



# Children's Justice Initiative

## Understanding and Applying ICWA: Purpose, Strategies, Practice, and Resources January 13, 2022 Virtual Training via Zoom

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**TITLE:**

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9:00 – 9:15 Introductions and Learning Objectives (.25 Credits)

9:15 - 10:00 Historical and Cultural Perspectives Leading to the ICWA (.75 Diversity Credits)

10:00 – 10:30 Trauma: Historical, Personal, and Intergenerational (.50 Diversity Credits)

10:45 – 11:45 Understanding and Applying the Requirements of ICWA, Regs, & MIFPA (1.0 Credit)

11:45 – 12:00 Questions, Wrap Up and Adjourn (.25 Credits)

I affirm that the information herein is complete and accurate, and that I did in fact attend the session(s) as indicated above.

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**Reason:**

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**Children's Justice Initiative****Understanding and Applying ICWA: Purpose, Strategies,  
Practice, and Resources****Thursday, January 13, 2022***Virtual Training via Zoom***Faculty****Jessica Ryan**, Attorney, Adult Representation Services & Tribal Attorney in Private Practice**Shannon Smith**, Executive Director, Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Law Center**Maya Tester**, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney

- 9:00 – 9:15            Introductions and Learning Objectives
- 9:15 – 10:00        Historical and Cultural Perspectives Leading to the ICWA
- Federal Indian Policy Timeline: Dealing With the “Indian Problem”
  - Boarding Schools & Adoption Project: Policies and Practices Necessitating the ICWA
- 10:00 – 10:30       Trauma: Historical, Personal, and Intergenerational
- Overview of Trauma
  - Disproportionality Then and Now
  - What Disproportionality Means for Indian Children
- 10:30 – 10:45        Break
- 10:45 – 11:45       Understanding and Applying the Requirements of ICWA, Regs, and MIFPA
- Legal Authority and Definitions
  - When ICWA Applies
  - Tribal Lineage Inquiry by Social Services Agency and Court
  - Active Efforts and Active Efforts Determination
    - When?
    - Required Court Findings
    - Documentation
    - Definitions
- 11:45 - 12:00        Questions, Wrap Up and Adjourn

**Faculty and Planning Committee**Hon. **Jamie Cork**, District Court Judge, Dakota CountyHon. **Anne McKeig**, Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court**Judith Nord and Rebecca Vanden Hanen**, CJI Staff Attorneys, State Court Administrator's Office**Jessica Ryan**, Attorney, Adult Representation Services & Tribal Attorney in Private Practice**Shannon Smith**, Executive Director, Indian Child Welfare Act Law Center**Maya Tester**, Assistant Hennepin County AttorneyHon. **Korey Wahwassuck**, District Court Judge, Itasca County