services may have been related to couples' job-related needs and preferences.

The Blue Lake Rancheria motion to dismiss a lawsuit has been granted. The plaintiff alleged the Goldwater Litigation on the Constitutionality of ICWA Dismissed Without Prejudice.

This toolkit was designed to help those in Latino-serving organizations in the field of domestic violence prevention and intervention. It focuses on the importance of providing culturally sensitive services. This mission has special application with respect to the government-to-government relationship between Native American tribes and the United States Government.

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) has issued a new regulation that replaces APD regulations with information on the use of an optional checklist to document automated permanent discontinuance. Effective: October 20, 2016.

Effective: January 19, 2017

The purpose of this information memorandum is to emphasize the importance of enhancing evidence-building and documentation skills for program evaluation. Evaluating interventions that promote permanence and support children and families that have been affected by child abuse and neglect is crucial for effective programming. The information in this memo will be useful in planning, implementing, and evaluating projects and programs.

The Tribal Youth and Community Protection Act of 2016 was aimed at protecting Native American children and families from harm and securing their rights under Federal law. This bill (introduced in July 2016) amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide a succinct and easy to understand ICWA information. Services for children, youth, and families, including Native Educator Support and Training Act (NEST Act), were provided, particularly with increasing their self-worth as well as having educational benefit for the youth.

The purpose of this Report is to highlight the findings from the Task Force effort thus far. As leaders we want to make informed decisions to protect the future of our tribe, our culture, our people, and our land. The task force composed of leaders from the tribes and communities around the country has conducted extensive research and has identified several key areas for focus. The task force has recommended a three-pronged approach to addressing the challenges facing Indian tribes.

South Dakota Native American Bar Foundation has awarded two bar review scholarships to students from the University of South Dakota College of Law and the South Dakota State University School of Law. These scholarships are intended to help Native American law students pursue their legal education and prepare for the bar exam. The scholarships are designed to provide financial assistance for law school expenses, including tuition and fees, books, and living expenses. They are open to law students who are enrolled at accredited law schools in the United States and are members of a federally recognized Indian tribe.

The NNABA Foundation is partnering with regional American Indian Bar Associations to award these Bar Review Scholarships. To advance its mission to foster the development of a diverse and competent legal profession, the NNABA Foundation awards scholarships to law students who are members of a sovereign Native American tribe or a Native Hawaiian organization and who demonstrate financial need.

The NNABA Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2017 Bar Review Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to law students who demonstrate financial need and have a strong academic record. The recipients are as follows:

The NNABA Foundation is proud to support the next generation of Native American lawyers and to encourage diversity and excellence in the legal profession.

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cultivating and maintaining trust-based relationships, and understanding how history affects training in their area. Topics covered in the training include cross-cultural communication, government systems and services. The training reviews the unique issues that affect Tribal youth first-hand accounts of Tribal youth. Orange County, Riverside, March 29, 2017, San Diego, CA, April 27, 2017. All ICWA Trainings – TBA. 

Tribal STAR Training Independence Act. 

A variety of areas, including: the youth development philosophy, methods for collaboration, TRIBAL STAR TRAINING 

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Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is seeking applications for funding under the fiscal year 2017 Drug-Free Communities (DFC) (ONDCP), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and 

Information: The Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2017 funds for the Native Youth I-LEAD. This 

Information: The Research and Training Center for Pathways to Positive Futures produced a Top 10 Tips for Engaging Youth 

Author: CDC 

Top 10 Tips for Engaging Youth 

which helps to guide agencies. 

setting and offers a comprehensive approach to creating a workforce development roadmap for young Native people can thrive and reach their full potential by fostering Native youth resilience, 

Author: Capacity Building Collaborative Center for Tribes 

Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator (Webpage) 

The Bureau of Indian Affairs website offers information regarding the Indian Child Welfare Act, 

The Tribal Court Clearinghouse is a comprehensive website established in June 1997 to serve 

Tremendous impact on future violence victimization and perpetration, and lifelong health and outcomes.