

## Save the Date!

The Tribal Early Childhood Research Center
Summer Institute
Early Childhood Research with Tribal Communities
July 22–26, 2013
Baltimore, MD

The Tribal Early Childhood Research Center at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health, in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins University, Center for American Indian Health and Michigan State University's Office of Outreach and Engagement will host a Summer Institute from July 22-26, 2013 at Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health. This 2-credit course, titled Early Childhood Research with Tribal Communities, will be offered to American Indian and Alaska Native tribal early childhood program directors and staff, health and education professionals and paraprofessionals, and others interested in tribal early childhood development and intervention research.

This course will: 1) explore methods and theoretical approaches to early childhood development and intervention research in tribal contexts; 2) consider optimal systems of early childhood care in low resource settings; and 3) examine unique aspects of tribal research and culture, emphasizing the importance of community-based and community-engaged approaches.

A limited number of travel and tuition scholarships will be provided. Scholarship applications and eligibility requirements will be available by March 15<sup>th</sup> at <a href="www.tribalearlychildhood.org">www.tribalearlychildhood.org</a>. You may also contact Brad Morse at <a href="mailto:brad.morse@ucdenver.edu">brad.morse@ucdenver.edu</a> or Nicole Pare at <a href="mailto:npare@jhsph.edu">npare@jhsph.edu</a> for more information.

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