

Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.

Tribal Child Protective Services Training Academy XXV

Session I: April 27, 2009 – May 1, 2009
Session II: May 11-15, 2009

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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 that is consistent with tribal strengths, resources, priorities, and concerns which are consistent with 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 CPS workers.

CPS ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS

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

REGISTRATION FEE

A one time registration fee of \$75 is due on or before the first day of class April 27, 2009. Please make checks payable to "Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc."



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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Session I: April 27 – May 1, 2009

Monday, April 27

- 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, April 28

- 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, April 29

- 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
- 1:30-2:30 Illicit Drugs: What Every CPS
Worker Should Know
- 2:45-4:30 Preparing CPS Workers for
Court

Thursday, April 30

- 8:30-10:00 Effective Child Interviewing
Techniques
- 10:15-12:00 Implications of Juvenile
Sexual Offenders
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00-2:30 Child Protection Teams
- 2:45-4:30 Domestic Violence 101

Friday, May 1

- 8:30-10:00 Native American Concepts of Early
Brain Development
- 10:15-12:00 Full Body Fitness
- 12:00-12:30 Evaluations and Adjourn

Session II: May 11-15, 2009

Monday, May 11

- 1:00-4:30 CPS Worker Safety

Tuesday, May 12

- 8:30-12:00 Working with the Substance Abuse
Family
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00-4:30 CPS Methamphetamine
Protocol

Wednesday, May 13

- 8:30-12:00 Recognizing Child Maltreatment,
Physical and Sexual Abuse in
Children
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00-2:30 The Impact of Grief and Loss
- 2:45-4:30 Child Development
Milestones

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

- 8:30-10:00 Field Trip: ChildHelp Center
- 10:15-12:00 Tai Chi
- 12:00-12:30 Closing Evaluations and
Adjourn



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APPLICATION

Deadline: April 18, 2009

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

POSITION: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

Education 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: _____

DEADLINE: If you are selected, you will be faxed a confirmation letter by April 21, 2009.

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