



# Children's Justice Initiative

## Understanding and Applying ICWA: Purpose, Strategies, Practice, and Resources

April 15, 2021

Virtual Training via Zoom

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1:30 – 2:30 Introductions and Learning Objectives (1.00 Diversity Credit)

Historical and Cultural Perspectives Leading to the ICWA

Historical, Personal, and Intergenerational

2:40 – 3:30 Understanding and Applying the Requirements of ICWA, Regs, & MIFPA (.75 Cr.)

3:40 – 4:30 Trauma: Historical, Personal, and Intergenerational (1.00 Diversity Credit)

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**Children's Justice Initiative****Understanding and Applying ICWA: Purpose,  
Strategies, Practice, and Resources****Thursday, April 15, 2021***Virtual Training via Zoom***Faculty**

**Jessica Ryan**, Tribal Attorney in private practice  
**Hon. Korey Wahwassuck**, District Court Judge, Itasca County

1:30 – 1:40	Introductions and Learning Objectives
1:40 – 2:10	Historical and Cultural Perspectives Leading to the ICWA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• History of Federal Indian Policy: Dealing With the “Indian Problem”</li><li>• Boarding Schools &amp; Adoption Project: Policies and Practices Necessitating the ICWA</li></ul>
2:10 – 2:30	Trauma: Historical, Personal, and Intergenerational <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of Trauma</li><li>• Disproportionality Then and Now</li><li>• What Disproportionality Means for Indian Children</li></ul>
2:30 – 2:40	Break
2:40 – 3:30	Understanding and Applying the Requirements of ICWA, Regs, and MIFPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Congressional and State Legislative Findings and Goals</li><li>• Minnesota Tribal State Agreement (TSA)</li><li>• Definitions</li><li>• When ICWA Applies</li><li>• Exclusive and Concurrent Tribal Court and State Court Jurisdiction</li><li>• Transfer to Tribal Court</li><li>• Tribal Lineage Inquiry by Social Services Agency and Court</li><li>• Notice of State Court Proceeding by Social Services Agency</li><li>• Notice of Hearings by Court Administration</li><li>• How to Contact a Tribe</li><li>• Intervention in State Court Proceedings</li></ul>
3:30 – 3:40	Break
3:40 – 4:20	Understanding and Applying the Requirements of ICWA, Regs, and MIFPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standards of Proof and Required Evidence</li><li>• Emergency Removal Proceedings</li></ul>

- Foster Care Proceedings
- Active Efforts
- Qualified Expert Witnesses

4:20 - 4:30

Questions, Wrap Up and Adjourn

**Faculty and Planning Committee**

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