Tribal STAR is a program of the Academy for Professional Excellence, a project of San Diego State University's School of Social Work. Funded for five years by the United States Department of Health & Human Services Administration on Children, Youth & Families (ACYF), and Children's Bureau. Tribal STAR is now funded by State and Federal funds and is administered by the Academy for Professional Excellence. Tribal STAR provides a comprehensive, competency-based, interdisciplinary training and technical assistance program.

Tribal STAR's mission is to ensure that Tribal foster youth are connected to culture, community, and resources, throughout their stay in foster care and through their transition to adulthood.

***Congratulations Pala Social Services***

Early this week we were informed by Season Lattin, the Director of Social Services for the Pala Band of Mission Indians in San Diego County, that they were granted the ability to perform live scans so as to do fingerprint clearances for those Tribal members wanting to provide foster care for their relative children or for other tribal children needing out of home placement.

This is something we, as a community, have been trying to achieve for some time without success. This is groundbreaking news and much needed to ensure ICWA compliance and appropriate placement of Indian children in Indian homes.

Ms. Lattin has informed us that she is willing to help other ICWA programs in this process. Please contact our office at Tribal STAR and we will forward your request to Ms. Lattin.

Congratulations to Pala Social Services.

~ A Pueblo Indian Prayer ~

Young woman with two babies in cradle boards

Sharlot Hall
Research

Children's Bureau Express covers news, issues, and trends of interest to professionals and policymakers in the interrelated fields of child abuse and neglect, child welfare, and adoption.

Website: http://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov

A Roadmap for Collaborative and Effective Evaluation in Tribal Communities

Author(s): Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Published: September 2013

This guide identifies values and priorities that can foster trust and build the knowledge and skills of Tribes, their evaluation partners, and other stakeholders to conduct more useful and meaningful evaluations of child welfare programs.

Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov

Assessment of Needs in Residential Care: Perspectives of Youth and Professionals

Author(s): Calheiros, Maria Manuela. Patrício, Joana N. Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL)

Journal: Journal of Child and Family Studies Vol. 23, No. 8, p. 461-474

This article will present two studies, one with youth and another with professionals. The results of the study with youth point to needs in three main areas: living situation, social and family relationships, and education. The results of the study with professionals reveal three needs profiles with distinct risk levels: low risk, without emerging needs; intermediate risk, with needs in terms of the economic and living situation; and high risk, with needs in terms of relationships, behavioural, psychological and emotional skills, and education and employment.

Website: http://www.springer.com

Community and Federal Collaboration to Assess Pregnancy Outcomes in Alaska Native Women, 1997-2005


Published: April 2014

This article reports the estimated prevalence of pregnancy complications and adverse pregnancy outcomes in a defined population of Alaska Native women and also examines factors contributing to an intensive and successful collaboration between a tribal health center and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Website: http://www.springer.com

Differential Response in Illinois: Final Evaluation

Author(s): Tamara Fuller, PhD; Martin Nieto, MA; Saijun Zhang, PhD

Published: October 2013

In 2009, the National Quality Improvement Center on Differential Response selected three research and demonstration sites to implement and evaluate differential response (DR). As one of the sites, Illinois conducted an experimental design study in which families with screened-in maltreatment reports who met the State's eligibility for DR services were randomly assigned to the treatment group (DR) or the control group (investigation response)....

Website: http://cfrc.illinois.edu

Foster Care as a Therapeutic Tool (Chapter 14 in Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect. 9th Edition)

Author(s): Crosson-Tower, Cynthia

Published: 2014

The placement of children who have been abused into foster homes is discussed, as well as activities to foster care, alternatives to foster care, therapeutic potential in foster care, the role and importance of biological parents, and the role of foster parents. Other placements for abused or neglected children are considered, including residential treatment and adoptive placements.

Website: http://www.pearsonhighered.com

Improving Mental Health Services to Children

NCSL Legisbrief series

Author(s): Kristine Goodwin and Jennifer Saunders

Published: January 2014

This article presents an overview of efforts being made by States to address those
Needs Regarding Difficult Behaviors of Their Foster Child and Their Own Parental Approach

Author(s): Vanschoonlandt, Femke; Holen, Helen; Frank Van. Vanderfaeille, Johan. Maeyer, Skrällan De. Andries, Caroline

Published: February 2014

Journal: Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal Vol. 31, No. 6, p. 71-86

Information: This paper focuses on the support needs of foster mothers concerning difficult behavior of the child and their own parenting behavior.

Article: http://www.springer.com

Promoting Protective Factors for In-Risk Families and Youth: A Brief for Researchers

Author: Development Services Group, Inc., for ACYF.

Published: 2014

Information: The documentation of protective factors for in-risk children and youth is important because it offers an initial empirical foundation to develop, enhance, implement, and test interventions in the context of ACYF-funded programs and initiatives.

Article: http://www.dsgonline.com

Promoting Supportive Parenting in New Mothers With Substance-Use Problems: A Pilot Randomized Trial of Residential Treatment Plus an Attachment-Based Parenting Program

Author(s): Lisa Berlin, Meghan Shanahan, and Karen Carmody

Published: 2013


Information: Study Examines Attachment-Based Parenting. The Infant Mental Health Journal recently published findings from a research study that examined the feasibility and efficacy of supplementing a new mother’s residential substance-abuse treatment with a brief and rigorous attachment-based parenting program.

