

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Technical Assistance Report



Prepared for Department of Family and Community Services
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
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On-site dates: June 13 and June 14, 2006

Please indicate which responses were employed in this T/TA:

- Technical Assistance
- Training
- Phone Consultation
- Referral to another NRC
- Referral to Other Organization
- Review of Policy and Materials
- Publications Provided
- Secondary Research
- Other

(Please explain the Service Responses in the report which follows)

Situation and Technical Assistance Request

NRCCPS Director, Theresa Costello and Professional Associate, Mary Jo Pankoke provided on-site Training for the Choctaw tribe as part of their Multidisciplinary Training Workshops. Theresa provided the opening general session presentation on an Overview of Child Abuse and Neglect. The Overview session included presentation on the following:

- Definitions
- Domestic Violence
- Data – National and Mississippi
- Fatalities
- Long-term consequences
- Recurrence
- Methamphetamine impact
- Growing Healthy Communities

The entire Power point from this session is included as an attachment to this report.

Mary Jo Pankoke provided two sessions on Family Assessment and Case Planning, with a special focus on Protective Capacity

Assessment and development. The entire Power point from Mary Jo's presentation is provided as an attachment to this report.

The overall conference agenda is provided below.

AGENDA
Tuesday June 13, 2006

8:00-8:30	Registration	-	Choctaw Hospitality Institute - Lobby
8:30-10:00	General Session	-	CHI classrooms 4/5/6/8
<i>Community Svcs</i>	<i>Welcome</i>	-	<i>Nann Smith, Director Dept of Family& Overview of Child Abuse – Teresa Costello, National Resource Center</i>
10:00-12:00	Concurrent sessions		
	Law Enforcement track	-	CHI classroom 6 <i>On the Scene Risk assessments for child abuse and child safety – Jeff Hample, Director MBCI Dept of Public Safety</i>
	Social Service track	-	CHI classroom 4/5 <i>Treatment plans for families – Teresa Costello, National Resource Center</i>
	Prosecution track	-	CHI classroom 7 <i>Successful prosecution of child abuse cases Elizabeth Hocker, Children's Justice Center</i>
	Community track	-	CHI classroom 8 <i>Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse and CAN – Bettye Tate-Director MBCI Division of Behavioral Health</i>
12:00-1:00 <i>4/5/6/8</i>	Working Lunch	-	CHI classrooms <i>Motivational Speaker – George Twiss, Cangleska, INC (Lunch pick up in CHI classroom 2)</i>
1:00 – 3:00	Concurrent sessions		
	Law Enforcement track	-	CHI classroom 6 <i>Police Interview vs. Forensic Interview – Cathy Dixon, MS CAC</i>
	Social Service track	-	CHI classroom 4/5 <i>Family Assessment of risks in unsubstantiated cases – Teresa NRC</i>
	Prosecution Track	-	CHI classroom 7 <i>Successful prosecution of child abuse cases Elizabeth Hocker, Children's Justice Center-Elise Turner, Sexual Assault Center</i>

Community track - CHI classroom 8
*Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse and CAN – Bettye Tate-
 Director MBCI Division of Behavioral Health*

Gardner,

3:00 – 4:00 General sessions - CHI classrooms 4/5/6/8
Process and planning - Teresa Costello and Janis

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AGENDA
 Wednesday June 14, 2006

8:00-8:30 Registration - Choctaw Hospitality Institute - Lobby

8:30-10:30 General Session - CHI classrooms 4/5/6/8
 Welcome - *Nann Smith, Director Dept of Family &
 Law Enforcement’s Role in Responding to Family Violence - George
 Cangleska Inc.*

Community Svcs
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10:00-12:00 Concurrent sessions

Law Enforcement track - CHI classroom 6
Police Interview vs. Forensic Interview – Cathy Dixon, MS CAC

Social Service track - CHI classroom 4/5
Treatment plans for families – Teresa Costello, National Resource

Center

Prosecution track - CHI classroom 7
*Medical Evidence in the investigation & prosecution of CSA
 Elizabeth Hocker, MS Children’s Justice Center, and Elise
 Coalition against Sexual Assault (MSCASA)*

Turner, MS

Community track - CHI classroom 8
*Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse and CAN – Bettye Tate-
 Director MBCI Division of Behavioral Health*

Gardner,

12:00-1:00 Working Lunch - CHI classrooms
 4/5/6/8
*Motivational Speaker - Thomas Ben, Pastor Spirit of Life Christian Center
 (Lunch pick up in CHI classroom 2)*

1:00 – 3:00 Concurrent sessions

Law Enforcement track - CHI classroom 6
*On the Scene Risk assessments for child abuse and child safety –
 Jeff Hample, Director MBCI Dept of Public Safety*

Social Service track - CHI classroom 4/5
Treatment plans for families – Teresa Costello, National Resource

Center

Prosecution Track - CHI classroom 7

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Medical Evidence in the investigation & prosecution of CSA
Elizabeth Hocker, CJC and Elise Turner, MSCASA

Community track - CHI classroom 8
*Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse and CAN – Bettye Tate-
 Gardner, Director MBCI Division of Behavioral Health*

3:00 – 4:00 General sessions - CHI classrooms 4/5/6/8
 Process and Planning - *Teresa Costello and Janis Jimmie*

Next Steps

It is anticipated that the Choctaw tribe will request additional technical assistance for FY 07 as a follow-up to the training provided at this conference. All agree that a focus on safety and safety decision making is the logical place to start.