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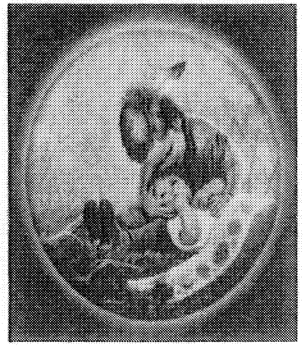

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What is ICWA?

The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) of 1978. Public Law 95-608 U.S.C. Sections 1901-1963, was adopted by Congress on November 8, 1978.

This Act was passed as a result of the special relationship between The United States and Indian Tribes including the Federal trust responsibility to Indian people. Congress enacted this legislation to prevent loss of Indian children from their families and their tribes.

Congress states that the policy of the United States is to protect the best interest of Indian children, to protect and promote the stability and security of Indian tribes and families.

ICWA'S Prime Objective:

To focus on preventing the break up of the Family.

Our Intervention:

Education and support services are designed to work together.

Stabilize and Preserve The Family and/or:

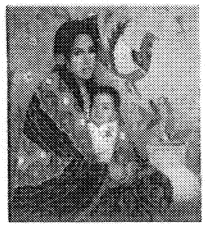
While helping them deal with their most pressing problems and/or situations.

Our Focus:

PREVENTION

Our Goal:

TO PRESERVE THE FAMILY



Our Services Include

Family Prevention:

Working together with the Family in developing a case plan and offering comprehensive services in the home.

Court Advocacy:

Offers Assistance to the family during involuntary court proceedings.

Family Reunification:

Helps the Child/Children & Parent(s) reunite.

Will Supervise home visits & will refer Client to other services when needed.

Child Protection Team

CPT Meetings consist of many professional Members All working together to promote the safety and well being of the child and family in times of crisis.

Our team consist of:

County Social workers

Law Enforcement

ICWA Caseworkers

School Personnel

Medical & Dental Directors

Mental Health Professionals

BIA Personnel

TANF Personnel

ICWA Provides Services to Tribal Affiliated Indian Families from the following Reservations:

Following tribes:

Inaja-Cosmit * La Jolla *Los Coyotes

Mesa Grande *Pauma *Rincon

San Pasqual

de Bourbon, Soma

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8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Child Abuse Treatment Program
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Domestic Violence Program
Mon-Fri
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Substance Abuse Counseling
Mon-Fri
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tobacco Education Program
Mon-Fri
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Indian Child Welfare Program
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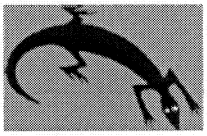
The Indian Child Welfare Act Program

The *Indian Child Welfare Act* (ICWA) program is under the vast umbrella of Indian Health Council, Inc. a consortium of 9 Tribes. The ICWA is a unique program designed to preserve the Indian family and is the federal noticing agent for a consortium of 7 Tribal councils; Inaja-Cosmit, La Jolla, Mesa Grande, Los Coyotes, Rincon, Pauma-Yuima and San Pasqual . ICWA has two major components: Reunification and Prevention services specializing in the preservation of Indian families and to curb the incidence of Child Abuse and neglect in Indian Country. The program has been successfully running for over 10 years and has made a positive difference in the community using the wrap around services with in the Indian clinic.

REUNIFICATION SERVICES

Reunification services are provided to Indian parents who are involved in the County Child Protection Services (CPS). The reunification case manager is a court advocate trained on the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 and provides court assistance, Tribal updates, supervised visitation, referral services and works closely with families, parents and children in foster care as well as other county agencies.

Prevention Services
Prevention of child abuse and neglect to families who are not court involved but could use some extra help in child development, parenting and household management before a crisis situation occurs. The prevention component also facilitates a Child Protection Team (CPT) which is a multi-disciplinary team designed to protect children and provide the family with a workable plan to preserve the valuable family unit.



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