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## **Proposed Agenda for Conference for Karen helping Karen**

### **Friday, August 21, 2009**

#### **Afternoon**

#### **4:00 Arrival and Registration (Main Longhouse)**

Participants to sign in and provide e-mail, phone number, and address in sign up sheet and receive welcoming packet

#### **6:00 Welcome**

And introductions of visitors

#### **6:30 Dinner and Pot Luck (Main Longhouse)**

#### **7:30 Clean up**

#### **7:45 Introduction of Conference (Main Longhouse)**

#### **8:00 Ice Breaker- to get to know each other**

*Note: At this time visitors may choose to leave or stay*

**9:30 Review Agenda** for next two days; go over house rules; down time/ return to cabins.

### **Saturday, August 22, 2009**

#### **8:00 Breakfast in Dining Hall**

*All workshops will be held in Karen in the Main Longhouse)*

#### **9:00 Workshop- Family, Children and Community by Maggie Po**

\*Identifying problems and resources

#### **10:30 Coffee Break**

#### **10:45 Workshop Continued - Family, Children and Community by Maggie Po**

Finding Resources for the Community.

\*Housing

\*ESL

\*Dept of Human Services

Pre-natal care

Alcohol abuse

#### **12:00: Lunch**

#### **1:15 Clean Up**

**1:30 Workshop- Life in America—Culture and Social Norms by Myra and Veronika**

\*Public spaces

\*Work Place

\*School

\*Home and Children

**3:00 Break**

**3:15 Karen History by Thra Wallace**

**4:45 Break**

**5:00 Workshop- Community Relations- by Clift O'Byaw**

\* Leadership Roles in the Western World

\* Interactions/Relations with the internal and external communities

\* Financial Education for the Community

**6:30 Break**

**6:45 Dinner**

**7:45 Clean Up**

**8:00 Discussion on Problems Facing the Karen Community and Sharing of Solutions.**

**9:30 Movie: Crossing Midnight**

**10:15 Review Agenda for Next Day—Return to Cabins.**

**Sunday, August 24, 2009**

**8:00 Breakfast**

**9:00 Domestic Violence 101: What it is, what are the do's and don'ts, what to do.**

**10:00 Discussion on how to keep the Karen Community Unified?**

Facilitated by Auntie Louisa, Thra Wallace and other Board Members.

**11:30 Closing and Evaluation Exercise.**

**12:15 Lunch**—for those who have to leave we can send you with a packed lunch.

Music and singing--

**1:00 Camp finished—go to airport.**

**3:30 KACF Board meeting begins for Board Members**