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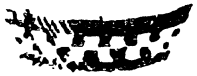
w To Obtain Services

ndian Child Social Services can be obtained by tacting Southern Indian Health Council, Inc. Serv- will also be provided by referral from CPS, rela- s, self-referral, law enforcement, schools, and any er interested community member.

The staff of ICSS welcomes questions from mem- s of the Tribes being served and other community mbers.

...to protect the best interest of Indian children and families...



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Indian Child Social Services (ICSS) is composed of ›ur consortiums which sub-contract to Southern In- ian Health Council, Inc. (SIHC). SIHC administers the rogram. The program is funded through Title II of ıe Indian Child Welfare Act.

ICSS provides Indian child welfare services to eight articipating reservations, Barona, Campo, Cuyapaipe, ımul, La Posta, Manzanita, Sycuan, and Viejas. The ervices are provided by a staff of American Indian so- ial services professionals and para-professionals. The taff are familiar with the American Indian community ı Southern California, particularly the reservations ıamed above, and are well qualified for the work.

The Indian Child Welfare Act was passed in 1978 nd provides protection to American Indian families, hildren, and Tribes.

In keeping with the requirements of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), Indian Child Social Services (ICSS) provides the following services to members of the Tribes it serves.

Prevention Services:

these services are provided to at-risk families prior to children being removed. They are the first such services provided by an Indian program in San Diego County.

Court Advocacy Services:

these services are provided once a child has entered the San Diego County Child Protection Services system. ICSS workers accompany parents to court to assist them in understanding what they must do to reunify with their children, and assist with tribal intervention.

Reunification Services:

these services are also provided after a child has entered the county system. The ICSS workers assist the parents to understand the reunification plan issued by the court and helps the parent(s) to abide by the plan so that they may be reunified with their children as quickly as possible.

If children must be placed out-of-home, the ICSS workers help to identify appropriate relatives who can provide temporary care while the parent(s) complete the requirements of the reunification plan. When relatives are not available or not appropriate, children are referred, by agreement, to Indian Child & Family Services, a state licensed Foster Family Agency. In this manner American Indian children remain within the Indian community in good American Indian foster homes.

Additional Services

Many additional services are provided by the Southern Indian Health Council which are needed by the family for reunification. Some of these are:

- Family Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Marital Counseling
- Didactic Counseling
- Individual Counseling
- Parenting Classes
- Substance Abuse Drug Screening
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Medical/Dental
- Pharmacy