

Tribal STAR Drumbeats Newsletter

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Tribal STAR News:

Join us for a discussion about the Texas vs. Zinke ruling and moving forward.
"Championing ICWA: Moving forward with ICWA Advocacy"

SOLSTICE Luncheon

SAVE THE DATE
December 12, 2018

TIME: 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.
6367 Alvarado CT., San Diego, CA 92120
Subject: Tribal STAR will host a discussion about the ruling of Texas vs. Zinke and how this decision will affect the of future ICWA advocacy.

TRIBAL ALERT: Federal District Court in Texas Finds the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Unconstitutional

Author: Nicole Scott
Published: October 12, 2018
Information: Many of you may have heard of the recent decision in the case of Brackeen et al. v. Zinke. October 4, 2018...

HHS awards \$50 million to assist American Indian and Alaska Native tribal efforts combating the opioid overdose epidemic

Published: September 26, 2018
The Department of Health and Human Service's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has awarded grants of about \$50 million to American Indian and Alaska Native tribes Tuesday to strengthen their efforts to



Martha's Vineyard Counseling Center ICWA presentation

The Wampanoag Tribe (the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) is the only Tribe to have a formal *land-in-trust* reservation and it is located on Martha's Vineyard.

Nilla (Keith) Hamilton was asked to present ICWA to counselors, therapists, and interns. They were so interested in ICWA and did not know the law. The presentation was generalized to include any other Tribes that might be involved with ICWA. ICWA's benefit to educating social workers was also mentioned. The Counseling Center wasn't technically a Child Welfare Agency but at least they now have the knowledge they need to implement ICWA for their Tribe. Their enthusiasm was great.

Tribal STAR celebrates not only the arrival of its newest member, LaPrincess Greene, but also the promotion of Kim Mettler to Program Coordinator, and Sunni Dominguez to Assistant Program Coordinator. Together with newsletter editor Angie Rascon, the Tribal STAR family looks forward to offering new support resources



for CASAs, new ICWA curriculum for supervisors, our annual T4T, a new look for the newsletter and new collaborative opportunities. Thank you for your continued support and partnership!

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Dear Colleague:

We are currently collecting information about victim service providers to include in the **Tribal Resource Tool**, and we need your assistance.

Our team is working to identify any and all organizations that provide resources or support to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) crime victims living on and off tribal lands, Alaska Native villages, and in urban areas. If your organization provides services to help American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) survivors recover from crime and abuse, please submit your information to be listed in the Tribal Resource Tool by visiting our website at www.tribalresourcetool.org.

This web-based resource map and searchable database will:

- **Connect** AI/AN survivors of crime and abuse to resources
- **Provide a listing of services** available for AI/AN survivors of crime and abuse
- Help **identify and address gaps** in services

The Tribal Resource Tool is an innovative collaboration between the **Office for Victims of Crime**, the **National Congress of American Indians**, the **Tribal Law and Policy Institute**, and the **National Center for Victims of Crime** with the input and guidance of **tribal stakeholders** across the country.

Help us engage others in this important project by sharing information widely

and asking providers to fill out our inclusion form.

For additional information about the project, to request materials to help promote the tool, or to share outreach events where the project team can present the tool, contact Kaylana Gates at kgates@victimsofcrime.org. Please find sample Facebook and Twitter posts below.

Sample Facebook post:

The Tribal Resource Tool needs your assistance! If your organization provides services to help American Indian and Alaska Native survivors recover from crime and abuse, submit your information to the Tribal Resource Tool by visiting our website: www.tribalresourcetool.org.

Sample Twitter post:

The Tribal Resource Tool is a web-based map and searchable database to connect American Indian and Alaska Native survivors of crime and abuse to resources. Find out how to get involved at victimsofcrime.org/docs/default-source/Tribal-Mapping/trt_flyer_print.pdf.

SUBMIT YOUR INFORMATION NOW



TRIBAL STAR PARTNER NEWS:



Southern Indian Health Council, Inc.
4058 Willows Road, Alpine, CA 91901
Telephone: (619) 445-1188

Wellness is Traditional

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: Social Worker
Department: Indian Child Social Services
Supervised By: ICSS Coordinator
Location: Alpine
Status: Non-Exempt **TEMPORARY**
Posted: August 29, 2018
Closing Date: Until Filled
Salary: \$21.63-\$28.85 Hourly DOE
Grant: Grant Funded
Clinic Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-4:30PM; evenings and weekends may be required based on program need.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Social Worker provides coordination of case management services, child protection services, and child welfare prevention and coordination of mental health services to Kumeyaay families and individuals.

SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Social Worker maintains a caseload of families and face-to-face contacts with the youth and family.

1. The Social Worker provides or secures support and crisis/emergency services for families as necessary.
2. The Social Worker upon receipt of a referral will accompany County Child Welfare Services during interviews to identify family members, supports/agency representatives and other significant persons.
3. Provide a comprehensive community-based safety plan with innovative strategies to assist children/youth to provide safety in the least restrictive setting.
4. The Social Worker identifies family's strengths and needs, provides assistance with any immediate needs in order to develop a service plan.
5. Able to participate and possibly facilitate case consults.

