The Minnesota Department of Human Services sponsors Kinship Symposium

The Minnesota Department of Human Services, Child Safety and Permanency Division’s Kinship Navigator program, is sponsoring a Symposium hosted by Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Duluth, Minn. The focus of the symposium is Kinship Navigator Community Awareness and the Family First Prevention Services Act. Topic areas will include mental health, chemical dependency, reunification, outreach and support of kinship caregivers and the children they care for; and two workshops on community outreach and resource mapping.

Dates and Times

July 15 - 16, 2019
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Great lakes ballroom
Holiday Inn & Suites, downtown
200 West First St.
Duluth, MN 55802

Symposium Topics

- Mental Health Needs of Children and Caregivers
- Early Childhood Education Services
- Chemical Dependency Services for Parents
- Kinship Navigator Program Development
- Kinship Caregiver Community Outreach and Support
- Reunification of Parents and Children
- Legal Resources for Kinship Caregivers

Workshops

- The Need for Community Outreach and Support *Open Discussion
- Community Resource Mapping

Speakers

Becky Lourey, former senator and Nemadji Research Corp., owner and founder
Carly Anderson, Minnesota Department of Human Services, social service kinship navigator
Don Jarvinen, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC), Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, chemical dependency and human service program director
Govinda Budrow, Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, early childhood faculty member
Michele Perron, Ph.D., LADC, clinical supervisor, Lionrock Recovery, Petaluma, Calif.
October Allen, nonprofit business owner and founder, 2019 outstanding Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College student
Sunshine Day, Minnesota Department of Human Services, legal kinship navigator
Registration
Preregistration is required. Go to:

Hotel
**Rooms are at the expense of attendees and are not covered by registration fees; for information on room reservations contact the hotel and reference group code block #MNK for room discounts:

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