

Elder Abuse In Native Population

Elder abuse spans a broad spectrum. It ranges from physical violence to the neglect of elders who depend on others for their basic needs. Over the past twenty years, states and local communities across the country have crafted policies and programs to stop abuse, treat its effects and prevent its recurrence.

Although little is known about elder abuse in Native culture, the existing literature and accounts by Indian elders and their families, tribes and advocates suggest that it is a serious and pervasive problem. The experiences of Indian elders with abuse, however, and their attitudes about what should be done about it appear to differ from those of non-Indian elders, suggesting the need for new responses to prevention. This project was created to explore the special needs of abused or vulnerable Indian elders and promising approaches for meeting them.

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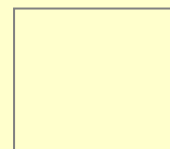
Kansas Area Agencies on
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Presents:

Native Cultural Values: Addressing Issues of Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation



**June 22nd, 2010
Mayetta, KS
9:00AM-12:00PM**

**Prairie Band Casino & Resort
12305 150th Road**



Who Should Attend

Professionals and students in the areas of community-based services, Nurses, Home Health Workers, Social Workers, Case Managers, Community Leaders, caregivers and others interested in developing a knowledge regarding Native culture and its view impact on issues of abuse/neglect with older adults.

The training will be presented by:

Carol Shopteese, MSW, MBA

Ms. Shopteese is a member of the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation. She has served the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation and the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in tribal social work for 8 years. She is currently serving as a Social Services Consultant for the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation and completing a Ph.D. at the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare. She resides on the Kickapoo Reservation near Horton, KS, with her husband of 31 years, Kenneth Jessepe, and three children—Charissa, Shannon and Cordell.

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Event Overview

Learn how Native values and culture play a role in how abuse, neglect and exploitation of elders is viewed.

Participants will learn firsthand:

1. Participant will be able to name one Tribe in Kansas or know approximate number of Tribes in the United States.
2. Participant will be able to name one difference between Native American and non-Native values.
3. Participant will be able to identify one aspect of Native American belief and/or spirituality.
4. Participant will be able to identify one characteristic of Elder Abuse and where to report such abuse for all populations.



Sign-up Form

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