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In collaboration with
THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE OF ARIZONA

Presents

Training Program: PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE: CHILD WELFARE EVIDENCE TRAINING
*Preserving, Preparing and Presenting Evidence in Child Welfare
Cases*

Training Date: March 8-10, 2016

Training Location: Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona
Casino Del Sol Resort
5655 W. Valencia Road
Tucson, Arizona 85757

Join us for the first ever Child Welfare Evidence Training in Tucson, AZ at the Casino del Sol Conference Center & Resort on the Pascua Yaqui Reservation from March 8th-10th.

The Pascua Yaqui Tribe hosts this event in collaboration with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Training will host a social worker (CPS investigator and/or CPS case manager), attorney, and judicial track. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Casey Family Programs, national and local judges and social workers will provide information and perspectives specific to preserving, preparing and presenting evidence in ICWA and Tribal Child Protection cases.

The substantive trial training days on March 8-10th will be **limited** and selected on a first come, first serve basis. Tribes are encouraged to send Child Protection teams comprised of court and social services personnel. The PYT Office of the Prosecutor will contact approved participants immediately upon selection.

All who attend the training will need to submit a registration form.

Please note: Child Welfare Evidence Training will be repeated in **three other venues regionally in 2016, as organized by the federal government.** Current venues for future trainings include Montana and Michigan. One other site is to be determined in the southern region.

Cost: No charge for the seminar. Selected participants are responsible for their own airfare, accommodations, and meals. A block of rooms is available at the Casino Del Sol Resort in Tucson, Arizona. *Please reference "2016 PYT Child Welfare Conference."* For registration, please refer to the attached Reservation Information Form below.

Training Registration Process: All applications must be submitted by **FEBRUARY 12, 2016** to **Mercedes Garcia** at mercedes.garcia@pascuayaqui-nsn.gov. Participants will be notified by **FEBRUARY 15, 2016**, regarding their selection.

Lodging Recommendations: Casino Del Sol Resort, 5655 W. Valencia Road, Tucson, Arizona 85757. Telephone 1-855-SOL-STAY (1-855-765-7829). **To be ensured a room, accommodation request must be made with the Casino Del Sol Resort by [February 19, 2016](#)**. For registration, please refer to attached Reservation Information Form or click [here](#) to be directed to hotel training registration website.

Contact Information: Questions regarding this training can be made to:

Mercedes Garcia – Deputy Prosecutor, Pascua Yaqui Tribe at 520-879-6251 or mercedes.garcia@pascuayaqui-nsn.gov

REGISTRATION FORM

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To ensure a quality advocacy training limited seating is available. Due to the high interest, it is requested that if an organization submits more than one participant registration that they indicate each application level of preference for participation in the training.

Level of Preference for Participation if more than one individual applying from same Tribe. Please circle one:

Low Medium High

Name of Applicant: _____ **Title:** _____

Please Check All That Apply:

- Judge Juvenile Presenting Officer CPS Case Manager Advocate
 Bar License CPS Investigator Other _____

E-Mail Address (Please Print): _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Name of Department: _____

Are other applications being submitted from same department/organization? Yes No

Address of Department: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Applicant Signature