Article: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com

Protective Factors Approaches in Child Welfare

Author(s): Child Welfare Information Gateway

Published: 2014

Information: The information service for the Children’s Bureau, recently published a new issue brief titled Protective Factors Approaches in Child Welfare. The issue brief, written in collaboration with the Center for the Study of Social Policy and the Children’s Bureau provides an overview of protective factors approaches to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect and is designed to help policymakers, administrators, child welfare and related professionals, service providers, advocates, and others understand the concepts of risk and protective factors in families and communities.

Article: https://www.childwelfare.gov

Risk-Taking and Sensation-Seeking Propensity in Postinstitutionalized Early Adolescents

Author(s): Loman, Michelle M.; Johnson, Anna E.; Quevedo, Karina.; Lafavor, Theresa L.; Gunnar, Megan R.

Published: 2014

Journal: Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry published online 19 FEB 2014

Information: Conclusions: Early institutional care is associated with less risk-taking and sensation-seeking during adolescence. The deprived environment of an institution likely contributes to PI youth having a preference for safe choices, which may only be partially reversed with puberty. Whether this reflects hypersensitivity to rewards and how it relates to psychopathology are discussed.

Article: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com

The Lifetime Prevalence of Child Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault Assessed in Late Adolescence

Author(s): Finkelhor, David. Shattuck, Anne. Turner, Heather A. Hamby, Sherry L. University of New Hampshire. Crimes against Children Research Center

Published: online 26 February 2014

Journal: Journal of Adolescent Health

Information: To estimate the likelihood that a recent cohort of children would be exposed to sexual abuse and sexual assault by age 17 in the United States.

Article:http://www.elsevier.com/

The Multi-Site Accelerated Permanency Project Technical Report: 12-Month Permanency Outcomes

Author(s): Catherine Roller White, Tyler Corwin, Anne Buher, and Kirk O'Brien

Published: August 2013

Information: Outcomes of Permanency Roundtables for Youth Permanency roundtables (PRTs) have emerged as a strategy for expediting legal permanence for youth. In 2010, Casey Family Programs spearheaded the Multi-Site Accelerated Permanency Project (MSAPP), which used PRTs to improve permanency efforts in 11 counties in four states (Alabama, Colorado, Florida, and Ohio). PRTs are structured meetings that involve various experts, promote “outside the box” thinking, and include the following elements: oral statements of children's permanency status; discussion

http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/TribalSTAR/services/EMail...r/Archive/Mar_Apr2014/TS_Drumbeats_Mar_Apr_2014.html (3 of 17) [4/18/2014 5:02:49 PM]
and brainstorming of current barriers to permanency, and development of a specific action plan. In the summer of 2013, MSAPP released a report on the outcomes for youth within 12 months of their PRT.

Website: http://www.casey.org

Policy, Legislation & Law

BIA Seeking Feedback on Indian Child Welfare Act Guidelines for State Courts
Native News - April 13, 2014
Information: Listening Sessions to hear from tribal leaders and representatives on the re-examination and update of the BIA's Indian Child Welfare Act Guidelines for State Courts [are presented]. Website: http://nativenewsonline.net

Author: Children's Bureau
Published: constantly updated
Information: This manual replaces the Children's Bureau's former policy issuance system. This Child Welfare Policy Manual updates and reformats all of the existing relevant policy issuances (Policy Announcements and Policy Interpretation Questions) into an easy to use question and answer format.
Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov

Clergy as Mandatory Reporters of Child Abuse and Neglect:
Author: Child Welfare Information Gateway
Published: 2014
Publisher: Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau
Information: This factsheet discusses laws that require members of the clergy to report cases of suspected child abuse and neglect. The issue of whether a member of the clergy can claim privileged communications as a reason for not reporting also is discussed. Full-text excerpts of laws for all States and U.S. territories are included.
Website: https://www.childwelfare.gov

Ensuring Safety, Well-Being and Permanency for Our Children:
Findings, Practice and Policy Implications From LONGSCAN:
The 20-Year Longitudinal Studies of Child Abuse and Neglect
Author(s): Injury Prevention Center
Publisher: Children's Bureau's Office of Child Abuse and Neglect, ACF, with additional funding received from NIH and CDC
Information: In 1989 a call was issued by the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect for a multisite, longitudinal study of the antecedents and consequences of abuse and neglect. The report is a comprehensive, evidence-based assessment that describes what we know about child abuse and neglect.
Article: http://iprc.unc.edu

Author(s): Janet K. Wiig and John A. Tuell, with Jessica K. Heldman
Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps
Published: 2013
Information: The recently released Guidebook for Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare System Coordination and Integration: A Framework for Improved Outcomes (3rd Edition), reports on efforts to implement more integrated and collaborative approaches to program development and service delivery for children involved in both the child protection and juvenile justice systems.
Article: http://www.rfknrcjj.org

Dual Status Youth Initiative—Technical Assistance Workbook
Author(s): By John A. Tuell, Jessica K. Heldman, and Janet K. Wiig
Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps
Published: December 2013
Information: The workbook offers practical guidance to State and local jurisdictions in implementing the multisystem practices described in the guidebook.
Article: http://www.rfknrcjj.org

Senate committee to hold hearing on Heitkamp bill to stand up for Native children
Indian Country Today Media Network - April 02, 2014
Information: U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp, a member of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, participated in a Senate hearing on her bill to address the challenges facing Native children and offered real solutions to address them. Also, "Heitkamp Bill to Improve Lives of Native Children Moves Forward During Senate Committee Hearing"
Article: http://www.heitkamp.senate.gov
Stopping the Cycle of Child Abuse and Neglect: A Call to Action to Focus on Pregnant and Parenting Youth in and Aging Out of the Foster Care System

Author(s): Mullins Geiger, Jennifer; Schelbe, Lisa Ann


Published: January-March 2014

Information: Each year, a significant number of adolescents become pregnant in the United States, with more than half of these pregnancies resulting in live births. Adolescent parenting is associated with poor outcomes, including increased risk of child maltreatment. Youth “aging out” of the foster care system may be at greater risk of maltreating their children due to their experiences of child maltreatment, a lack of social support, and little preparation for parenthood. This article examines current programs and policies targeting pregnant and parenting youth aging out and presents a research agenda that focuses on pregnancy prevention and positive parenting.

