

## About NIJC

NIJC is a 100% Native governed, non-profit corporation with principle offices in Santa Rosa, California. NIJC was established through the collective efforts of the National American Indian Court Judges Association, the American Indian Lawyer Training Program, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs in order to establish an independent national resource for Native communities and tribal governments.

For 33 years, NIJC has provided research, technical assistance, tailored training sessions, on-site consultations, distance-learning courses, tribal justice system evaluations and publications to tribal communities in the U.S. and internationally.

NIJC's expertise encompasses a variety of subjects including but not limited to alcohol and substance abuse, alternative methods of dispute resolution, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, Indian youth and family law, juvenile justice, and federal Indian law.

For more information on NIJC:  
[www.nijc.org](http://www.nijc.org)



## NACTF Resources



The NACTF Online Resources is a searchable database that is constantly being added to. Please use the link below to access ICWA related training and technical assistance resources we have accumulated. Some of these links will take you directly to resources. Where the resources are available only through select organizations or vendors you will be directed to the appropriate sites for additional information.

*NACTF Resources Online Link:*

[http://www.nijc.org/datasheets/CalEMA\\_ICWA\\_Resourceslist.php](http://www.nijc.org/datasheets/CalEMA_ICWA_Resourceslist.php)



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## Native American Children Training Forum



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## About NACTF

Since 2012, NIJC has received funding from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to conduct the Native American Children Training Forum (NACTF).

NACTF's purpose is to meet the unmet training needs of California tribes and tribal service providers that assist Native American children who are victims of child abuse and/or neglect or at risk of abuse and/or neglect.

NACTF's goals are to develop, pilot, evaluate and disseminate online training courses to assist service providers in their education needs and elevate the capacity of tribes and service providers to participate in and provide online training courses and professional networking.

NIJC works to accomplish these goals by:

- (1) engaging a panel of experts to guide the project;
- (2) assessing the distance training needs of California tribes and service providers working with California Native American Children who have been abused and/or neglected or are at risk of abuse and/or neglect;
- (3) assessing the information technology (IT) needs of California tribes and services providers and providing them with new IT equipment and software; and
- (4) developing, piloting and evaluating ten online training courses.

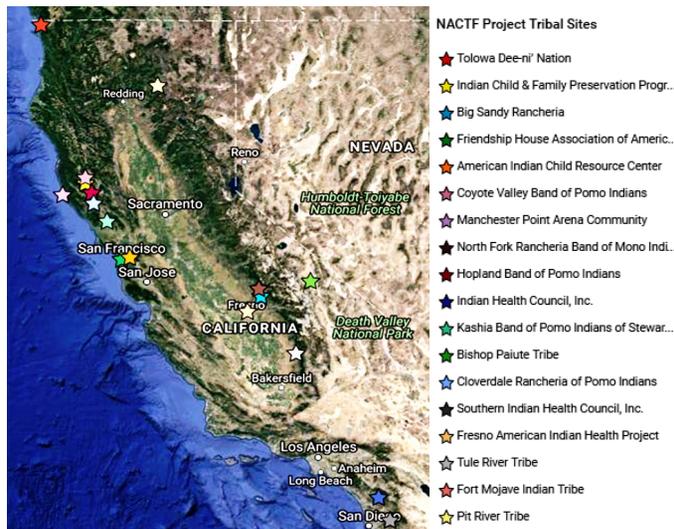


For more information on the NACTF Project:

<http://www.nijc.org/NACTF.html>

## NACTF Sites

Currently, eighteen tribes and community-based organizations participate in NACTF. These sites have received telecommunications/IT equipment and technical assistance to improve their capacity to engage in and/or provide ICWA related distance learning, professional networking and client support services.



To access the NACTF Project Tribal Sites Google Map & for more information on Regional Hub Sites, please go to:

<http://www.nijc.org/NACTF.html>

## Regional Hub Sites

Three regional hub sites have been established under NACTF. Regional hubs receive IT equipment and software to provide remote training, web conferencing, a local classroom environment and workgroup meetings to accommodate and foster distance learning among tribes and service providers regionally.

### Northern

- Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Smith River, CA)

### Central

- American Indian Child Resource Center (Oakland, CA)

### Southern

- Indian Health Council, Inc. (Valley Center, CA)

## Online Classroom

NACTF online training courses are specific to California and federal rules governing the implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).

To enroll, please visit the link below:

<http://www.nijcservices.org/nijcroom/>

To establish a user account and be enrolled in the courses, contact Barry at [barry@nijc.org](mailto:barry@nijc.org). It will take one to two business days to receive your username and password to access the courses. Once you log in, click on Native American Children Training Forum to start the following online courses.

**Tribal STAR: ICWA**—includes the following but not limited to the historical, philosophical, and legal bases for ICWA of 1978.

**ICWA 101**—includes the following but not limited to an introduction to ICWA, reporting and implementation procedures, and preparing an ICWA case.

**ICWA Qualified Expert Witness**—includes the following but not limited to what is an expert witness, when to use an expert witness, and how they can and should be used.

**Computer Literacy**—includes the following but not limited to the use and operation of commonly utilized computer programs, distance learning tools, and various online tools.

**Active Efforts**— includes the following but not limited to what are active efforts, responsibilities and requirements to provide active efforts, and how to implement active efforts in an ICWA case

**Mandatory Reporting**—includes the following but not limited to CA law governing mandatory reporting; mandatory reporters and reportable forms of abuse; filing a report & consequences of failing to report.

**Courtroom Decorum**—includes the following but not limited to strategies, approaches and recommendations to effectively prepare for successful outcomes in court appearances and all interactions with the court.