

Tribal STAR Drumbeats Newsletter

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Connection, Culture, Collaboration

Welcome to our June e-Newsletter!

Tribal STAR and our collaborative partners have all been busy sowing seeds, whether creating new curriculum, building new relationships or planning trainings and events. Here in Southern California, where we have experienced more rain than usual, we are also enjoying the beautiful wildflowers, flowering trees and the butterflies they attract. Later this month, we will welcome Summer, the longest (and brightest!) day of the year. Summer is the time for us to soak up the Light and warmth of the long sunny days, and to cultivate and enjoy the abundance and gifts of all we have created so far.

Did you know that Tribal STAR does more than provide Core 3.0 ICWA training? Tribal STAR, since its beginning in 2003, has been innovative in creating trainings that transform peoples' hearts and minds, and support social workers in creating positive outcomes for Native youth and families. In addition to ICWA as a part of Core 3.0, we offer The Summit, ICWA for Supervisors, The Other Side of ICWA and The Gathering. We provide technical assistance to Southern California counties and specialize in assisting with protocols for teaming and engagement. We also co-host the Seventh Generation Workgroup, a collaborative comprised of county and tribal social service agencies, educational partners and other service providers working to improve outcomes for Native families and children. If your agency needs support or training on ICWA or teaming and engagement with tribes, contact us! We would be happy to work with you.

Summer is also a celebration time! Many of our families will be on the road to powwows and participating in local community cultural gatherings. Check out this link <http://newsfromnativecalifornia.com/events/> for a calendar of events. Some of these events are not open to the general public, so if you are not sure, contact the host tribe to inquire. Enjoy the gift of culture, but be respectful and observe appropriate protocols.

Thank you all for your continued collaboration and support. Happy Summer Solstice!

Kim

Kim Mettler, Program Coordinator 

 **Tribal STAR News**

ICWA for Supervisors

Child Welfare Supervisors, please join us for this new dynamic training addressing ICWA's application in the field. RSVP to LaPrincess Greene, Administrative Assistant, (619) 594-3126, Ingrid@sdstate.edu
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LET THE SPIRIT LEAD: WORKING WITH NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILIES AND TRIBES

ICWA FOR SUPERVISORS

SPECIAL INVITATION! Tribal STAR is introducing a new curriculum, *LET THE SPIRIT LEAD: WORKING WITH NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILIES AND TRIBES*. This training is designed for all child welfare supervisors, especially those who supervise line workers with ICWA cases. Supervisors will review select provisions of ICWA, ICWA best practices and supervisory issues specific to managing ICWA cases. Coaching will be available in conjunction with this training. To register, please contact Ingridene@sdsu.edu.

PLEASE JOIN US to pilot this training. Your participation and feedback will be appreciated.

WHEN

June 27, 2019
8:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.

WHERE

ACADEMY FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE
3600 Lime Street, Suite 424
Riverside, CA 92501

July 25, 2019

8:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.
ACADEMY FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE
6367 Alvarado Court, Room 105
San Diego, CA 92120

ONLY 36 SPACES AVAILABLE FOR EACH CLASS! REGISTER NOW!
Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

[Click here to register!](#)

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Youth share stories of trauma and resilience at 570-mile "Healing Journey" Kick off

In the effort to bring awareness and healing to future generations Alaskan non-profit **My Grandma's House** is working toward influencing change in Indian Country, starting with the most sacred, our children.

