

Indian Child Welfare Act Webinars, Videos and Podcasts

All My Relations

This video was created to inform and educate caregivers about the history and needs of Native American/Alaskan Native/Canadian First Nations children involved in the child welfare system.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ea2q2c4VuhM&feature=youtu.be>

Video Discussion Guide -

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/SESA/publications/documents/22-1497.pdf>

ICWA and VAWA: Preserving Tribal Sovereignty to Protect our Women and Children

This webinar will take a close look at the non-Indian attacks on ICWA and VAWA, how they intersect, and what lessons we can learn from defending these attacks to ensure that our own communities' best utilize these important laws to protect our women and children. (2016)

<http://www.niwrc.org/resources/icwa-and-vawa-preserving-tribal-sovereignty-protect-our-women-and-children>

Indian Child Welfare Act Video

This video is an ICWA educational resource for judges, courts, child welfare, and judicial educators. It is the culmination of the ongoing collaboration between the Mississippi Courts, Child Welfare Agency, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, and various National Resource Centers which specifically focus their expertise on educating non tribal entities on the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and other issues related to Native American values.

<https://youtu.be/BD5GY8Xuyv4>

Kill the Indian, Save the Man

This video shares compelling stories about Native American Boarding Schools and the impact they have had on the Native American culture.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIjLVZXjG7U>

Macaroni at Midnight

This video is an autobiographical profile of Dr. Don Bartlette's social, psychological, and educational experiences as a Chippewa Indian child growing up with emotional, speech, and physical disabilities in an environment of poverty, violence, juvenile delinquency, homelessness, child abuse, racism, and alcoholism. It relates how one person in his community helped him overcome childhood disadvantages and live and survive in a multicultural world. (1996)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL30A990EFAI3F76FD>

Our Experiences, Our Perspectives

This video shares the experiences of an adoptee and a birth mother stories about the healing that comes with reuniting with their biological families and tribes as adults to support and further



courts' understanding of the importance of connection to culture for Native American children and youth in foster care and/or who may be adopted.

<https://youtu.be/wwp3OAtDmNA>

The Heart of ICWA: ICWA Personal Stories Video Project Launch

This video series is a multi-part digital storytelling project that features Native families sharing their stories of family upheaval, perseverance, healing, and ultimately, resilience in the face of threats to their well-being. In this series, families convey firsthand what happens when the basic protections of ICWA are followed and the devastating consequences when families and children are deprived of these basic rights.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDv7Yx44CyGQWp2gwf094UnZBeKnMjx5w>

The History and Spirit of ICWA

This video provides juvenile and family courts with historical context of Native Americans and child welfare. The goals of this video is to provoke discussion and to further the court's understanding of why it is critical to ask if there is any Native American heritage at every hearing even if you know the family history.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAcLsvEubwE&feature=youtu.be>

The Stolen Childhoods of Post-WWII Native Children

This hour long podcast is documentary about a post-World War II government program called the Indian Adoption Project. It was an effort designed to take Native American children from their parents and place them with white parents and chronicles one family's experience.

https://www.mprnews.org/story/2017/02/10/mpr_news_presents