



**26<sup>th</sup> Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting**  
**Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa**  
**Chandler, Arizona, USA**  
**October 17 – 20, 2015**

**Friday, October 16, 2015**

- 1900- 2100** **Optional Social Hour in the Lobby Bar, Main Floor**  
No host bar and opportunity to greet old friends and make new ones.  
(Food/drink costs on individuals)

**Saturday, October 17, 2015**

- 0700** **Breakfast (Pipai Kave 2)**

**General Session, Pipai Kave 1**

Debra Paul, Moderator

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| <b>0800</b> | <b>Welcome</b>                                       | Marla Wood, Bonni Moyer &<br>Andrea Hassler |
|             | <b>Native American Blessing</b>                      | Robert Stone                                |
| <b>0825</b> | <b>The NFI: Who are We?</b>                          | gretchen Lawhon                             |
| <b>0845</b> | <b>Overview of Training</b>                          | Jim Helm                                    |
| <b>0945</b> | <b>Break (Pipai Kave Foyer)</b>                      |   |
| <b>1015</b> | <b>Reflection, Supervision, Support</b>              | Joy Browne                                  |
| <b>1115</b> | <b>Photo Session</b>                                 |   |
| <b>1200</b> | <b>Lunch (Pipai Kave 2)</b>                          |   |
| <b>1330</b> | <b>NFI Membership Meeting (Pipai Kave 1)</b>         | Dorothy Vittner, Facilitator                |
| <b>1530</b> | <b>Break (Pipai Kave Foyer)</b>                      |   |
| <b>1600</b> | <b>Reflective Session "Reflections on Belonging"</b> | Jennifer Hofherr, Facilitator               |
| <b>1700</b> | <b>Evaluations and Adjournment</b>                   |   |
| <b>1900</b> | <b>Dinner in Beehive Patio</b>                       |   |

**Sunday, October 18, 2015****0730 Breakfast (Pipai Kave 2)****General Session, Pipai Kave 1**Carol-Anne Middleton,  
Moderator**0830 Measuring Process and Outcomes: Models and Practicalities**Diane Ballweg,  
Kaye Spence**0940 Break (Pipai Kave Foyer)****1000- NIDCAP Nursery Assessment and Certification Program (NNACP):  
Goal and Opportunity for NIDCAP Professionals and Trainers**Samantha Butler,  
Moderator**1000 NNACP: Guide, Goal and Framework for all NIDCAP Training from Initial  
Contact to Nursery Certification**

Heidelise Als

**1030 The Experience of Using the NNACP with Nurseries During the Training Process  
that Led to Successful Certification of (Non- Training Center) Hospitals**

Agneta Kleberg

**1045 Experiencing the Development of a Nursery Program that Integrates NIDCAP-  
based Care at a Highly Attuned, Distinguished Degree**

James Helm

**1100 The Journey Forward: The Benefits of NIDCAP Nursery Certification and the  
Renewal Certification Process**

Rodd Hedlund

**1115 Panel Discussion (Panel Members: H. Als, D. Buehler, R. Hedlund, J. Helm,  
A. Kleberg, G. McAnulty, K. Smith)**Rodd Hedlund,  
Facilitator**1200 Evaluations and Adjournment****1205 Lunch (Pipai Kave 2)****Networking Tables available:**Bunny Hutson,  
Facilitator

- **NIDCAP Education 1:** Distance learning for NIDCAP: What's available, what have you used?
- **NIDCAP Education 2:** "Pre-NIDCAP" education or other education based on the synactive theory: what do you do in your center?
- **Special Topics:** Operationalizing Reflection and integrating NIDCAP certification into Magnet status
- **Back to Basics on Positioning:** What strategies do you use to keep staff focused on individualized positioning?
- **Research:** What developmentally oriented researching are you embarking on or considering doing?
- **Quality Assurance Advisory Council (reserved for members meeting)**
- **Measuring Progress in Implementing Developmental Care** with Diane Ballweg and Kaye Spence

