



# EMPOWERING FAMILIES CONFERENCE

**Great Wolf Lodge. Traverse City, MI. October 28th & 29th, 2016.**

Please join us for the Empowering Families Conference. This fun and educational gathering will feature keynote speaker Albert Pooley, creator of the Fatherhood Is Sacred <sup>®</sup> program, and many other exciting presenters. Whether you are a parent, foster parent, grandparent, staff person working with families, or a community leader, you will be sure to learn a lot and enjoy family time at the Great Wolf Lodge.

**Travel scholarships are available.**

**Two presentation tracks:**

**(i) for families (ii) for those working with tribal families in health, early education, social work, child care, and leadership.**

The conference will cover topics like prescription drug abuse, family communication, stress management, Indian Child Welfare Act, Anishinaabe teachings, and much more. There will be activities and opportunities to talk with people from different agencies to help families be strong and healthy.

**A special room rate and park pass is available with reservations made by September 28, 2016; call (866) 238-8235 block code 1610INTER**

**Conference registration is free and lunch is provided. Register online by October 15, 2016 at: [www.itcmi.org/news/conferencesworkshops](http://www.itcmi.org/news/conferencesworkshops)**



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- Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan
- Michigan State University Extension
- Northwest Regional Center for Great Start to Quality
- Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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