Who Can Adopt a Native American Child? A Texas Couple vs. 573 Tribes

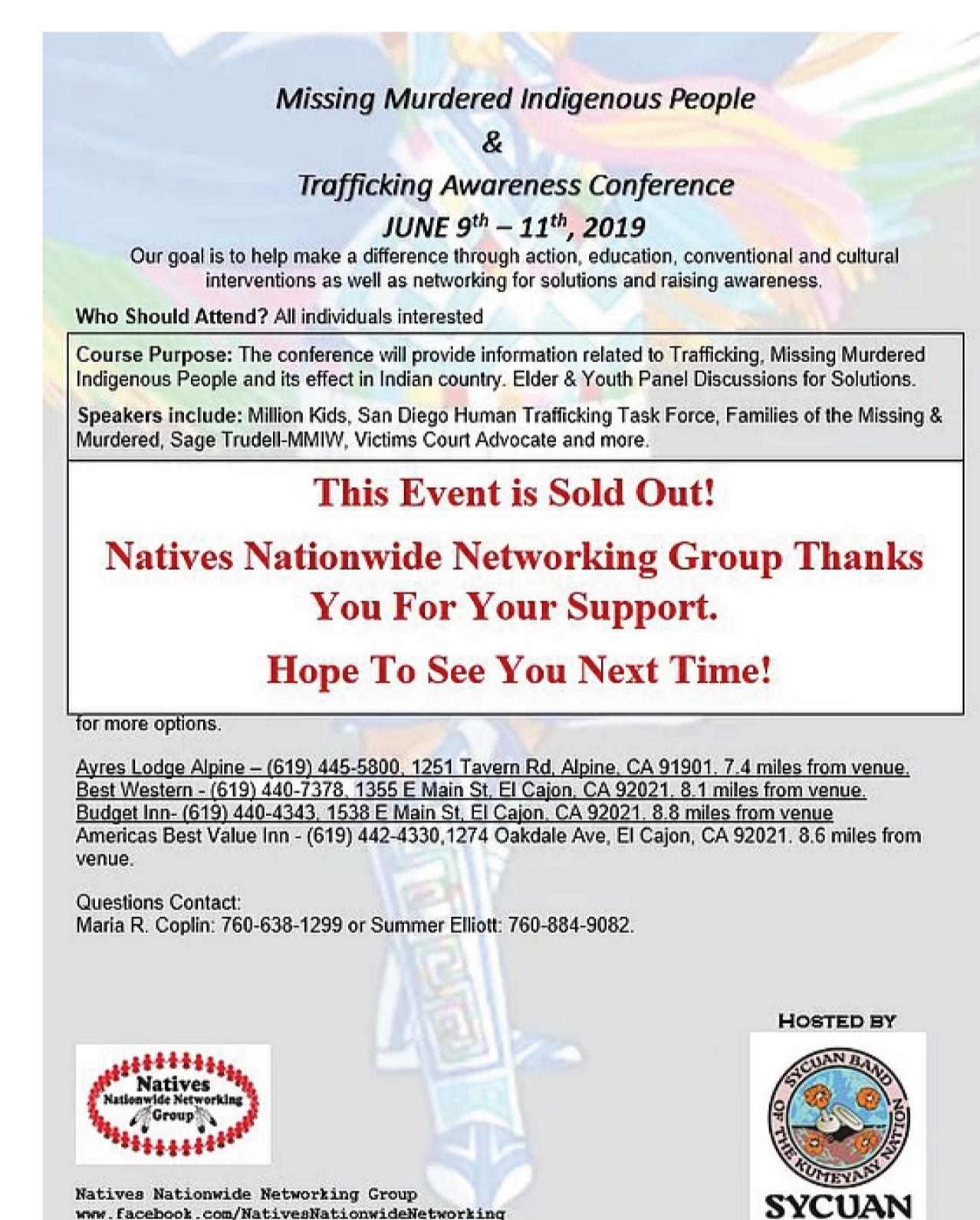
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The Brackeens are challenging a federal law governing Native American children in state foster care: It requires that priority to adopt them be given to Native families, to reinforce the children's tribal identity.

Canadian Inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women details race-based genocide

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Ultimately, and despite different circumstances and backgrounds, what connects all these deaths is colonial violence, racism, and oppression," says the report.



Missing Murdered Indigenous People and Trafficking Awareness Conference

June 9 - 11, 2019

Sycuan Casino Resort

Our goal is to help make a difference through action, education, conventional and cultural interventions as well as networking for solutions and raising awareness.

The conference will provide information related to Trafficking, Missing Murdered Indigenous People and its effect in Indian Country. It is open to all.

Speakers:
Million Kids, San Diego Human Trafficking Task Force, Families of the Missing & Murdered, Sage Trudel, MMIW, Victims Court Advocate and more.

Registration fee of \$25 includes breakfast and lunch. Event t-shirts available for purchase upon registration.

[Conference Flyer](#)

[Conference Program](#)

[REGISTRATION](#)

Foster Care as a Support to Families, Not a Substitute for Parents

Jerry Milner, Associate Commissioner, Children's Bureau

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The Children's Bureau encourages Parents and Foster Parents with real life stories.