**1300 Free Time** (Aji Spa, Tennis, Koli Equestrian Center, Rawhide Western Town, Wild Horse Pass Casino, Phoenix Premium Outlets)**1400 NFI Board Meeting (Quail Room)****1800 Board Evaluations and Adjournment****1900 Dinner (Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle)**

**Monday, October 19, 2015**

**0645 Breakfast (Pipai Kave 2 & 3)**

**General Session, Pipai Kave 1**

***Innovations in NICU Family Centered, Developmentally Supportive Care: Changing the Experience for Infants and Families***

Marla Wood,  
Moderator

**0745 Welcome and Announcements**

Bonni Moyer, Marla Wood,  
Andrea Hassler  
gretchen Lawhon

**Welcome from the NFI**

**0800 The Family in Synactive Perspective: Evolution, Biology and Psychology**

Heidelise Als

**0915 Family Supported Care: The Sunnybrook Experience**

Rudaina Banihani

**1015 Break (Pipai Kave Foyer)**

**1045 Innovations in Family Centered Care: The Swedish Experience**

Stinna Klemming,  
Agneta Kleberg

**1145 Lunch (Pipai Kave 2 & 3)**

**1300 Parent Panel: Insights into the Lived Experience of the NICU: Implications for Professional Practice**

Joy Browne, Facilitator

**1430 Break (Pipai Kave Foyer)**

**1500- Abstract Session**

Jean Powlesland, Moderator

**1500** *Quality of Attachment in Children <32 weeks or ≤1500 Grams at 2 Years Corrected Age*

Maria Lopez

**1515** *A Developmental Care Strategy in a Surgical NICU*

Kaye Spence

**1530** *Perinatal Nurses' Attitudes, Knowledge and Practices of Skin-to-Skin Contact*

Dorothy Vittner

**1545** *A Pilot Study: Randomized Clinical Trial: Kangaroo Care Extubation*

Maria Lopez

**1600** *Utilizing a Primary Care Model of Nursing During a NIDCAP Advanced Practicum: Does it Make a Difference? One Patient's Experience*

Nadine Griffiths

**1615** *Is There a Place for Infant Massage within a Developmentally Supportive Framework of Care?*

Nadine Griffiths

**1630** *Group Reflection: Integrating Innovations into Practice, Barriers and Opportunities*

Marni Panas,  
Facilitator

**1715 Evaluations and Adjournment**

**1900 Dinner (Akimel Lawn)**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015**

**0700 Breakfast (Pipai Kave 2)**

**General Session, Pipai Kave 1**

Ginny Laadt, Moderator

**0830 State of the Science: Feeding the Fragile Infant**

Erin Ross

**1000 Break (Pipai Kave Foyer)**

**1030- Next steps for the NFI – The Work of the NFI Program Committee Quality Assurance Advisory Council (QAAC)**

Heidelise Als

*1030 Session Overview: Introduction of QAAC: Members; Function; and Planned Initiatives:*

- 1. NFI - Training and Certification Opportunities*
- 2. Annual Certification Renewal: Enhancing the Status of NIDCAP Professionals, Trainers and Centers*

Heidelise Als

*1035 NFI - Training and Certification Opportunities for Nurseries and Professionals: Membership Paths for NIDCAP, APIB and NNACP*

Deborah Buehler

*1050 Certification Renewal: Opportunity for Increased Professional Identity, Enhanced Market Value*

Karen Smith

*1105 Certification Renewal: Opportunity for Self Reflection and Recognition, Awareness and Appreciation of Professional Competence and Confidence*

Agneta Kleberg

*1120 Audience Reflections, Questions and Comments*

Kathy Vandenberg and  
Gloria McAnulty, Facilitators

**1130 Summary Reflection**

Debra Paul

**1140 Presentation of NIDCAP 2016**

Nataschia Bertoncelli

**1150 Elk Ceremony**

gretchen Lawhon

**1155 Evaluations and Adjournment**

**1200 Lunch/Box Lunch (Pipai Kave 2)**