



Southeast Child & Family Services CONFERENCE AGENDA

A Journey of Change

Canad Inns-Club Regent
November 21-23, 2023

DAY 1 – Tuesday, November 21, 2023

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| 8:00 am | Breakfast & Registration |
| 9:00 am | Opening Prayer & Welcoming Song – Sweetpea Starr
Introduction and Housekeeping - MCs Carl Stone & Robyn Hall

Opening Remarks
Chief Gordon Bluesky and Chief Roddy Owens
Grand Chief Cathy Merrick - Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs
Hon. Nahanni Fontaine, Minister of Families
Scott Amos, Social Development, Indigenous Services Canada

Conference Overview
Lisa Young, SECFS Board Chair
Rhonda Kelly, Executive Director |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am | HEALTH BREAK |
| 10:15 – 11:15 am | Federal CFS Legislation
Luke Bernas, Cochrane Saxberg LLP |
| 11:15 – 12:15 pm | CHRT Update, First Nation CFS Laws
Jessica Saunders, Saunders Delaronde Law |
| 12:15 – 1:00 pm | LUNCH |



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- 1:00 – 2:00 pm “What to Watch for Under Bill C-92 Laws.”
Koren Lightning-Earle, Wahkohtowin Law and Governance Lodge
- 2:00 – 2:15 pm HEALTH BREAK
- 2:15 – 3:00 pm Best Practices Prevention and Protection Service Delivery
Raymond Shingoose, Yellow Thunderbird Lodge
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm First Nations Laws Updates
Berens River First Nation – Stanford Boulanger
Black River First Nation – Lisa Holland-Storozuk
Bloodvein First Nation – Lisa Young
Poplar River First Nation - Chief Vera Mitchell & Darlene Curci
- 4:00 pm Day 1 Closing Remarks – MCs
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm Dinner, Entertainment
Wanipigow School Student Band
Bingo



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DAY 2 – Wednesday, November 22, 2023

8:00 am	Breakfast & Registration
9:00 am	Agenda Overview MCs Robyn Hall and Frank Abraham
9:10 – 9:30 am	CSA Legal Challenge – Kris Saxberg, Cochrane Saxberg
9:30-10:45 am	Child Welfare and Comprehensive Bill C-92 Meanings, Research, Evidence Based Practice, and Components of Bill C-92 Mary Teegee, Carrier Sekani Family Services, British Columbia
10:45 – 11:00 am	HEALTH BREAK
11:00 – 11:30 am	Preparing for Legal Jurisdiction Kathryn Graham, MNP
11:30 – 12:15 pm	CHRT Compensation Claims Update– Assembly of First Nations Stuart Wuttke and Stephanie Wellman
12:15 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Peguis CFS: First Nation Laws Update (Virtual) Clemene Hornbrook, Executive Director
2:00 – 2:15 pm	HEALTH BREAK
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Southern First Nations Network of Care: CFS Laws Update Margaret Swan, Director of Child Welfare
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Wii Bimaadizewag Abinoojiiag (Our Children Will Live Act) Brokenhead Ojibway Nation Wes McLean, Marcy Large, Brett Carlson
4:00 pm	Day 2 Closing Remarks - MCs



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DAY 3 – Thursday, November 23, 2023

8:00 am	Breakfast & Registration
9:00 am	Overview of Agenda - MCs Robyn Hall & Frank Abraham
9:10 - 10:10 am	Research & Current Trends in Manitoba Helaina Gaspard, Institute of Fiscal Studies and Democracy
10:10 – 10:25 am	HEALTH BREAK
10:25 – 12:15 pm	Speakers Panel – Journeys of Recovery Dr. Ian Rabb, Kelburn Recovery Centre My Recovery Journey: Destiny Bushie Nicholas (John) Dunsford Lana Starr Hasey Owen
12:15- 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Breakout Session #1
Main Room:	Wa-say Healing Centre John Miswagon Bidaziiway Gamik Frank Daniels & Analyn Einarson



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Room 2: Southeast Resource Development Council: Jordan's Principle
Dora Simmons, Director of Health Programs

Onashowewin Justice Circle
Cora Morgan

First Nations Family Advocates Office
Ivory Stevenson

Room 3: Children's DisABILITY Services
Micheline & Darlene

St. Amant: Support for First Nations Children Through Jordan's Principle
Tracey Kolbauer, Jordan's Principle, Social Work & Counselling

Wijiji'idiwag Ikwewg: Birth Helpers Program
Lorraine McLeod, Executive Director

Mount Carmel Clinic
Ashley Harris

Room 4: Ka Ni Kanichihk: Organization Overview & Huddle
leesha Sankar, Director & Mel Zebrynsky

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata: Family Group Conferencing Program
Lisa Champagne, Program Coordinator

The Link: Youth and Family Services
Kerri Ivrin-Ross, Chief Executive Officer



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- Room 5:
- Manitoba Blue Cross: Group Benefits
Carlyn Semus
 - Three Wyndis: 7 Sacred Ways of Healing
Linda Dano-Chartrand, Angie & Sheldon Cote
 - First Nation Internet Safety
Debbie Beck, RCMP
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm HEALTH BREAK
- 2:45 – 3:30 pm Breakout Session #2
- Main Room:
- Shawenim Abinoojii Inc.
Victoria Fisher
 - Southeast Child & Family Services Update
Senior Management
 - Closing Remarks - Lisa Young & Rhonda Kelly
 - Closing Song – Sweetpea Starr



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