Article: http://www.routledge.com

Supreme Court Arguments in Indian Child Welfare Act ‘ICWA’ Case Set for April 16

National Law Review - April 01, 2014

Information: The Supreme Court has scheduled oral arguments for April 16 in the case of Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl. The case involves important issues relating to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), including whether an Indian parent could object to an adoption of his child even though, under state law, he lacked parental standing and whether the ICWA applies when a child is not in an Indian home.

Article: http://www.natlawreview.com

Petroglyphs on stone

Sharlot Hall

Promising Practices

Fostering Success in Education: National Factsheet on the Educational Outcomes of Children in Foster Care

Author(s): National Working Group on Foster Care and Education

Published: January 2014

Information: A recent factsheet by the National Working Group on Foster Care and Education focuses on the importance of establishing a strong educational foundation for children in care and designing effective interventions aimed at enhancing their educational outcomes. The factsheet highlights statistics about absenteeism, school suspensions, average reading levels, and high school completion rates for children and youth in foster care. Promising practices of effective early childhood education interventions, programs to promote regular attendance, and preventing serious behavior problems are discussed, in addition to promising policies for enhancing school stability and school enrollment.

Article: http://www.fostercareandeducation.org

Supporting Evidence Based Home Visiting

Author: Children’s Bureau (CB) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Published: January 2014

Information: In 2008, the Children’s Bureau (CB) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services funded 17 cooperative agreements to support the infrastructure needed for the widespread adoption, implementation and sustaining of evidence-based home visitation programs that aim to prevent child maltreatment. The website lists resources and information regarding Evidence Based Home Visiting.

Website: http://supportingebhv.org/home

Suspected Child Abuse: Clinical Practice Guideline

Author(s): Cardinal Glennon Children’s Medical Center

Published: January 2014

Information: The suggested evaluations and consultations include varied skeletal surveys, computed tomography (CT) scans, ophthalmological studies, lab studies, and radiological studies.

Article: http://www.cardinalglennon.com

Voices from the Field: Stakeholder Perspectives on Family Finding

Author(s): Jordan, Elizabeth; Williams, Sarah Catherine

Published: 2014

Information: The Family Finding model provides child welfare practitioners with intensive search and engagement techniques to identify family members and other adults close to a child in foster care, and to involve these adults in developing and carrying out a plan for the emotional and legal permanency of the child. This brief describes the importance of establishing such permanent connections for children and youth.

Article: http://www.childtrends.org
Resources

2014 ICWA Designated Tribal Agents

Adoption Tax Credit for Special Needs Adoptions Finalized Between 2004 and 2009
Published: 2014
Information: This fact sheet explains that most families who adopted foster children who receive adoption assistance between 2005 and 2009, and a few who adopted earlier, should be able to take advantage of the federal adoption tax credit, even if they had no expenses related to the adoption.
Article: http://www.nacac.org

Author(s): Washington, DC: Children’s Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Published: 2013
Information: This guide on child welfare evaluation is relevant to a variety of audiences, including program directors, evaluators, agency administrators, and other stakeholders.
Website: https://www.acf.hhs.gov

NRCCWDT’s Framework for Managing With Data The National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology (NRCCWDT)
Information: NRCCWDT officially released the web section for its Framework for Managing With Data. The framework, developed in collaboration with several child welfare data managers in the field, is intended to help agencies use data to the best advantage in order to inform practice and performance and improve child welfare outcomes.
Website: https://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov

Meet the Protective Factors
Information: This website provides a downloadable PDF and an explanation about the importance of each of the five protective factors within the Strengthening Families framework. The protective factors include parental resilience, social connections, concrete support in times of need, knowledge of parenting and child development, and social and emotional competence of children. In addition to explaining the protective factors, the website provides tips on how families can establish and build the protective factors within their own family.
Website: http://www.whatmakesyourfamilystrong.org

Principles of Parenting series
Author: Jennifer Kerpelman, Alabama A&M and Auburn Universities
Information: The Principles of Parenting series explores techniques that can improve family communications and build trust.
Communicating With Your Teen: Negotiation
Article: http://www.aces.edu
Communicating With Your Teen: Spending Time Together
Article: http://www.aces.edu
Communicating With Your Teen: Talking About Sex
Article: http://www.aces.edu
Communicating With Your Teen: Trust
Article: http://www.aces.edu

Protective Factors Approaches in Child Welfare:
Author: Child Welfare Information Gateway
Published: 2014
Published: Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children’s Bureau
Information: This issue brief provides an overview of protective factors approaches to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.
Website: https://www.childwelfare.gov

