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A learning exchange series for university-agency partnerships

Collaborating to Enhance ICWA Knowledge and Practice

Welcome

National Child Welfare Workforce Institute

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Centering and Acknowledgements

Agenda

Discussion led by **Virginia Drywater-Whitekiller,** Professor of Social Work, Northeastern State University with **Bree Bussey**, Director, Center for Regional and Tribal Child Welfare Studies, University of Minnesota Duluth; **Jennifer McCleary**, Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota Duluth; and **Allison Dunnigan**, Assistant Professor and Title IV-E Director, University of Georgia School of Social Work.

Small Group Discussions

Large Group Takeaways

Closing

Indian Child Welfare Act P.L. 95-608

- Indian Child Welfare Timeline
- Political sovereignty of federally recognized tribes to determine criteria for tribal membership
- Social justice
- Both the spirit and the letter of the law

Small Group Discussions

- Make space for all voices to be heard
- Embrace creativity and originality
- Listen actively and be fully present
- Stay curious about the range of viewpoints

Small Group Discussions

- Introduce yourself and share one “aha” from the conversation
- Select your reporter, the person whose first name starts with the letter closest to “A”
- Select your facilitator, the person whose first name starts with the letter closest to “Z”

Discussion Questions

Share your experiences of working to deepen the understanding and appreciation of ICWA in your workforce or student body.

What has your program done or what could it do to build a deeper connection between the heart and the mind around ICWA law, compliance, and practice?

Large Group Takeaways

Resources

[Active Efforts 1-pager Summary]

[ICWA Placement Preferences]

[ICWA Designated Agents Listing]

[Indian Child Welfare Timeline]

[Indian Self-Determination Infographic]

[Qualified Expert Witness Guide]

[NCWWI Tribal Child Welfare Resource List]

[Tribal Information Exchange]

Join Us!

March 21: Collaborating to Enhance ICWA Knowledge and Practice

April 19: Advancing Workplace Equity

May 26: Engaging Emerging Leaders as a Retention Strategy

Evaluation

Please fill out the evaluation.

We are always learning and growing and want to meet your needs.

Please tell us how we can continue to improve!

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Thank You!