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SAVE THE DATE: CIMC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 6-7, 2015

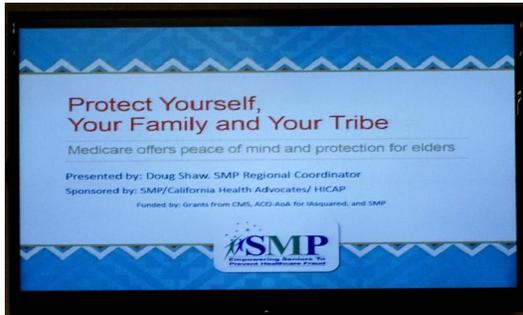
[Nugget Hotel Resort, Sparks, NV](#)

Contact: Carol Jennings, CIMC Executive Secretary at carolj@cimcinc.com or (916) 920-0285 for information.

CIMC Elders Program Provided Medicare Training at San Pasqual

Elders from San Pasqual, Santa Ysabel, and Pala Indian Reservations attended a Medicare Training session and luncheon on July 22, 2015 at the San Pasqual Tribal Hall in Valley Center, California, hosted by the CIMC Elders Program. They received training in Medicare Informational Basics including who is eligible, what does it cost and how do you get started; and Medicare Part D - Prescription Drug Coverage. Information on how to

avoid, detect, and report health care fraud was also provided. Training was provided by Douglas L. Shaw, Regional Coordinator, Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP / California Health Advocates. California Health Advocates runs California's SMP, by training and working closely with [Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program \(HICAP\)](#) volunteer counselors.



Upcoming CIMC Elders Program Training

[CIMC Elders Medicare / Will & Trust Training and Luncheon](#) . July 28, 2015 - Big Sandy Multi-Purpose Building, 37387 Auberry Mission Road, Auberry, CA

Workforce Development Staff Received Financial Education Training



CIMC Workforce Development Program staff received training in "Plan, Prepare, Prosper - Financial Education - Helping Build Your Pathway to Prosperity." Training was held in Pala, California on July 22-23, 2015. Ms. Diana Blair of the DBlair Corporation provided this Train-the-Trainer session.



CIMC Welcomes New Employee

*CIMC welcomes Mr. **Charlie L. Alvary, Jr.** as our new Workforce Development Coordinator II at the CIMC San Bernardino / San Jacinto Field Office. Mr. Alvary is a member of the Tejon Indian Tribe.*

CBO's Grand Opening was a Success

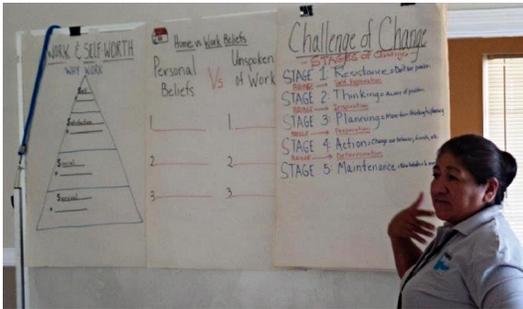
The CIMC Chicago Based Operations (CBO) Grand Opening was held Friday, June 19, 2015. The public had the opportunity to meet our friendly and professional staff, learn about our innovative workforce programs, and tour our new offices and resource center. CBO looks forward to collaborating with the Albany Park Community Center and Community Human Services, Inc. New address: 1945 West Wilson Avenue - Suite 300, Chicago, Illinois For information, call (773) 271-2413.



WORKIN' SKILLS INTO CAREERS PROJECT UPDATE

On July 13-17, 2015, the Escondido Field Office hosted their first Workin' Skills into Careers (WSC) Client Training in Pala, CA. Training attendees learned about conflict resolution, time management, positive goal setting, and communication techniques to utilize in the workplace. CIMC staff, Christina Arzate, Alexandra Alvarado-Fierro and Christopher Samuel, facilitated the training and each client, who successfully completed that sessions, received a certificate in soft skills. Look for more WSC trainings to come with other CIMC field offices hosting sessions in

their service areas in the upcoming months.



CIMC Native Entrepreneur Training Program Update



Applications for the CIMC Native Entrepreneur Training Program may be submitted at any time and will be considered following application due date (to be determined) for the next training series. Visit [CIMC website](#) for more information. [Click here for Informational Flyer](#)
[Click here for Application](#)

For information, contact Teresa Marie Willson, CIMC Native Entrepreneur Training Co-Coordinator at teresaw@cimcinc.com or (916) 920-0285.

As in years past, CIMC continues to see a severe decrease in funding from the US Department of Labor and is finding it increasingly more difficult to cover the expenses of this training. As such, we continue to seek support for the continuation of this investment in Native communities.



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CIMC has a Job Opening

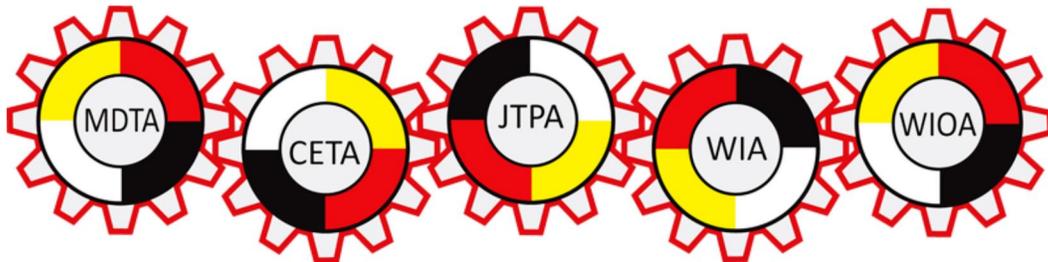
Elders Program Cook at the Fort Bidwell Elders Program in Fort Bidwell, California:. This position is a WIA Long-Term Work Experience position and is open until filled.

[Click here for Job Announcement](#)

Any questions regarding this announcement should be directed to Diana Alvarez, CIMC Human Resource Manager - (916) 920-0285.

[Click here for Job Application](#)

NINAETC 2015: Shifting Gears



August 16-21, 2015

Choctaw Conference Center - Durant, OK

Join with other Indian and Native American workforce development professionals and P.L 102-477 professionals for opportunities to benefit from dynamic speakers, have outstanding networking opportunities to help you leverage resources and build capacity, and enhance your skills to enable the effective delivery of quality services under the new legislation, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, to our Indian and Native American communities.

[Click here for Training Information.](#)

UPCOMING CIMC MEETINGS / EVENTS

July 28, 2015 . 10:00 am - 3:00 pm: **CIMC Elders Medicare / Will & Trust Training and Luncheon** . Big Sandy Multi-Purpose Building, 37387 Auberry Mission Road, Auberry, CA

August 4, 2015 . 6:00 pm: **CIMC Ukiah Geographic Service Area Meeting** . Redwood Valley Rancheria, 3250 Road I, Redwood Valley, CA

August 8, 2015 . 9:00 am: **CIMC Redding Geographic Service Area Meeting** . Elk Valley Rancheria Administration Building, 2332 Howland Hill Road, Crescent City, CA

August 31, 2015 . 6:00 pm: **CIMC Chicago Geographic Service Area Meeting** . Chicago Based Operations Office, 1945 West Wilson Avenue, Suite 3000, Chicago, IL

September 10, 2015 . 6:00 pm: **CIMC Escondido Geographic Service Area Meeting** . Pala Band of Mission Indians Tribal Administration Building, 12196 Pala Mission Road, Pala, CA

September 12, 2015 . 10:00 am: **CIMC Eastern Sierra Geographic Service Area Meeting** . Bishop Tribal Elders Building, 350 Barlow Lane, Bishop, CA

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