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TRIBAL ALERT: Federal District Court in Texas Finds the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Unconstitutional

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Information: Many of you may have heard of the recent decision in the case of Brackeen et al. v. Zinke. October 4, 2018...

HHS awards $50 million to assist American Indian and Alaska Native tribal efforts combating the opioid overdose epidemic

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The Department of Health and Human Service’s Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has awarded grants of about $50 million to American Indian and Alaska Native tribes Tuesday to strengthen their efforts to
combat the opioid overdose epidemic...

Martha’s Vineyard Counseling Center
ICWA presentation

The Wampanoag Tribe (the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)) is the only Tribe to have a formal land-in-trust reservation and it is located on Martha’s Vineyard.

Nilia (Keith) Hamilton was asked to present ICWA to counselors, therapists, and interns. They were so interested in ICWA and did not know the law. The presentation was generalized to include any other Tribes that might be involved with ICWA. ICWA’s benefit to educating social workers was also mentioned. The Counseling Center wasn’t technically a Child Welfare Agency but at least they now have the knowledge they need to implement ICWA for their Tribe. Their enthusiasm was great.

Tribal STAR celebrates not only the arrival of it’s newest member, LaPrincess Greene, but also the promotion of Kim Mettler to Program Coordinator, and Sunni Dominguez to Assistant Program Coordinator. Together with newsletter editor Angie Rascon, the Tribal STAR family looks forward to offering new support resources for CASAs, new ICWA curriculum for supervisors, our annual T4T, a new look for the newsletter and new collaborative opportunities. Thank you for your continued support and partnership!

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Dear Colleague:
We are currently collecting information about victim service providers to include in the Tribal Resource Tool, and we need your assistance.

Our team is working to identify any and all organizations that provide resources or support to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) crime victims living on and off tribal lands, Alaska Native villages, and in urban areas. If your organization provides services to help American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) survivors recover from crime and abuse, please submit your information to be listed in the Tribal Resource Tool by visiting our website at www.tribalresourcetool.org.

This web-based resource map and searchable database will:
- Connect AI/AN survivors of crime and abuse to resources
- Provide a listing of services available for AI/AN survivors of crime and abuse
- Help identify and address gaps in services

The Tribal Resource Tool is an innovative collaboration between the Office for Victims of Crime, the National Congress of American Indians, the Tribal Law and Policy Institute, and the National Center for Victims of Crime with the input and guidance of tribal stakeholders across the country.

Help us engage others in this important project by sharing information widely
and asking providers to fill out our inclusion form.

For additional information about the project, to request materials to help promote the tool, or to share outreach events where the project team can present the tool, contact Kaylana Gates at kgates@victimsofcrime.org. Please find sample Facebook and Twitter posts below.

Sample Facebook post:
The Tribal Resource Tool needs your assistance! If your organization provides services to help American Indian and Alaska Native survivors recover from crime and abuse, submit your information to the Tribal Resource Tool by visiting our website: www.tribalresourcetool.org.

Sample Twitter post:
The Tribal Resource Tool is a web-based map and searchable database to connect American Indian and Alaska Native survivors of crime and abuse to resources. Find out how to get involved at victimsofcrime.org/docs/default-source/Tribal-Mapping/trt_flyer_print.pdf.

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TRIBAL STAR PARTNER NEWS:

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: Social Worker
Department: Indian Child Social Services
Supervised By: ICSS Coordinator
Location: Alpine
Status: Non-Exempt TEMPORARY
Posted: August 29, 2018
Closing Date: Until Filled
Salary: $21.63-$25.85 Hourly DOE
Grant: Grant Funded
Shift Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-4:30PM, evenings and weekends may be required based on program need.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES:
The Social Worker provides coordination of case management services, child protection services, and child welfare prevention and coordination of mental health services to Kumeyaay families and individuals.

SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
The Social Worker maintains a caseload of families and face-to-face contacts with the youth and family.

1. The Social Worker provides or secures support and crisis/emergency services for families as necessary.

2. The Social Worker upon receipt of a referral will accompany County Child Welfare Services during interviews to identify family members, supports/agency representatives and other significant persons.

3. Provide a comprehensive community-based safety plan with innovative strategies to assist children/youth to provide safety in the least restrictive setting.

4. The Social Worker identifies family’s strengths and needs, provides assistance with any immediate needs in order to develop a service plan.

5. Able to participate and possibly facilitate case reviews.

Date: 8/30/16
Initial
Date
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TRIBAL STAR TRAINING

The trainings provide up-to-date, research-based information in a variety of areas for
General information, pertinent articles and resources related to Native American Foster Youth can be sent to us at tstar@mail.sdsu.edu for inclusion in the next edition of the Tribal STAR eNewsletter. Whenever possible please make submissions 3 weeks prior to publication of the next newsletter. The next issue will be published the first week of December. All submissions will be reviewed and are published at the sole discretion of the Tribal STAR editorial staff.

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