National Indian Justice Center (NIJC)
Published: 2014
Published: Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children’s Bureau
Information: NIJC has designed and conducted numerous education programs for tribal courts, tribal governments, law enforcement, social services, medical personnel, victims assistance programs and others throughout Indian country since 1983. The website lists publications and courses available for your purchase. The following online courses are FREE:
- Native Youth in Action - Tribal Government Civics Course
- Native Youth in Action: Forum
- Preparing a Healthy Path: Planning and Implementing Tribal Adult Healing to Wellness Courts for Participants Who Have FAS/FAE
Website: http://www.nijcservices.org

Resources to Support LGBTQI2-S Youth, Families
Information: A new toolkit offers a variety of resources for working with children and youth who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex, and two-spirit, (LGBTQI2-S) and their families.
This toolkit was developed with support from the Child, Adolescents and
Website: http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/TribalSTAR/services/EMail...r/Archive/Mar_Apr2014/TS_Drumbeats_Mar_Apr_2014.html (6 of 17) [4/18/2014 5:02:49 PM]
Family Branch (CAF8), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), which in 2008 initiated the National Workgroup to Address the Needs of Children and Youth Who Are LGBTQI2-S and Their Families. Resources to Support Children and Youth Who Are LGBTQI2-S and Their Families. Website: http://www.glt2stoolkit.net/

Spotlight on the National Youth in Transition Database
Author(s): US Government Administration for Children and Families

Summary Table of the Active Title IV-E Child Welfare Waiver Demonstrations
Information: Summary in table format of active waiver demonstration programs as of September 2013
Website: https://www.acf.hhs.gov

The National Child Welfare Resource Center for Organizational Improvement (NRCOI)
Information: Child welfare organizational improvement literature review: Literature Review: 10/01/2013–12/31/2013
Website: http://www.ucdennver.edu

The National Child Welfare Workforce Institute (NCWWI)
Information: Video highlighting NCWWI’s goals, activities, and services: “Learning, Leading, Changing and Making a Difference”
Website: http://vimeo.com/87586261

The National Quality Improvement Center on Differential Response in Child Protective Services (QIC-DR)
Information: The final report from research and demonstration sites: Ohio SOAR Project: Final Report.
Website: http://www.ucdennver.edu

The Kempe Center is accepting applications to present at the 9th Annual Conference on Differential Response in Child Welfare in Seattle, WA. Applications are due April 10, 2014. For more information, see the following call for presentations.
Website: http://www.ucdennver.edu

The National Resource Center for Adoption (NRCA)
Information: NRCA published volume 27, issue 1 of The Roundtable newsletter, which spotlights educational well-being for older adopted youth and older youth in guardianship placements.
Website: http://www.nrcadoption.org

The National Resource Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (FRIENDS)
Information: FRIENDS posted an online learning course, Effectively Engaging Tribes: Effective Strategies for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Engagement With Tribes, which can be accessed through its Online Learning Center.
Website: http://friendsnrcelearning.org

The National Resource Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (FRIENDS)
Information: FRIENDS posted a guide to administering the Spanish adaptation of the Protective Factors Survey
Website: http://cssr.berkeley.edu

The National Resource Center for Permanency and Family Connections (NRCPFC)
Information: Web section highlighting products and resources developed by Family Connection Grantees, such as case studies, replication manuals, and handbooks.
Website: http://www.nrccf.org

The National Resource Center for Permanency and Family Connections (NRCPFC)
Information: Recordings and materials from a two-part webinar series on “Issues of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression in Child Welfare.”
Website: http://www.nrccf.org

The National Resource Center for Youth Development (NRCYD)
Website: http://www.nrccf.org

The National Technical Assistance Center for Children’s Mental Health (TA Center)
Information: Georgetown University Training Institutes is now officially open for registration. The conference, to be held on July 16–20 in Washington, DC, will feature practical training on systems of care for children, youth, and young adults with mental health challenges and their families. 
Website: http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/TribalSTAR/services/EMail...r/Archive/Mar_Apr2014/TS_Drumbeats_Mar_Apr_2014.html (7 of 17) [4/18/2014 5:02:49 PM]
Website: http://gucchdtacenter.georgetown.edu

The National Technical Assistance Center for Children’s Mental Health (TA Center)
Information: The TA Center posted the recording and materials from its recent webinar “The Inside Scoop: Gaining a Deeper Understanding of Medicaid/Mental Health Services From the Medicaid Directors’ Perspective.”
Website: http://gucchdtacenter.georgetown.edu

Tribal STAR (Successful Transitions for Adult Readiness)
Website: http://gucchdtacenter.georgetown.edu

The National Technical Assistance Center for Children’s Mental Health (TA Center)
Information: The TA Center posted the recording and materials from its recent webinar “The Inside Scoop: Gaining a Deeper Understanding of Medicaid/Mental Health Services From the Medicaid Directors’ Perspective.”
Website: http://gucchdtacenter.georgetown.edu

Tribal TANF and Child Welfare Services
Author: Children’s Bureau Express
Published: April 2014, Vol. 15, No. 4
Information: In 2011, the Office of Family Assistance awarded demonstration grants to 14 Tribes and Tribal organizations for the Coordination of Tribal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families at Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect. In November 2013, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) released a report detailing the first-year implementation activities of the 14 grantees.
Website: https://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov

Understanding Child Trauma
Author(s): The National Child Traumatic Stress Network
Article: http://www.nctsn.org

Understanding Single-Parent Adoption
Information: The publication asserts that single parents ought to be considered by adoption agencies and birth mothers for their character, strength, and potential parenting capacity, rather than by their marital status.
Website: http://www.bbinternationaladoption.com