Tribal STAR Training

The trainings provide up-to-date, research-based information in a variety of areas for those that work with Tribal foster youth and their communities.

[Upcoming Trainings](#)

June 13, 2019 Riverside County
ICWA: Working with Native American Families and Tribes
Academy for Professional Excellence
[3600 Lime Street, Suite 416](#)
Riverside CA 92501
8:00am-5:00pm

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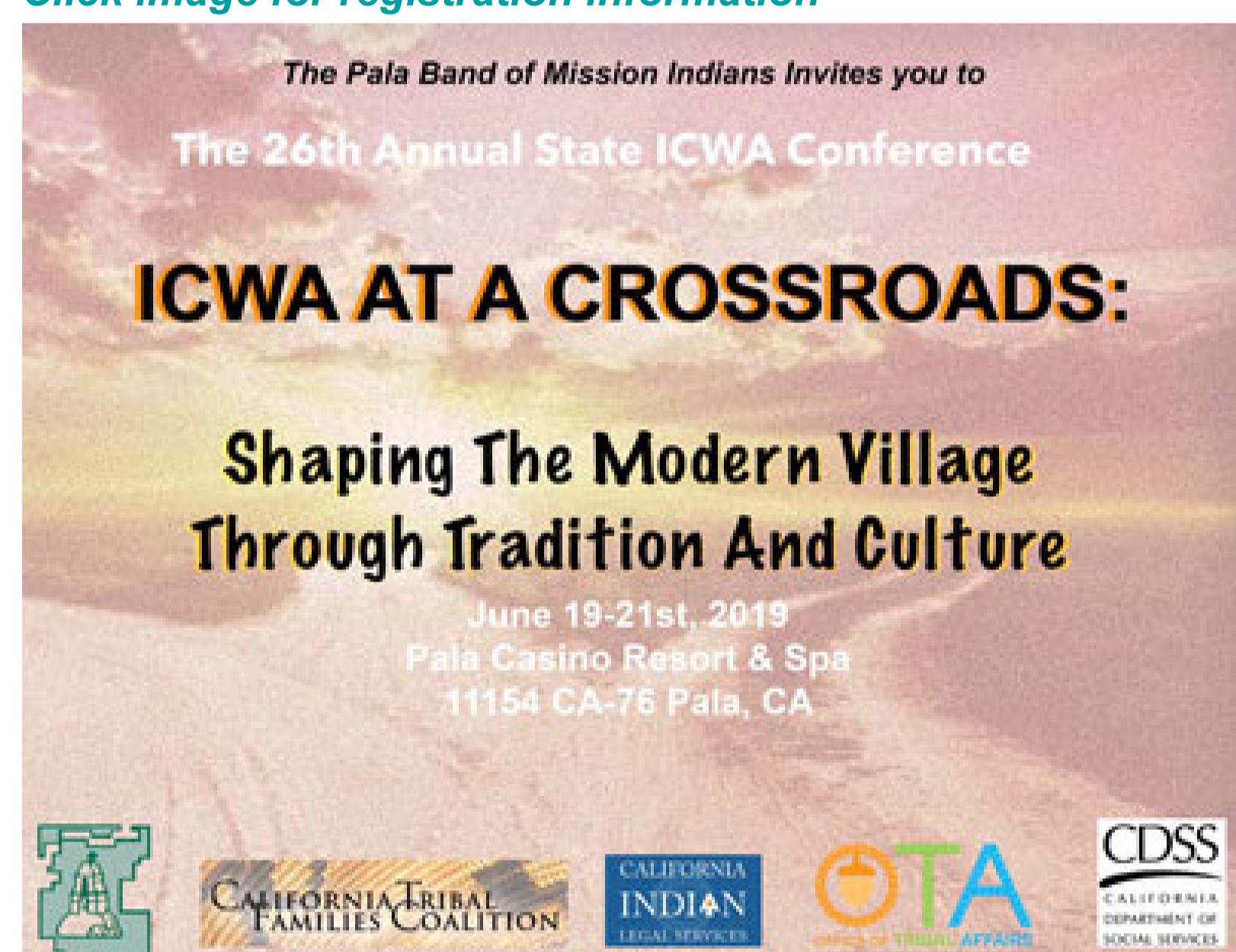


Tribal STAR Partner News

Pala Band of Mission Indians--ICWA Conference

Join us for the 26th Annual State ICWA Conference!

