

Arizona American Indian Maternal & Child Wellness Forum
on Preconception, Pregnancy, and Infant Health

Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Conference Center, Chandler, Arizona

November 29, 2012

7:00am	Registration and Check In	
8:00am	Welcome, Opening Comments and Prayer	
	Welcome and Blessing	<i>John Molina, MD, JD, Master of Ceremonies</i>
	Opening Comments	<i>Dorothy Dupree</i>
	Opening Comments	<i>Charlene Hamilton</i>
8:30am	Preconception and Pregnancy Health – Presentations and Panel	
	The Importance of Preconception Health	<i>Dean Coorod, MD, MPH</i>
	Obesity and Diabetes	<i>Jonathan Krakoff, MD</i>
	Nutrition and Traditional Foods	<i>Doug Taren, PhD</i>
	Panel Discussion	Moderator: <i>John Molina, MD, JD</i>
10:15am	<i>Break</i>	
10:30am	Pregnancy Care	
	The Coming of the Blessing (March of Dimes program overview)	<i>Patricia Fritz, MS, BSN, RN</i>
	The Importance of Culturally Appropriate Care	
	Access to Care – Overcoming Unique Challenges (High Risk Pregnancy Care/Health Education)	
11:15am	Preventing Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancies	<i>Marilyn Pierce-Bulger, FNP, CNM, MN</i>
12:15am	Working Lunch (provided)	
12:30pm	Traditional Wisdom: Supporting Breastfeeding	<i>Suzan Murphy, RD, MPH, CDE, IBCLC</i>
1:30pm	Managing and Improving Birth Outcomes	
	Birth Defects, Genetics, and Related Disparities among American Indians	<i>M. Peggy Pearson, MD, MS</i>
2:00pm	Delivering the News: Improving Provider/Family Interactions (Focus on Children with Special Healthcare Needs)	
		<i>Rita Aitken, Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs, ADHS</i>
3:15pm	<i>Break</i>	
3:30pm	Prevention	
	Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Immunization Coverage in American Indian Children	<i>Seema Yasmin, MD</i>
4:00pm	Safe Sleep/SIDS Risk Reduction	<i>Marilyn Pierce-Bulger, FNP, CNM, MN</i>
4:30pm	Adjournment	