

The Western Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Regional Conference

January 22 – 26, 2007

MONDAY - January 22, 2007

Travel Day

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration - Pacific Room

TUESDAY - January 23, 2007

7:00 a.m. - Registration – Mission Foyer

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Mission Bay Ballroom

Honor Guard – *American Indian Warriors Association*

Invocation – *Ron Christman, San Ysabel Band of Indians*

Bird Singers – *Kumeyaay Bird Singers*

Welcome – *Local Grantee/ Regional Committee Members*

U.S. DOL Report - *Christine Ollis, DOL/Duane Hall, DOL*

Bear Tracks Update/Overview – *Duane Hall, DOL*

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. - Lunch on Own

Workshops - 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Successful TANF Partnership
- Understanding Common Measures
- Bear Tracks Data Collection and Reporting System
- Case Management
- Job Retention
- Financial Management

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Break

Workshops - 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Successful TANF Partnership
- Adult Exit Strategies
- Bear Tracks Data Collection and Reporting System
- Bear Tracks Lab
- Designing an Effective Comprehensive Service Plan
- Financial Management

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

The William D. Evans Two (2) Hour Boat Cruise

WEDNESDAY - January 24, 2007

6:00 a.m. - Fun Walk – Hotel Lobby

7:00 a.m. – Registration – Mission Foyer

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – Mission Bay Ballroom

Bird Singers – *Pala Band of Mission Indians Bird Singers*

Speaker – *Steven Newcomb, Columnist, Indian Country Today (invited)*

Keynote Address – *Robert Smith, Chairman, Pala Band of Mission Indians*

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. - Lunch on Own

Workshops - 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Bear Tracks Data Collection and Reporting System
- Bear Tracks Lab
- TANF/WIA Collaboration
- Understanding Common Measures
- Designing an Effective Comprehensive Service Plan
- Financial Management
- Case Management

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Break

Workshops - 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Bear Tracks Data Collection and Reporting System
- Bear Tracks Lab
- Identifying Drug Usage
- Financial Management
- Enhancing Youth Activities
- Youth Exit Strategies
- Reporting

6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Casino Night

THURSDAY - January 25, 2007

7:00 a.m. – Registration – Mission Foyer

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – Mission Bay Ballroom

Bird Singers

Regional Updates – *Western Regional Committee Members*

NINAETC Update – *NINAETC Committee Members*

Advisory Council Update - *Lorenda T. Sanchez/Winona Whitman*

12:00 noon- 1:30 p.m. - Lunch on Own

Workshops - 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Identifying Drug Usage
- Multi-Media
- Bears Tracks Lab
- TANF/WIA Collaboration
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Financial Management

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Break

Workshops - 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Reporting
- Case Management
- Job Retention
- Financial Management
- NINAETC Planning Meeting

6:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight

Banquet/Entertainment

FRIDAY - January 26, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NINAETC Planning Meeting

Travel Day – Have a safe trip Home!

Public Law 102-477 Workgroup Meeting – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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