

NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE RESOURCE CENTER FOR TRIBES

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National Child Welfare Resource Center for Tribes (NRC4Tribes) Pathways to Title IV-E May 8, 2012 Minneapolis, MN

Day 1 Agenda

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| 8:30AM - 8:45AM | Opening Prayer |
| 8:45AM - 9:00AM | Introductions & Ice Breaker Activity |
| 9:00AM - 9:15AM | Pathways Overview
Kathy Deserly, NRC4Tribes Associate Director |
| 9:15AM – 9:30AM | An Elder's Vision Preserving Culture in a Tribal Child Welfare System,
Lola Sohappy, Warm Springs Tribal Council |
| 9:30AM – 10:00AM | “First Things First” ~ “Getting Ready for the Path to Title IV-E”
A Federal Perspective |
| 10:00AM – 10:45AM | A Tribal Journey to Direct Title IV-E Access ~ Personal reflections
Karen Hamilton, Cora Maxx Phillips, Carol Watkins |
| 10:45AM – 11:00AM | Break |
| 11:00AM – 11:30AM | Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants Update and Q&A
Eileen West, Children's Bureau |
| 11:30AM – 12:00PM | Tabletop Discussion

<i>Facilitated team discussion</i> |
| 12:00PM-1:00PM | Lunch |

1:00PM – 2:00PM **Before Placement ~ Family Preservation and Support
Resources through the NRC for In-Home Services – Lisa D’Aunno**

**Resources through the NRC4Tribes –
*The Wraparound Process in Indian Country – Deborah Painte***

2:00PM – 3:15PM **Breakout Session - 4 Breakout Topical Areas**

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3) **Data Management ~ Numbers Count!**

- *Tracking Children in Foster Care-*
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 - AFCARS

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Day 2 Agenda

- 8:30AM - 8:45AM **Welcome / Opening Prayer**
- 8:45AM - 9:15AM **Morning Reflections**
Feedback from Day One
- 9:15AM - 9:45AM **Opening ~ Perspective of a Native Parent**
Sandra Bercier, Native American Training Institute
- 9:45AM – 10:30AM **“Tribal-State Collaboration on Title IV-E ~
Historical Reflections from a State-Tribal Perspective”**
- 10:30AM – 10:45AM Break
- 10:45AM – 11:30AM **Tribal-State Collaboration in Direct Access Efforts**
- 11:30AM – 12:00PM **Tabletop Discussion**
Tribal Team Discussions
- 12:00PM-1:30PM **Working Lunch- Discussion on Psychotropic
Medication Oversight for Children in Foster Care**
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Day 3 Agenda

- 8:30AM - 8:45AM **Welcome / Opening Prayer**
- 8:45AM - 9:15AM **Morning Reflections**
Feedback from Day Two
- 9:15AM - 9:45AM **Opening ~ A Youth's Vision**
Daryle Conquering Bear
- 9:45AM – 10:30AM **Safety Presentation**
NRC CPS
Safety Considerations in Tribal Child Welfare Systems
- 10:30 – 10:45AM Break
- 10:45AM –11:45AM **“Cracker Barrel” – Speed learning**
Title IV-E Program Development through a Cultural Lens
 - Culturally focused case management
 - Family Group Decision-making
 - Developing a Practice Model
 - Customary Adoption
- 11:45AM – 12:30PM **Tribal Team Planning ~ Workgroup**
Facilitated small team work – planning next steps towards IV-E program development; TTA Network technical assistance; question and answers
- 12:30PM – **Closing Remarks / Next Steps**
Adjournment
Boxed Lunches will be provided