



Children's Justice Initiative

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

December 22, 2021

Virtual Training via Zoom

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1:00 – 1:15 Introductions and Learning Objectives (.25 Credit)

1:15 - 1:45 Historical and Cultural Perspectives Leading to the ICWA (.50 Diversity Credit)

1:45 – 2:15 Trauma: Historical, Personal, and Intergenerational (.50 Diversity Credit)

2:30 – 3:45 Understanding and Applying the Requirements of ICWA, Regs, & MIFPA (1.25 Cr.)

3:45 – 4:00 Questions, Wrap Up and Adjourn (.25 Cr.)

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Faculty

Hon. Anne McKeig, Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court
Jessica Ryan, Attorney, Hennepin County Adult Representation Services
Maya Tester, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney

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| 1:00 – 1:15 | Introductions and Learning Objectives (.25 Standard CJE) |
| 1:15 – 1:45 | <p>Historical and Cultural Perspectives Leading to the ICWA
 (.50 Diversity and Inclusion CJE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Federal Indian Policy: Dealing With the “Indian Problem” • Boarding Schools & Adoption Project: Policies and Practices Necessitating the ICWA |
| 1:45 – 2:15 | <p>Trauma: Historical, Personal, and Intergenerational
 (.50 Diversity and Inclusion CJE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Trauma • Disproportionality Then and Now • What Disproportionality Means for Indian Children |
| 2:15 – 2:30 | Break |
| 2:30 – 3:45 | <p>Understanding and Applying the Requirements of ICWA, Regs, and MIFPA
 (1.25 Standard CJE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards of Proof and Required Evidence • Emergency Removal Proceedings • Foster Care Proceedings • Qualified Expert Witnesses (QEWs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When Testimony is Required ○ Qualifications ○ Who May Serve as QEW ○ Strategies for Engaging QEW Early in CHIPS cases |
| 3:45 - 4:00 | Questions, Wrap Up and Adjourn (.25 Standard CJE) |

Faculty and Planning Committee

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