Writing and Evaluating an RFP
the Children’s Bureau’s Division of State Systems, is the second webinar in the FY2014 Back to Basics: Procurement and Project Management series
Website: https://www.acf.hhs.gov

Youth Permanency Toolkit
Information: This new web-based toolkit from the National Resource Center for Permanency and Family Connections (NRCPF) provides a historical perspective on youth permanency as well as current definitions.
Website: http://www.nrcpfc.org

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Website: http://www.nrcpfc.org

Funding Opportunities
The Arthur Vining David Foundation Secondary Education Grants
Deadline: N.A.
DESCRIPTION: Grants to improve secondary education through teacher professional development and the developing of teacher training.
Website: http://www.avdf.org

Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Children’s Justice Act Grants to States Under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
Deadline: N.A.
DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this PI is to set forth the eligibility requirements and the grant application procedures for FY 2014 Children’s Justice Act (CJA) grants and to provide the tentative State allocation table.
Website: https://www.acf.hhs.gov

Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals-Services in Supportive Housing
Deadline: APRIL 25, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Grants to support the development and/or expansion of local implementation and community infrastructures that integrate treatment and services for substance use, co-occurring substance use and mental disorders, permanent housing, and other critical services.
Website: http://beta.samhsa.gov

Housing Counseling Training Grant
Deadline: MAY 5, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Grants to improve and standardize the quality of counseling provided by housing counselors.
Website: http://portal.hud.gov

Website: http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/TribalSTAR/services/EMail...r/Archive/Mar_Apr2014/TS_Drumbeats_Mar_Apr_2014.html (8 of 17) [4/18/2014 5:02:49 PM]
William T. Grant Foundation Initiative on Understanding Inequality
Deadline: MAY 6, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Grants of up to $600,000 will be awarded in support of research that focuses on ways to reduce disparities in academic, behavioral, social, and economic outcomes among youth. Website: http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org

Assets for Independence (AFI) Demonstration Program
Deadline: MAY 7, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Funds to provide financial awards and other supports to help low-income families build assets for such purposes as continuing their education, buy homes, etc. Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov

High-Risk Youth Mentoring Research
Deadline: MAY 12, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Grants for research and evaluations to further examine how certain characteristics, components, and practices of mentoring programs can best support youth who are at particularly high risk for delinquency. Website: http://www.ojjdp.gov

Street Outreach Program
Deadline: MAY 12, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Funds to conduct outreach services designed to build relationships between grantee staff and runaway, homeless, and street youth. Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov

National Mentoring Programs
Deadline: MAY 13, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Grants to enable national organizations to provide mentoring services to special populations. Website: http://www.ojjdp.gov

Services for Victims of Human Trafficking
Deadline: MAY 15, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Grants to (1) provide timely, high-quality comprehensive services to pre-certified minor and adult victims of severe forms of human trafficking, and (2) enhance interagency collaboration and coordination. Website: http://ojp.gov

Mentoring for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation Initiative
Deadline: MAY 15, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Funds to develop or enhance mentoring capacity, facilitate outreach efforts, and increase the availability of direct services for child victims (younger than age 18) of commercial sexual exploitation. Website: http://www.ojjdp.gov

Turnaround School Leaders Program
Deadline: MAY 23, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Grants to develop, implement, and enhance leadership pipeline projects that trains “school leaders” for School Improvement Grant (SIG) schools. Website: http://www.gpo.gov

Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training for Professionals
Deadline: JUNE 3, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Grants to expand the mental health and substance abuse workforce serving children, adolescents, and transitional-age youth at risk for developing or who have developed a recognized behavioral health disorder. Website: http://www.grants.gov

Enroll Family Planning Clients into Health Insurance Programs
Deadline: JUNE 9, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Grants to initiate or expand activities to assist individuals in enrolling in health insurance in order to help current and potential clients access family planning and other related preventive health services. Website: https://www.grantsolutions.gov

National Association of Medical Minority Educators Invites Applications for 2014 Scholarships
Deadline: JUNE 13, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Eight $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to underrepresented minority students who have completed the first year of training in a health professions training. Website: http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Childhood Obesity Prevention
Deadline: JUNE 19, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Grants to support research, education, and extension work in the area of childhood obesity. Website: http://www.nifa.usda.gov

Indian Land Tenure Foundation Invites Letters of Inquiry
Deadline: AUGUST 4, 2014 (Letters of Inquiry)
DESCRIPTION: Grants of up to $100,000 will be awarded to help Native tribes reacquire alienated federal lands and ensure that Indian people have, at minimum, access to the financial and natural resources.
Nonprofit Tribal Executives in Alaska Invited to Apply for Rasmuson Sabbatical Program
Deadline: OCTOBER 1, 2014
DESCRIPTION: Awards of up to $40,000 are available to executives from Alaska tribes and nonprofit organizations for sabbaticals of two to six months for rest, personal renewal, and professional growth....
Website: http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org

World We Want Foundation Invites Applications From Youth for Social Change Projects
Deadline: Rolling
DESCRIPTION: Grants of up to $5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures....
Website: http://www.theworldwewantfoundation.org

Surdna Foundation
Deadline: Open (Letters of Inquiry)
DESCRIPTION: The Teens' Artistic and Cultural Advancement program supports organizations that connect teens to the arts and help prepare them to be creative and innovative leaders in their communities....
Website: http://www.surdna.org

