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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 and non-tribal social workers, child welfare 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.

New Updates & Highlights

- ◆ We currently have 7 NACTF online training courses available for free. [Register today!](#)
- ◆ New NACTF Online Course on Child Abuse
- ◆ New NACTF YouTube Playlist
- ◆ Trainings at NACTF Project Sites
- ◆ New Resources



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

NACTF Project Highlights

Current project key highlights are as follows:

- ◆ Three blended trainings have been conducted in three regions of the state.
- ◆ Two live guidance webinars have been broadcasted, recorded and posted on the NACTF webpage.
- ◆ A NACTF YouTube Channel playlist has been created.
- ◆ NACTF Monthly Newsletter was created and distributed.
- ◆ NACTF Student Guide to Moodle was developed, distributed, and uploaded to Moodle.
- ◆ Distributed *The Indian Child Welfare System in California* survey to approximately 700 contacts, 451 were verified, and 92 completed the survey with 147 partially completed ones.
- ◆ Currently, there are 27 enrolled Moodle users from 10 NACTF project sites.



New NACTF Online Course

The Child Abuse Investigative Protocols is an online course available in our Moodle learning system.

Content includes:

- Overview of Child Abuse & Neglect
- Types of Child Abuse & Neglect
- Overview of Statistics, Adverse Effects, and Prevention Strategies
- Recognizing Child Abuse, Mandatory Reporting, and Federal Legislation
- Child Abuse Investigative, Medical, and Law Enforcement Protocols



Moodle Course Enrollment

To establish a user account and enroll in the courses [click here](#), or contact Barry at barry@nijc.org. It will take one to two business days to receive your username and password to access the courses. Once you log in, click on [Native American Children Training Forum](#) at: <http://nijconline.org/> to start the course.



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!

Very Respectfully,

Christy Garcia

NACTF Project Specialist

Quotes from Participants

“Great information. I am feeling very positive and motivated. Thank you.”

“The training was great and filled with lots of information.”

“It is helping me onboard in this new position.”



NACTF YouTube Playlist

A NACTF YouTube playlist is now live and includes training videos on ICWA, Qualified Expert Witnesses, and Creative Youth Development. We will continue to update this channel with new content as it becomes available. To view the playlist, click the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist>



Trainings at NACTF Sites

Currently, eighteen tribes and community-based organizations participate in NACTF. These sites have received telecommunications/IT equipment and 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](#).

Project sites offer trainings at their locations. For more information on the trainings for September go to: http://www.nijc.org/NACTF_it-and-training.html



Climate Change and Children

Collectively, we can rise for climate change. Climate change is impacting our planet, we need to embrace our voice and take action to ensure a healthy and sustainable future for our children, elderly, and those with pre-existing health conditions, who are more vulnerable to heat exposure and other effects from climate change.



The One UN Climate Change Learning Partnership (UN CC:Learn) has free, self-paced online courses on climate change. There is a course on climate change and children. For more information, [click here](#).



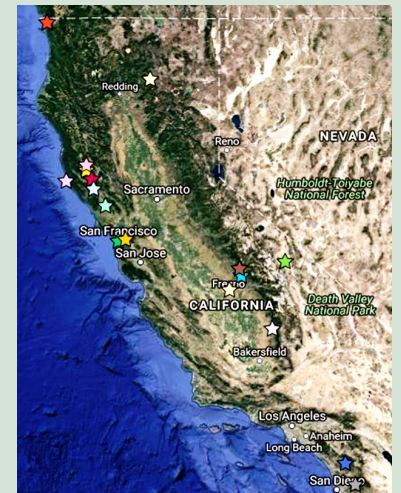
ONLINE RESOURCES

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/cale-ma icwa resourceslist.php>

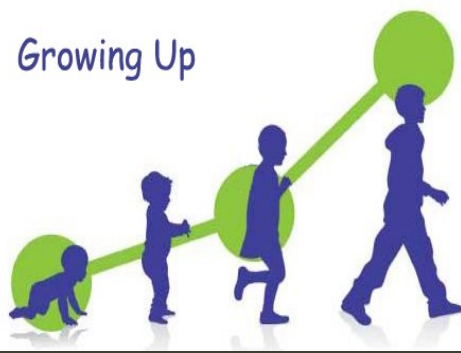
For questions or if you would like to add resources to the page, please contact Christy Garcia at christyg@nijc.org



MAILING LIST

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Funding Opportunities

YouthBuild

Department of Labor , Employment and Training Administration, FOA-ETA-18-04

Deadline to apply is September 18, 2018

For more information go to:

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=305338>

Youth Reinvestment Fund

The Youth Reinvestment Fund is the first-ever state fund specifically dedicated to keeping young people out of the justice system and in the care of community organizations that are best able to provide guidance and support.

<https://www.sierrahealth.org/news/1244>

OUT-OF-STATE TRAININGS

1) September 10-12, 2018, in Reno, NV

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

For more information, [click here](#).

2) September 12-13, 2018, in Montana

- ⇒ Indian Child Welfare Legal Summit 2018

For more information, [click here](#).

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“Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children.”
—Sitting Bull, Hunkpapa Lakota Chief & Holy Man—

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