

ICWA, ASFA AND TITLE IV-E

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PROTECTING TRIBAL CHILDREN AND TRIBAL CULTURE

On September 2-4, 2015, NIJC will conduct a training session on the **Indian Child Welfare Act, Adoption and Safe Families Act & Title IV-E**. These federal laws comprise the basis for decisions concerning the out of home placement and adoption of Indian children. It is imperative that members of tribal councils, tribal court judges and child welfare service providers understand the application, requirements and interaction between these laws especially in developing a Title IV-E Tribal State Compacts. Participants receive a comprehensive training manual and a certificate of achievement.



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THIS TRAINING WILL EXAMINE:

- Overview of Indian Child Welfare Act
- ICWA Amendments and Recent Case Law
- ICWA Evidentiary Standards
- Overview of Adoption and Safe Families Act
- Impact of ASFA on State Court Timelines for ICWA Custody Proceedings
- Overview of Legislation Title IV-E Eligibility and Reimbursability
- Title IV-E Application Process and Child Placement Proceedings
- Tribal Court Child Removal Order Drafting Requirements

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**ICWA, ASFA AND
TITLE IV-E****S E P T E M B E R 2 - 4 , 2 0 1 5****LODGING**

This training will be conducted at the **Hyatt French Quarter New Orleans**. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging. The **Hyatt French Quarter** is holding a block of rooms at a rate of **\$107.00** (single/double) plus tax (13%), 1.75% tourism tax and \$1.00 occupancy fee per room night, for participants. **This special room rate is available until Friday, August 14, 2015.** To reserve a room at the *Hyatt French Quarter*, please call the hotel and state that you are with the **National Indian Justice Center**. **Register Early!**

Hyatt French Quarter New Orleans
800 Iberville Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
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Shuttle service is available by going to the baggage claim ticket booth at the airport. Seating is on a first serve basis. Reservations can also be made by calling 1-866-596-2699. One-way shuttle cost is \$20.00 or round trip is \$38.00. Approximate time between hotel and airport is 45 minutes to 1 hour depending on number of stops shuttle makes.

TUITION

The tuition fee to attend this training session is **\$545** per person. **The deadline for registration is Friday, August 28, 2015.** Please complete the registration form and return by mail or fax to:

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Cancellation Policy:

Participants must call and cancel at least 30 days prior to the scheduled training to receive a full refund. If you do not cancel within 30 days prior to a scheduled class a \$60.00 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds or credits will be provided for no-shows and cancellation notifications received on or after the conference or seminar.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE : Friday, August 28, 2015**REGISTRATION FORM: ICWA, ASFA and Title IV-E***(Please Print Clearly)*

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