More grants at Grants.gov
Website: http://www07.grants.gov

Calendar
The Calendar contains local events and conferences both local and national that will be of interest to those who work in or with the Tribal community.
See the Tribal STAR News below for upcoming Tribal STAR Training that is already scheduled.
See the Academy for Professional Excellence website for upcoming Child Welfare Training dates in the Southern Region counties of Imperial, San Diego, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino.
National Child Abuse Prevention Month
April 2014
April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month
Every April for the past 32 years, the Children’s Bureau raises awareness about preventing child abuse and neglect through its National Child Abuse Prevention Month initiative.
Website: https://www.childwelfare.gov

May 3-4, 2014
Mulu Wetam (First People) Presents 40th Annual Cupa Days
10am
Cultural Entertainment
More Information
Shella S. Lopez
760-8991-3593
Flyer

May 3 - 4, 2014
30th Annual California Indian Market
San Juan Bautista, CA, United States
Website: http://calendar.powwows.com

May 3-4, 2014
29th Annual UCLA Powwow
University of California - Los Angeles North Athletic Field
220 West Plaza
Los Angeles CA 90095
Info: UCLA Pow Wow Committee @ 310/206-7513

May 9-11, 2014
43rd Annual Stanford Powwow
Tribal STAR (Successful Transitions for Adult Readiness)
Stanford University
Eucalyptus Grove
Stanford, CA 94305
Info: Dalton Brown or Kim McCabe @ 650/723-4078

May 10-11, 2014
American Indian Heritage Pow Wow
TIME: 10am-6pm
Balboa Park, San Diego, CA
Flyer

May 10-11, 2014
21st Annual Ch-Tock-Non Kobe-U-Pu Spring Celebration Powwow
Mariposa County Fairgrounds
Mariposa CA 95338
Info: 209-742-2244

May 16-18, 2014
5th Annual Susanville Indian Rancheria's Memorial Powwow
195 Russell Avenue
Susanville, CA 96130
Info: 530-257-5449

May 17-18, 2014
13th Annual Big Sandy Rancheria Powwow & Gathering
37802 Jose Basin Road
Auberry, CA 93602
Info: (559) 855-4803 ext 219

May 23, 2014
33rd Annual University of California Riverside Powwow
University of California
Riverside Sports Complex
1000 West Blaine St
Riverside, CA 92507
Info: Joshua Gonzales @ 951-827-4143
Website: http://calendar.powwows.com

May 23-25, 2014
18th Annual Standing Bear Powwow
Kern county Fairgrounds
1142 South P St
Bakersfield, CA
Info: Gene Albrite @ 661/ 589-3181

May24-May25 2014
18th Annual Oroville Pow Wow
Plumas Avenue Elementary School
Oroville, CA
Website: http://www.crazycrow.com

May 28-30, 2014
17th Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference
The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation
Administration for Children and Families
Washington, DC
Website: http://www.wrconference.net

May 28-30, 2014
21st Annual Foster Care Conference
Footsteps to the Future
Daniel Memorial
Daytona Beach, FL
Website: http://www.daniellkids.org

May 29-31, 2014
8th Biennial St. John's University Adoption Conference
Sleeping Giants in Adoption: Power, Privilege, Politics and Class
St. John's University in collaboration with Montclair State University
Queens , NY
Website: http://adoptioninitiative.org

May 31-June 1, 2014
2nd Annual Merced River Benefit Powwow
12330 Livingston Cressy Rd
Livingston, CA
Info: Cindy Lashbrook @ 209/ 761-0081

June 5-7, 2014
28th Annual Red Earth NA Cultural Festival
Remington Park
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Info: 405-427-5228

June 5-8, 2014
2014 NFAA/FSFAPA National Education Conference
National Foster Parent Association
Florida State Foster Adoptive Parent Association
Orlando, FL
June 7-8, 2014
33rd Annual Yuba-Sutter Powwow
Beckwourth Riverfront Park
Marysville, CA 95901
Info: Pat Bennett Phone 530-749-6196

June 9–13, 2014
2014 Summer Research Institute
National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect
Ithaca, NY
Website: http://www.ndacan.cornell.edu

June 9–13, 2014
NDACAN Annual Summer Research Institute
The National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN) will sponsor its 21st annual Summer Research Institute (SRI) for child maltreatment researchers on the Cornell University campus in Ithaca, NY. In addition to providing child abuse and neglect researchers an opportunity to connect and collaborate with peers, the SRI aims to increase the use of NDACAN's holdings and facilitate a secondary analysis project from which child abuse and neglect researchers can publish. Participants are selected on a competitive basis from a variety of disciplines including psychology, social work, and medicine.
To apply, download and fill out electronically—the SRI 2014 Application and email the completed form to NDACAN@cornell.edu. Applications must be received by January 31, 2014.

