
Tribal Child Protective Services Training Academy XXVIII

Session I: May 7-11, 2012

Session II: May 21-25, 2012

**Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.
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OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Tribal Child Protective Services Training Academy is to meet the ongoing training needs of tribal workers for core training in the identification, intervention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. The Tribal Child Protective Services Training Academy is consistent with tribal strengths, resources, priorities, and concerns which parallel Indian child welfare practice.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

The training is designed for Tribal social services staff, health workers, law enforcement officers, Tribal Court Staff and others who deal with child abuse and neglect. The academy will be limited to **25 participants** and will require a **two week** commitment. Priority will be given to new Tribal Child Protective Services workers.

CPS ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS

The training instructors are comprised of physicians, psychologists, social workers, attorneys, law enforcement personnel; along with, federal, state and Tribal workers who are experts in the delivery of child protective services.

REGISTRATION FEE

A one time registration fee of \$100 is due on or before the first day of class **May 7, 2012**. Please make checks payable to "Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc."

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Session I: May 7-11, 2012

Monday, May 7

12:30-1:00	Registration/Welcome Overview of the Academy
1:00-2:30	Overview of Tribal CPS Systems and Agencies
2:45-4:30	Orientation to AZ State CPS Systems and Agencies

Tuesday, May 8

8:30-10:00	Federal Policy Impact on American Indian Families
10:15-12:00	Cultural Competencies for Working with American Indian Families
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:30	Indian Child Welfare Act—Major Provisions
2:45-4:30	Indian Child Welfare Act—State Process and Procedures

Wednesday, May 9

8:30-10:00	Review of Tribal Codes
10:15-12:00	The Role of the U.S. Attorney
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-4:30	CPS Worker Safety

Thursday, May 10

8:30-12:00	Working with Substance Abusing Families
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:30	Illicit Drugs: What Every CPS Worker Should Know
2:45-4:30	Family Group Decision Making

Friday, May 11

8:30-10:00	Child Protection Team
10:15-12:00	Stress Relievers & Fitness
12:00-12:30	Evaluations and Adjourn

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Monday, May 21

1:00-2:30	Effective Child Interviewing Techniques
2:45-4:30	Implications of Juvenile Sexual Offenders

Tuesday, May 22

8:30-12:00	Meth Trends & Drug Endangered Children
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-4:30	Recognizing Maltreatment, Physical, and Sexual Abuse in Children

Wednesday, May 23

8:30-10:00	The Impact of Grief and Loss
10:15-12:00	Kinship Care
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:30	Child Development
2:45-4:30	Domestic Violence and Child Abuse

Thursday, May 24

8:30-12:00	Risk Assessment, Case Management, and Case Planning
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-4:30	Risk Assessment, Case Management, and Case Planning

Friday, May 25

8:30-10:00	Preparing for Court
10:15-12:00	Field Trip: ChildHelp Children's Center of Arizona
12:00-12:30	Closing Evaluations and Adjourn

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APPLICATION
Deadline: April 13, 2012



Name: _____ Date: _____
Position: _____ Organization: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

Educational background: _____

Length of time in your current position: _____

Why are you interested in attending the academy? _____

Please list your experience working in child welfare: _____

I fully understand that attendance to all components of the Tribal Child Protective Services Training Academy is mandatory in order to receive a certificate of completion.

Supervisor's Name: _____ Supervisor's Signature: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE: If you are selected, you will be sent a confirmation e-mail by April 16, 2012.

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