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6. Accompany County Social Workers during forensic interviews on children that may have experienced sexual and/or physical abuse.
7. Provide child welfare prevention services to clients and families.
8. Always be accountable and follow through on court order and conditions.
9. The Social Worker must monitor the provision and quality of services provided to the family as the liaison when new services/resources need to be sought or developed.
10. The Social Worker provides or arranges for transportation for clients to placement, crisis or respite services, etc., as needed.
11. The Social Worker completes all the necessary paperwork in a strength-based manner and maintains accurate information.
12. The Social Worker collaborates with other necessary individuals the youth and family may have contact with, such as County Case Managers, Probation Officers, Judges, District Attorneys, Attorneys, Teachers, Physicians, etc.
13. The Social Worker must dress professionally and conduct themselves in a respectful manner and demeanor at all times.
14. Ability to manage time effectively.
15. Duties may necessitate availability during after-hours.
16. Other duties as assigned by Supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/Experience: Possess a Master's degree preferred in the Social Services or other Behavioral Science field. In lieu of a Master's Degree, applicant must have a Bachelor's degree in a related field, with a minimum of 4 years of related experience. Have comprehensive experience working with children, youth and families. Education, training, and/or experience, which clearly demonstrates possession of the knowledge and skills stated above. Applicant must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Must be familiar and comfortable using computer programs including Microsoft Office components or equivalent. Applicant must be able to demonstrate past success in working with multi-cultural communities, preferably Native American. Possess the ability to work with tribal officials, county agencies, tribal community members, funding agencies, and all Southern Indian Health Council departments.

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Applicant must be able to adapt to changing situations and circumstances and handle pressure with dignity, in all circumstances maintaining confidentiality. Possess an ability to act professionally at all times in the workplace and community. Must be able to work flexible hours as required to meet department needs and work collaboratively in a team approach.

Licenses/Certifications: A valid California driver's license required at the time of appointment and must be maintained throughout employment. Applicant must be insurable under SIHC vehicle insurance policy at the time of hire and throughout employment.

Certifications and/or licenses appropriate to the positions required education and profession must also be valid and maintained.

Character: Applicants must have a reputation for honesty and trustworthiness. Must be responsible and able to exercise good judgment, accept administrative supervision, pay attention to detail, follow instructions, including the ability to interact effectively and communicate with people in a professional and courteous manner. Must be highly confidential and respect confidentiality to all limits of the governing laws and ethics. Applicant must be able to work as a team with other staff. Applicant should be sensitive to client's needs and knowledgeable about the local Indian community.

Other: Applicants should have thorough knowledge of the laws, rules, and regulations governing substance abuse treatment, patient records, and reporting procedures. Applicant must be versed in crisis intervention techniques and the cultural practices of Native Americans.

Applicants must successfully pass a tuberculin skin test or x-ray, and blood/urine screening test. Health must be adequate to perform all duties of the position. Applicants must complete an SIHC application and submit it to Human Resources.

INDIAN PREFERENCE:

INDIAN PREFERENCE: In the filling of any SIHC job vacancy, preference may be given to qualified Native American Indians, pursuant to the Indian Preference Hiring Act, 25 USC 472, unless other laws require the filling of a vacancy without regard to Indian preference (e.g. Public Law (P.L.) 94-437, "Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA). To receive Indian preference for any SIHC position, the applicant must be enrolled, or be eligible for enrollment, as an American Indian with their Tribe, or must be certified as an American Indian from the designated Tribal Representative. Applicants claiming Indian preference must attach verification of their claim to the SIHC application, including Certification of

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form BIA-4432, which is available from the SIHC Human Resources Department. If verification is not or cannot be verified, the applicant will not receive Indian preference for purposes of the interview.



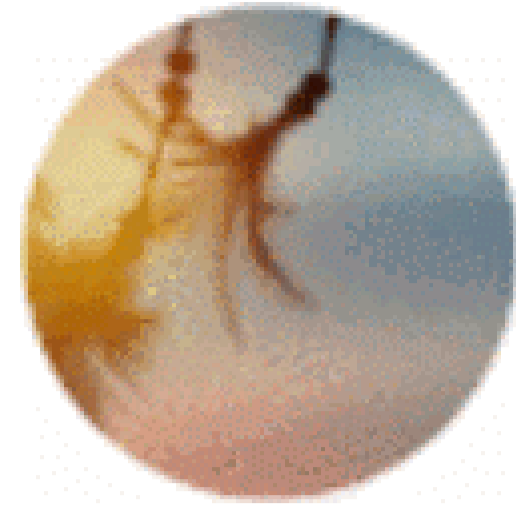
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TRIBAL STAR TRAINING

The trainings provide up-to-date, research-based information in a variety of areas for



those that work with Tribal foster youth and their communities.



TRIBAL STAR RESOURCE GATEWAY:

CAREGIVER & PROVIDER RESOURCES

CULTURAL EVENTS, CONFERENCES & TRAINING

PROMISING PRACTICES

LAW & POLICY

CURRENT GRANTS & FUNDING

RESEARCH, DATA & STATISTICS

A man must ...

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A man must make his own arrows.

~ Winnebago



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General information, pertinent articles and resources related to Native American Foster Youth can be sent to us at tstar@mail.sdsu.edu for inclusion in the the next edition of the Tribal STAR **eNewsletter**. Whenever possible please make submissions 3 weeks prior to publication of the next newsletter. The next issue will be published the first week of December. All submissions will be reviewed and are published at the sole discretion of the Tribal STAR editorial staff.



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