June 13–15, 2014
14th Annual Table Mtn Rancheria Powwow
Table Mountain Pow Wow Grounds
8184 Table Mountain Road
Friant, CA
Info: 559-822-2890

June 14–15, 2014
Powwow by the Sea
Pier Plaza
Seacoast Drive & Evergreen
Imperial Beach, CA 91932
Info: Jackson @ 619/423-6610

June 17–19, 2014
21st Annual State ICWA Conference
Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino
Tribal Sponsorship Opportunity Flyer
Tribal Donation Letter
Contact: Theresa Sam (559) 225-5000 ext 2107
or email: tsam@nfr-nsn.gov
Flier

June 28, 2014
4th Annual Celebrating All Life and Creation Powwow
Plummer Park
7377 Santa Monica Blvd
West Hollywood, CA 90069
Website: http://calendar.powwows.com

June 30–July 2, 2014
Supporting Children Affected by Parental Co-Occurring Disorders: Substance Abuse, Mental Illness, HIV
National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center
University of California, Berkeley
Seattle, WA Website:http://aia.berkeley.edu

July 9–11, 2014
National Indian Justice Center
Grant Writing:Proposal Writing for Tribal Personnel
Reno, NV
More information:
email: toord@nijc.org
Phone: (707) 579-9019
Website: http://www.nijc.org

July 9–11, 2014
National Indian Justice Center
Tribal Constitutions, Tribal Codes & Federal Limitations
Reno, NV
email: toord@nijc.org
Phone: (707) 579-9019
Website: http://www.nijc.org

July 11–13, 2014
19th Annual Pechanga Powwow
Pechanga Event Grounds
Temecula, CA

July 11–13, 2014
Honoring Our Youth Powwow
Solano Community College Vallejo Center
545 Columbus Parkway
Vallejo, CA
Info: 707/ 864-7171

July 16–20, 2014
World Flute Society  
Convention 2014  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Website: http://www.worldflutesociety.org  
July 16-18, 2014  
West Coast Child Welfare Trainers Conference  
Academy for Professional Excellence  
Public Child Welfare Training Academy  
Coeur d' Alene, ID  
Website: http://wccwtc.pbworks.com  
July 16-20, 2014

2014 Georgetown University Training Institutes on Systems of Care  
The Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development  
Washington, DC  
Website: http://www.georgetown.edu/training  
July 18-20, 2014  
Children of Many Colors Intertribal Powwow  
Moorpark College  
7075 Campus Road  
Moorpark, CA 93021  
Info: Conina Roberts @ 805/217-0364  
July 20-23, 2014  
FPTA 28th Annual Conference on Treatment  
Foster Care Happily Ever After?  
Overcoming Barriers to Permanency & Well-Being  
Foster Family-Based Treatment Association  
Lake Buena Vista, FL  
Website: http://www.fpta.org/conference/index.html  
July 23-26, 2014  
2014 NASW National Conference  
National Association of Social Workers  
Washington DC  
Website: http://www.naswconference.org  
July 26-27, 2014  
19th Annual Vallejo Contest Powwow  
Service Club Park  
298 Mare Island Way  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
July 28, 2014  
National Indian Justice Center  
ICWA Representative Courtroom Preparation  
Redding, CA  
email: tcoord@nijc.org  
Phone: (707) 579-9019  
Website: http://www.nijc.org  
Flyer  
August 2-3, 2014  
44th Annual Sierra Mono Museum Indian Fair Days & Powwow  
North Fork Recreation Center  
33507 Road 230  
North Fork, CA 93643  
Info: Barbara Ezell @ 559/ 877-2115  
August 2-3, 2014  
21st Annual Sucoel Intertribal Council Honorning Native American Elders Powwow  
Yountville Veterans Home Picnic Grounds  
100 California Dr  
Yountville, CA  
Info: 707/ 256-3561  
Website: http://calendar.powwows.com  
August 8-10, 2014  
20th Annual Sacramento Contest Powwow  
O’Neil Park 715 Broadway  
Sacramento, CA 95818  
Info: Marca Hoaglen @ 916/ 804-7326  
August 9-10, 2014  
Robert Canada Friendship Powwow  
Furgeseon Elementary  
School 22215 Elaine Street  
Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716  
Contact Phone 562-420-2641  
August 22-24, 2014  
Honoring Traditions Powwow  
Pala, CA  
August 29-31, 2014  
44th Annual Barona Powwow  
Barona Stars Baseball Field  
1095 Barona Road,  
Lakeside, CA 92040  
Info: Laurie Whitecloud @ 619/443-6612 ext. 271  
August 30-31, 2014  
Santa Rosa Day’s Powwow & Gathering  
Tachi Palace  
17225 Jersey Ave,  
Lemoore, CA  
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Info: 559/ 924-1559 or 449/ 707-0190
Website: http://calendar.powwows.com

September, 2014
Sycuan Powwow

September, 2014
Soboba Powwow

September, 2014
Morongo Powwow

September 26–28, 2014
Bishop Paiute Pabanamanina Gathering and Powwow
Palate Palace Casino
2742 North Sierra Highway
Bishop, CA 93514
Info: Bishop Paiute Tribe @ 760/ 873-4150
Website: http://calendar.powwows.com

October 4–5, 2014
Festival of the Americas Pow Wow
Placerville, CA, United States
http://calendar.powwows.com

October 4–5, 2014
19th Annual Santa Ynez Chumash Intertribal Powwow
Live Oak Campground
Santa Ynez, CA 93105
Info: 805/688-7997

October 8–10, 2014
National Indian Justice Center
Tribal Grant Administration
Las Vegas, NV
email: tcoord@nijc.org
Phone: (707) 579-9019
Flyer
Website: http://www.nijc.org

October 8–10, 2014
National Indian Justice Center
Juvenile Justice & Gang Issues
Las Vegas, NV
email: tcoord@nijc.org
Phone: (707) 579-9019
Website: http://www.nijc.org

October 10–12, 2014
San Manuel Powwow
California State University San Bernardino
5500 University Parkway
San Bernardino, CA 92407
Info: Tom Ramos or Ken Shojoji @ 909/ 425-3450

