x1407/1201 FAX: (218) 983-4106.**

PROPOSAL DEADLINE IS: **February 28, 2010**

Presenter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Conference Information

## Communities Collaboration Committee

- White Earth Child Care Program
- Mahnomen School District
- White Earth Early Childhood Initiative
- Mahube Head Start & Early Head Start
- Waubun School District
- White Earth Elderly Nutrition
- White Earth Health Department
- Mahnomen County Human Services
- Becker County Human Services
- White Earth Indian Child Welfare
- White Earth Community Health Program
- Child Care Resource & Referral—Region II & IV
- Circle of Life School
- White Earth Early Intervention Program
- White Earth DOVE Program
- White Earth Education Department
- White Earth Head Start Program

## Resource/Showcase Area

*There is an area set aside for area programs to display their successful programs and services available (see website for more info)*

## Massage/Stress Relief Area

*The Conference also provides free massages and reflexology to Conference participants (and speakers) during the day. Speakers are encouraged to pre-register early, as reservations are required and they tend to fill up fast.*

## Native American Crafts

*The conference invites out local Native American Crafters to set up during the Conference for live demonstrations and to sell their crafts, such as beadwork, flutes, birch bark, pottery and other various Native crafts.*

## Conference Services

- Travel Arrangements to and from Fargo Airport (if needed)
- Hotel Accommodations
- Photocopying of Handouts-if rec'd 1 month prior
- Room Monitors (to assist during the sessions with evaluations & CEU's)
- Speaker Hospitality Room
- Speaker Appreciation Gift
- Tote Bag/Conference Materials
- Audio/Video Equipment (if requested in advance)
- Technical Assistance
- Conference Meals (same as participants)
- Pre-Conference Information Packet
- Book Sales
- Book Signing

## Vendors

*Every year a host of corporate and local vendors set up throughout the Event Center to offer participants an opportunity to purchase education resources, books, toys, craft items and curriculums for their home, office or classroom.*

## For more information, contact:

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[www.whiteearthchildcare.com](http://www.whiteearthchildcare.com)

## Shooting Star Casino & Event Center

*Location - Mahnomen*

### Estimated driving times:

Fargo:	70 min.	Minneapolis:	4½ hrs.
Thief River Falls:	70 min.	Fergus Falls:	1½ hrs.
Detroit Lakes:	40 min.	Winnipeg:	3½ hrs.
Bemidji:	70 min.	Grand Forks:	1¾ hrs.