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Casey Family Programs

Life of Hope

Life of Hope award presented to recognize an enduring commitment to ensuring the safety and success of children, families and the communities where they live. [Click for further information](#)

San Bernardino County and Morongo will be hosting a viewing of the film "Dawnland"

Bring your families for a viewing on cultures that allows for conversation.

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
COURT SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Duties

- Greeting visitors upon arrival
- Answering, screening, and forwarding incoming phone calls
- Taking and relaying messages
- Receiving, sorting, and distributing daily mail and deliveries
- Maintaining security by following safety procedures, facilitating visitor sign in, and issuing visitor badges
- Ensuring reception area is clean and stocked with necessary materials
- Performing other administrative duties such as filing, photocopying, transcribing, and faxing
- Receiving documents for filing
- Accepting filing fees, fines, and other payments
- Providing accurate summaries of rules and procedures, both orally and in writing
- Attending hearings, operating recording system, and taking minutes
- Preparing case files for judges' review and use during hearings
- Preparing daily cash out report with assistance from Lead Court Clerk
- Providing additional assistance to Lead Court Clerk as needed
- Performing other duties as assigned

Skills and Qualifications

- Proven work experience as an administrative assistant, secretary, receptionist or similar role
- Skill in operating a personal computer, printer, fax machine, and other office equipment
- Professional attitude and appearance
- Solid written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Multitasking and time-management skills, with the ability to prioritize tasks
- Customer service attitude
- Ability to travel using personal-owned vehicle
- High school diploma or equivalent

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Additional Information

- Compensation: \$16.00 per hour
- Hours: 40 hours per week (Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- Duration: Three (3) to six (6) months with the possibility of extension

Applications

To apply, submit a cover letter and résumé to Joann Dixon at jdixon@sciljc.org

NICWA Child and Family Policy Update

Proposes to Eliminate over 90% of Native Children's Data Elements in AFCARS; Seeking Public Comments. [Click for further information](#)



Tribal STAR Resource Gateway

Here are some resource links you can use in your practice:

[CAREGIVER & PROVIDER RESOURCES](#)

[CULTURAL EVENTS, CONFERENCES & TRAINING](#)

[PROMISING PRACTICES](#)

[LAW & POLICY](#)

[CURRENT GRANTS & FUNDING](#)

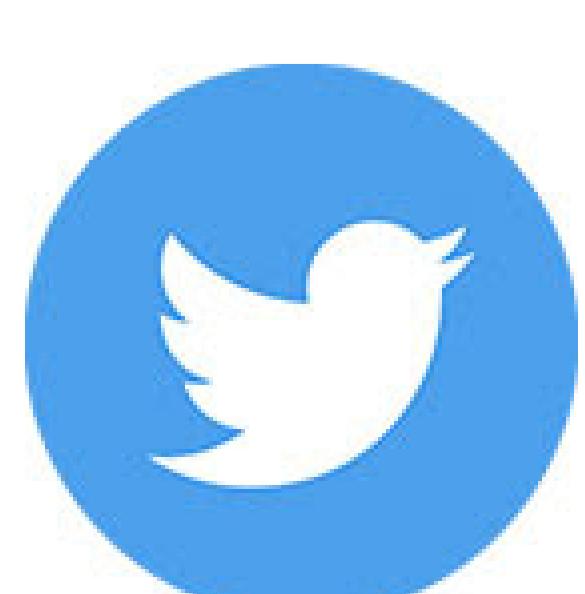
[RESEARCH, DATA & STATISTICS](#)



The hawk swoops down on its prey, so does the Indian.
In his lament he is like an animal. For instance, the coyote is sly, so is the Indian.
The eagle is the same.
That is why the Indian is always feathered up, he is a relative to the wings of the air.

~ Black Elk, Oglala Lakota Sioux (1863-1950)

[The life of an Indian,...](#)



CONTRIBUTE TO OUR NEXT ISSUE

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 July. All submissions will be reviewed and are published at the sole discretion of the Tribal STAR editorial staff.

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