October 11, 2014
22nd Annual Indigenous Peoples Day Powwow & Indian Market
Martin Luther King Jr. Civic Center Park
2180 Milvia St
Berkeley, CA
Info: 510/ 595-5520

October 18, 2014
Auburn Big time Powwow
Gold Country Fairgrounds
1273 High Street
Auburn, CA 95603
Info: Loren Nakai Phone 530/ 363-8526

October 24–26, 2014
Roy Track Memorial Mesa Powwow
Pioneer Park 525 East Main Street
Mesa, AZ 85201
Info: Hawk Track Phone 602/ 799-0260

November, 2014
Native Hope International Powwow
Santa Fe Springs, CA

November 4, 2014
46th Annual SCIC Powwow
Orange County Fairgrounds
Info: 714/ 962-6673

November 28–30, 2014
Indio Powwow
Cabazon Indian Reservation
Special Event Center 84-245
Indio Springs Parkway
Indio, California 92203
Info: Judy Stapp @ 760/ 238-5770

December 10–12, 2014
National Indian Justice Center
Alternatives to Incarceration & Probation Updates
Las Vegas, NV
email: tcoord@nijc.org
Phone: (707) 579-9019
Website: http://www.nijc.org

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December 10-12, 2014
National Indian Justice Center
Protecting Spiritual Places & Monitoring Cultural Sites
Las Vegas, NV
email: tcoord@nijc.org
Phone: (707) 579-9019
Website: http://www.nijc.org

Teenage Papago girl
Sharlot Hall

Tribal STAR News

Career Opportunity with National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)
NICWA is recruiting applicants for three positions:
1) Senior Program Director
2) Community Development Specialist for Children’s Mental Health
3) Development Director
The closing date for the CDS position is May 5. The other two are open until filled, although the first group of resumes will be considered starting May 31.
To obtain information or register for Tribal STAR Trainings, please contact:
Tina Kerrigan
Program Assistant
SACHS/LIA/TribalSTAR
Academy for Professional Excellence
SDSU School of Social Work
6505 Alvarado Road, Suite 107
San Diego, CA 92120
Phone: (619) 594-8291
Fax: (619) 594-1118
Email: tkerrigan@projects.sdsu.edu

Training Updates:
Seventh Generation / Tribal STAR Workgroup Forum
Elevating Child Welfare Practice
May 22, 2014
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Pala Band of Mission Indians Administration Offices
12996 Pala Mission Road
Pala, CA 92959
10:00 a.m.—noon:
Through the Eyes of American Indian Adoptees
Noon—1:00 p.m.: Lunch served
1:00—2:00 p.m.:
Tribal Resources Panel: ICWA Designated Agents of Local Tribal Programs
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
See our latest video: “Bringing Our Children Home”
http://courts.ms.gov
Flyer
Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)
The revised ICWA training “ICWA: In The Best Interest of the Child: Where The Spirit Leads” is intended to provide today’s social workers with a foundation of knowledge of the Indian Child Welfare Act.
The next training:
April 18, 2014

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San Diego ICWA
Casey Family Programs
3878 Old Town Avenue
San Diego, CA 92110
May 7, 2014
Riverside ICWA
DPSS
22690 Cactus Avenue, Room 101
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
May 9, 2014
San Diego ICWA
Academy training office
6505 Alvarado Road, Suite 107
San Diego, CA, 92120
May 21, 2014
San Bernardino ICWA
Riverside Training Center, 3600 Lime Street, Suite 414
Riverside, CA, 92501

Other Side of ICWA (OSOI)
The Other Side of ICWA is intended to address "the spirit of the law" and those concerns missing in traditional training that are essential for successful implementation of ICWA.

The next training: TBA

Summit
The Summit provides an overview of Native American culture, history, and distrust of government systems and services. The training include first-hand accounts of Tribal youth experiences receiving CWS services. Participants engage in collaborative brainstorming to support goals and objectives. The training allows organizations to focus on specific challenges and identify solutions.

The next training: TBA

Gathering
The Gathering provides an overview of Native American culture, history, and distrust of government systems and services. The training reviews the unique issues that affect adolescent development of Tribal youth. Participants engage in collaborative brainstorming. The Gathering provides first hand accounts of Tribal youth who have experienced receiving CWS services and basic communication techniques that support more trusting relations with Tribal youth and families. The training allows organizations to focus on specific challenges and identify solutions.

The next training: TBA

Collaborative
The Collaborative is an adapted half-day training designed to introduce Tribal and non-Tribal child welfare workers to the challenges of serving Tribal foster youth. It covers a brief historical overview and concludes with recommendations that support increased communication and collaboration among providers that strive to achieve positive outcomes for Tribal youth.

The next training: TBA

Training-for-Trainers
Training for Trainers focus on skill building to lead cross-cultural discussions that result in positive outcomes. The training also helps participants learn how to conduct Tribal STAR training in their area. Topics covered in the training include cross-cultural communication, cultivating and maintaining trust-based relationships, and understanding how history affects today's relationships between CWS and Tribal programs.

The next training: TBA

Tribal STAR continues to review the surveys that participants turn in after a training. The feedback is invaluable and assists the trainers in their development of specific trainings for each county. If you happen to be one of the participants, Thank you for completing the surveys!

Next Issue
General information, pertinent articles and resources related to Native American Foster Youth can be sent to tstar@projects.sdsu.edu by June 1, 2014. The newsletter will be distributed during the last week of June. Please see distribution schedule for other dates.

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