Serving Native American Families:

A Resource Collection

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Introducing
The NAPTAC Library
now hosted at CPIR

https://www.parentcenterhub.org/welcome-to-the-naptac-library/

Debra Jennings
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A story matrix connects all of us.

There are rules, processes, and circles of responsibility in this world.
And the story begins exactly where it is supposed to begin.
We cannot skip any part.

NAPTAC, the Native American Parent Technical Assistance Center, was funded by OSEP to:

- Equip Parent Centers with the **cultural knowledge** and skills they would need to build trust and establish lasting relationships within Native communities

- Build Parent Center **capacity to conduct effective outreach** to Native families within their service area
CPIR’s Commitment

- Is **honored** to host the library of resources created by NAPTAC
- Recognizes the unique American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) **perspective** of the materials
- Is responsible for **updating** the published print and video materials
- Will **create** new content on current topics in the future
- Will **disseminate** information broadly about the NAPTAC Library to non-Native and Native groups
- Will **continue to build capacity** of Parent Centers to provide culturally appropriate services to Native families who have children with disabilities
Let’s Tour the Native American Resource Collection

Judy Wiley
Program Manager
NAPTAC

Joann Sebastian Morris
NAPTAC Trainer & Author

Please welcome today’s presenters.

Voices from the Field

Jennifer Cole
WA PAVE

Alexandra Fogarty
Stone Soup Group

Kristi Moscato
Parent Network of WNY

Yvonne Sinisgalli
Formerly of the Long Island Advocacy Center
Please do tell us...
Structure of the Library

- Designed to support **current** and **new** Parent Center staff.
- Recognizes that visitors to the Library possess their own level of **prior learning** & research on Native peoples.
- Recognizes that visitors to the Library possess a range of **personal experiences** with Native families and communities.
FOUR TIERS OF LEARNING, built on research on how one learns about a culture different than one’s own:

1. Gain background information about the culture—Must reads!!

2. Gain experience with people within the group (e.g., conduct outreach)

3. Learn about subgroups within the culture (e.g., youth)

4. Commit to continued learning via resources and experiences
Welcome | Landing Page

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Major Sections of the Page

- Greetings and welcome!
- How the library is organized (4 tiers of learning)
- NAPTAC’s story
- Links at bottom so you can easily travel to any other tier page

Let’s visit!
Tier 1: Native Culture & Background

https://www.parentcenterhub.org/naptac-tier1-culture/

Major Topics in Tier 1

- Historical Trauma
- AI/AN Values
- Tribal Sovereignty
- Education policies of the past
Voices from the Field | Tier 1 Resources

**Jennifer Cole**  
WA PAVE

*Historical Perspectives for Working with Native Families*
- Webinar
- Brief

**Alexandra Fogarty**  
Stone Soup Group

*Historical Trauma: Developing an Understanding of American Indians and Alaska Natives*
- Brief

[https://www.parentcenterhub.org/naptac-tier1-culture/](https://www.parentcenterhub.org/naptac-tier1-culture/)
Tier 2: Outreach to Native Communities

https://www.parentcenterhub.org/naptac-tier2-outreach/

Major Topics in Tier 2

- Outreach barriers & opportunities
- Title VI Indian Education programs as a connection point for conducting outreach
- Outreach to Native youth

Let’s visit!

Being a good listener is highly valued by Native communities.
Voices from the Field | Tier 2 Resources

Kristi Moscato
Parent Network of WNY

Cultural Awareness and Connecting with Native Communities
- Brief

Yvonne Sinisgalli
Formerly of the Long Island Advocacy Center

Introducing Your Parent Center to American Indian/Alaska Native Communities
- Brief

https://www.parentcenterhub.org/naptac-tier2-outreach/
Tier 3: Native Children and Youth

https://www.parentcenterhub.org/naptac-tier3-education-youth/

Major Topics in Tier 3

- Current state of Native education
- Preschool suspensions & expulsions of Native children
- What’s important to Native youth
- Bullying & cyberbullying
- Resilience & Native youth
- Native perspective on transition planning

Youth involved in the Native American Youth Leadership Academy
Tier 4: Additional Information & Resources

Major Topics in Tier 4

- Lists you can use to support outreach (e.g., State Indian education contacts, tribes by state, urban Indian centers)
- Links to education reports by Native organizations
- Links to articles about cultural awareness
- Training activities & worksheets used in NAPTAC webinars
- Relevant resource materials
Next Steps in Hosting the NAPTAC Library

Tiers 3 & 4 landing pages
- will be completely assembled and uploaded in February—March 2020
- will be reviewed by Parent Centers, Native specialists, and others, then revised
- will be officially “rolled out” to Parent Centers and public in April 2020
Don’t forget that your RPTAC is a ready source of targeted and intensive technical assistance!

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Your RPTAC’s contact info is listed at: [https://www.parentcenterhub.org/rptacs/](https://www.parentcenterhub.org/rptacs/)
Thank you for joining us today.
May the rich collection of Native American resources in this library help you plan and conduct effective outreach to American Indian and Alaska Native families whose children have disabilities.

CPIR also expresses its heartfelt appreciation to Judy Wiley, Joann Sebastian Morris, and other Native authors for their creation of these resources and for their deep involvement in designing how they are integrated into the Parent Center Hub. Keep leading the way!
We would also like to send a very special thank you to the Parent Center Native Parent Specialists who shared their insights and experiences today and whose commitment to Native communities and families inspires us all.

Jennifer Cole
Alexandra Fogerty
Kristi Moscato
Yvonne Sinisgalli
Your feedback helps CPIR improve.

Please take a moment to complete a very brief survey about the usefulness of this webinar to you.

Thank you for attending!