

Notes on AINAIP focus group meeting: Submitted by Steve Gavazzi

In attendance: Hilary, Janis, Sarah, Steve, Bethany, Starlet, Noe

Janis Henderson reported that a total of 3 land acknowledgements were made at the 2023 NCFR conference.

In addition to the special session hosted by Ashley Landers, Sarah Allen noted that she also had a special session. Here is the citation information:

**Allen, S.,** Knows His Gun, R., Simonds, V., Knows His Gun McCormick, A., Held, S., & Merchant, C. (2023). Developing and piloting a culturally consonant healthy relationship curriculum for Apsaalooke youth. National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, Florida, November 7th-11, 2023

**Allen, S.** (2023). Listening to the silence in our family stories: Unsettling the colonial settler narrative. National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, Florida, November 7th-11, 2023.

Information was shared about a University of Hawaii program that may be a model for land-grant universities that are seeking to find action-oriented paths toward acknowledgement and restoration. This program contains the following characteristics:

- Family resource centers
- Connections with technical colleges/pathways programs
- Use of a vocational focus through advocacy efforts

Finally, Janis Henderson is willing to take over the leadership role of the AINAIP focus group, a transition that was heartily endorsed by all members in attendance.