

NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN TRAINING FORUM

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About NACTF

Since 2012, NIJC has received funding from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to conduct the Native American Children Training Forum (NACTF).

The purpose of the project is to address the unmet training needs of California tribes and tribal service providers who assist Native American children who are victims of or at risk for child abuse and/or neglect.

Project Sites

Eighteen (18) tribes and community-based organizations participate in NACTF. These sites have received technical assistance to improve their capacity to engage in and/or provide ICWA related distance learning, professional networking and client support services. To view our NACTF Project Sites, [click here](#).

Trainings & Online Classroom

The trainings and courses offered online are designed for tribal social workers, child welfare workers, social workers, children's services providers, youth advocates, department of justice professionals, law enforcement professionals, elected Tribal officials, Tribal leaders, and all tribal staff or community partners who represent tribal interests in serving Native American children who have been abused/neglected or are at risk.

Visit our [NACTF webpage](#) to learn more about the online courses we offer.

[Register Today!](#)

Upcoming Trainings & Surveys

- ◆ We currently have 7 NACTF online training courses available for free. [Register today!](#)
- ◆ 1 Blended Training Session in August, see page 2.
- ◆ 2nd NACTF Guidance Webinar with all 18 Project Sites is Tuesday, August 7 from 1-2PM.
- ◆ New NACTF Online Course on Child Abuse Under Construction, see page 3.



<http://www.nijc.org/NACTF.html>

NACTF Regional Trainings

Topic: Grant Writing for Child Welfare Programs

Location: Bear River Casino Resort, Loleta, CA

Presenter: Carol Oliva, NIJC Development Officer

Date: Thursday, August 16-Friday, August 17

For more information on our regional trainings & registration, please visit us at: http://www.nijc.org/NACTF_it-and-training.html



Message to Project Sites

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide NACTF project sites with new updates about ICWA related issues, trainings, availability of new courses and resources.

A friendly reminder, please contact me if your site will be continuing its participation in the NACTF project or if you need assistance/clarification on the MOU, course sign-up, and/or webinar.

Thank you for those who completed the NPC evaluation survey. We received 94 completed survey responses.

Thank you!

Very Respectfully,

Christy Garcia

NACTF Project Specialist

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Join the Native American Children Training Forum Mailing List by [Clicking Here!](#)

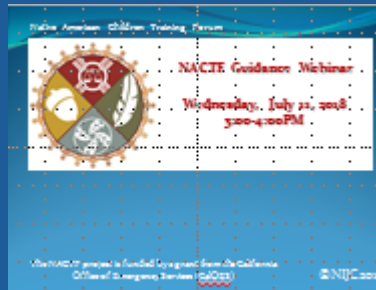


NACTF Guidance Webinars

Tuesday, August 7 from 1-2PM

Goals

- To provide sites with training curricula to meet the needs of Native American children who are victims of child abuse and/or neglect or at-risk of abuse and neglect
- To provide distance learning opportunities for project sites to reach and educate a greater number of Tribal members including the Tribal Council.
- To provide training events and accessibility of training sessions to tribal child welfare personnel.
- To encourage sites to use the regional hub sites for remote training, web conferencing, a local classroom environment and workgroup meetings, which accommodates and enhances the distance learning experience.
- To encourage communication between sites and NIJC



NACTF Brochure

For those who may not know, we also have a NACTF Brochure on the [website](#). Please feel free to share this brochure in your community and let them know about the online courses, trainings, funding, and resources available.



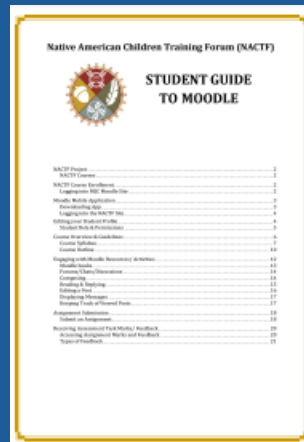
NACTF Student Guide to Moodle

NACTF online training courses are specific to California and federal rules governing the implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).

To view our NACTF Student Guide to Moodle, please register for a free online course ([click here](#)).

Courses include:

- Tribal STAR: ICWA
- ICWA 101
- ICWA Qualified Expert Witness
- Computer Literacy
- Active Efforts
- Mandatory Reporting
- Courtroom Decorum



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New NACTF Online Course Under Construction

Currently, we are adding the [Child Abuse Investigative Protocols](#) online course to Moodle.

Content includes:

- Overview of Child Abuse & Neglect
- Overview of Statistics, Adverse Effects, and Prevention Strategies
- Recognizing Child Abuse, Mandatory Reporting, and Federal Legislation



NACTF Project Frequently Asked Questions

A Frequently Asked Questions page on the NACTF project has been created. To view please, go to the webpage: http://www.nijc.org/NACTF_regional-hub-sites.html

NACTF Online Resources

The NACTF Online Resource Library contains training manuals, books, videos and other media you can download or peruse online.

Please follow the link to access training and technical assistance resources.

http://www.nijc.org/datasheets/calema_icwa_resourceslist.php

For questions or if you would like to add resources to the page, please contact Christy Garcia at christyg@nijc.org

RESOURCES

- [Indian Child Welfare Act attacks are a threat to tribes](#)
- [Reporter's Guide to Covering ICWA](#)
- [Indian Child Welfare Act Annual Case Law Update and Commentary](#)
- [University of Arizona Center for Native American Resilience](#)
- [Efficacy of Cultural Healing](#)
- [Tribal Resource Tool](#)
- [Characteristics of Successful Foster, Adoptive and/or Kinship Caregivers of \(AIAN/FN/NH\) Children and Suggested Training Themes for these Parents](#)
- [Dads Rock! Engagement Toolkit](#)
- [The Dark U.S. Legacy Of Ripping Children From Their Families](#)
- [What Is Child Welfare? A Guide for Law Enforcement](#)
- [California Tribal Court-State Court Forum](#)



Funding Opportunities

Department of Justice-Office for Victims of Crime , OVC FY 2018 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program

Deadline to apply is August 6, 2018

For more information go to:

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=306472>

Department of Health and Human Services-Administration for Children and Families
Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse

Deadline to apply is August 13, 2018.

For more information go to:

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=304263>

Department of Health and Human Services-Health Resources and Services Administration
Infant-Toddler Court Program

Deadline to apply is August 13, 2018

For more information go to: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=305137>

Grant Opportunity from Cal OES- INNOVATIVE RESPONSE TO MARGINALIZED VICTIMS (KI)
PROGRAM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 2018-19

Deadline to apply is August 27, 2018

For more information go to:

[http://www.caloes.ca.gov/pages/Grant-Details.aspx?itemID=213&ItemTitle=2018-19 Innovative Response to Marginalized Victims \(KI\) Program RFP.](http://www.caloes.ca.gov/pages/Grant-Details.aspx?itemID=213&ItemTitle=2018-19 Innovative Response to Marginalized Victims (KI) Program RFP)



“Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children.”

—Sitting Bull, Hunkpapa Lakota Chief & Holy Man—

NACTF YOUTUBE PLAYLIST

A NACTF YouTube playlist has been created. It includes training videos on ICWA, Qualified Expert Witness, Creative Youth Development, to name a few. To view the playlist, click the following link: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0oVgppEeBJX7Pm7cG163I8j1PCetA_4X



OUT-OF-STATE TRAININGS

September 10-12, 2018, in Reno, NV

- ⇒ Sacred Sites: NAGPRA & Cultural Monitoring
- ⇒ Opioid & Substance Abuse in Indian Country

Go to www.nijc.org/training.html for more information.

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