Tribal STAR will be having the 7th Generation Workgroup meeting this month on April 17, 2019. It will be hosted by Riverside County in collaboration with Pechanga. The meeting will be held from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. and will be located at the Government Tribal Hall A, at 12705 Pechanga Rd., Temecula, CA. Click here for directions!

Please submit any agenda items that need to be addressed to me before the meeting. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Very Respectfully,
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An Initiative recently launched to Strengthen Tribal Response to Violence Against Native Women

www.TribalResponse.org

The Tribal Law and Policy Institute and partners recently launched the www.TribalResponse.org website a national initiative to provide tribal resources to end violence against Native women.

This initiative—Strengthening Tribal Response to Violence Against Native Women—will also provide training, technical assistance and resources designed to help individual tribal governments and tribal communities—that are not currently receiving Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) grant funding—enhance victim safety and more effectively address offender accountability. Initiative partners provide individualized training, technical assistance and resources to strengthen the response of tribal governments to effectively address sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. Initiative training, technical assistance, and resources will focus on:

Legal Response Focusing on Tribal Protection Orders
Initiative partners provide individualized training, technical assistance and resources to tribal governments and tribal communities—that are not currently receiving OVW grant funding—designed to enhance victim services and assist tribal criminal justice systems to more effectively address victim safety and offender accountability including:

- Effective responses to domestic violence and sexual assault across jurisdictions
- Training on tribal protection orders including drafting, enforcing and full faith and credit

Coordinated Community Response
Initiative partners provide individualized training, technical assistance, and resources to tribal governments and tribal communities—that are not currently receiving OVW grant funding—to design and implement a Coordinated Community Response (CCR) that addresses victim safety and offender accountability including:

- CCR planning, engagement, development and implementation
- Tribal Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) development and implementation
- Community and systems-based victim advocacy
- Community education and awareness

Shelter and Safe Housing
Initiative partners provide individualized training, technical assistance and resources to tribal governments and tribal communities—that are not currently receiving OVW grant funding—designed to assist tribal governments and tribal communities to design and implement a Coordinated Community Response (CCR) that addresses victim safety and offender accountability including:

- Access to tools, resources, and information via website: www.TribalResponse.org

The Initiative is led by the Tribal Law and Policy Institute in collaboration with three project partners.

Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI)
www.Home.TLPI.org

Tribal Judicial Institute (TJI)
www.law.und.edu/npilc/TJI

Alliance of Tribal Coalitions to End Violence (ACTEV)
www.ACTEV.org

Alaska Native Women's Resource Center (AKNWRC)
www.AKNWRC.org

With the assistance of Direct Service Providers including:

- Emmonak Women’s Shelter (Emmonak, Alaska) www.emmonakshelter.org
- Native Alliance Against Violence (OK Tribal Coalition) www.oknawc.org
- Domestic Violence Program Seminole Nation (OK) www.sno-nsn.gov/services/dv

For more information about the initiative download Initiative brochure.

Please email TribalResponse@tlpi.org to inquire further.

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Visit www.TribalResponse.org for more information on how to enhance victim services and assist tribal criminal justice systems to more effectively address victim safety and offender accountability.
California lawmakers support legislation to increase compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act

Sponsored by the California Tribal Families Coalition, AB 685 and AB 686 address issues identified in the ICWA Compliance Task Force Report presented to California Attorney General Becerra.

“In order for Indian Child Welfare Act to function as it should, tribes need to have sufficient funding for legal counsel so that they are not forced to rely on social workers to represent their interests in Indian Child Welfare Act proceedings,” stated Assemblymember Ramos, co-author of AB 685 and AB 686.

Native justice: How tribal values shape Judge Abby’s court

WHY WE WROTE THIS
Justice – the world’s search for it made it one dictionary’s word of the year for 2018. Native American tribes are increasingly taking that search down paths both new and traditional, offering a richer portrait of how justice can be found.

Read more...

Tribal Courts and Child Welfare: Revising Your Children’s Code

January 18, 2019
Children’s Bureau Express

If a Children’s Code is not thorough or clear, courts and their partners in child welfare and law enforcement may have difficulty in effectively protecting children and working with families toward reunification.

Read more...

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.

April 11, 2019: Riverside
County of Riverside
10281 Kild Street
Riverside, CA
8:00am-5:00pm

May 9, 2019: Orange County
8:00am-5:00pm

May 16, 2019: San Diego County
8:00am-5:00pm

May 30, 2019 San Diego County
Pilot Supervisor Training
Let The Spirit Lead: Working with Native American Families and Tribes
ICWA for Supervisors
This training is designed for child welfare supervisors, especially those supervisors who supervise line workers with ICWA cases. Participants will review ICWA, ICWA best practices and supervisory issues specific to managing ICWA cases. Coaching will be available in conjunction with this training. Continental breakfast and working lunch.
8:00am-5:00pm

June 13, 2019 Riverside County
8:00am-5:00pm

June 20, 2019 San Bernardino County
Supervisor Training
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California Indian Legal Services (CILS)

CILS made history in 1987 by achieving state-wide protection of Native prisoners’ religious rights in the case of Sample v. Borg.

Orange County Department of Social Services

2017-2018 County of Orange Social Services Agency Annual Report

San Bernardino County

California Youth Connection (CYC)

We couldn’t think of a better way to recognize Cesar Chavez Day than training and engaging over 100 foster youth students from across CA.

Joining us from the Foster Youth Education Summit, these students brought truth to power & shared their solutions for system change at the Capitol with allies, advocates and decision makers! This is what leadership looks like!

San Diego American Indian Health Center

2019 Balboa Balboa Park Pow Wow!

MAY 11, 2019 - MAY 12, 2019
BALBOA PARK
PARK BLVD. AND PRESIDENTS WAY
SAN DIEGO, CA

Sycuan Band of Kumeyaay Nation

Sycuan’s $260M Hotel and Resort Expansion Opens to the Public

March 27, 2019 Sycuan Casino Resort announced today that the organization’s $260M hotel and resort expansion is now open.

We are excited to announce the Grand Opening of San Diego POPS Shop!

Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Date: Saturday April 13th, 2019
Location: 5987 El Cajon Blvd. San Diego CA 92117

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

Everything the power does, it does in a circle.

- Lakota

Everything the power does....
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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 May. All submissions will be reviewed and are published at the sole discretion of the Tribal STAR editorial staff.

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