2012 Committee Report

**COMMITTEE NAME:** Native American Child Committee

**ROSTER: (As of 5/9/12)**

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**CHARGE:**

To promote mentally healthy American Indian and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian children, adolescents and families through research, training, advocacy, prevention, comprehensive diagnosis, treatment and collaboration and to enhance the awareness of these issues among AACAP members and allied health professionals.

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**Status of projects and deliverables:**

Accepted for 2012 AACAP Annual Meeting October, 2012:

1) **Clinical Practicum:**
   Building Best Practices: Research and Clinical Lessons From Mental Health Care for Indigenous Peoples

2) **Special Interest Study Group:**
   Spirituality and Healing in Indigenous and Native American Communities

3) **Workshop:**
   Ojibwe Healing Methods for Abused Children and Adolescents

**Other activities:**

Continue to collaborate with national Indian Health Service representatives to help establish more consistent consultative role for AACAP-NAC Committee with current key challenges such as suicidality, boarding school health, integrative programming, training on "historical trauma", new treatment tools (such as trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy).

We have yet to finalize our proposal for an AACAP Policy Statement on Boarding School Child Health...
**Subcommittees within Committee (if applicable):**

AAP-CONACH Indian Health Special Interest Group (AAP affiliate liaison membership)
(four members serving on national dialogue regarding behavioral health challenges for Native youth)

**Are you collaborating with other AACAP committees? If so, how?:**

AACAP – AAP Liaisons – continue to share perspectives on complex challenges serving high-risk youth (Listserv and as-needed consultation provided by AACAP NAC Committee members)

AACAP Religion and Spirituality Committee and CACAP Advocacy Committee:
    Special Interest Group meeting in Toronto accepted for second meeting at 2012 AACAP Annual Mtg - SF

**How many face-to-face meetings have you had in Current Year? When?**

April 2012: Dr. Livingston served as the AACAP NAC Liaison to the AAP Committee on Native American Child Health (CONACH) Washington DC meeting and Congressional Briefing (on violence prevention)

**How many conference calls have you had in Current Year? When?**

Three calls for AACAP-NAC leadership team to confer (excluding calls to generate proposals for Annual Meeting)

December 18, 2011 Indian Health Service / AACAP-NAC/ AAP-CONACH Conference call on mental health programming (included three AACAP-NAC members, Indian Health Service Chief Medical Officer, and leadership of CONACH)
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