About Us
NIJC is a 100% Native governed, non-profit corporation with principal offices in Santa Rosa, California. NIJC was established in 1983 through the collective efforts of the National American Indian Court Judges Association, the American Indian Lawyer Training Program, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to create an independent national resource for Native communities and tribal governments.

The Tribal Indian Child Welfare Advocates Training Program is administered by NIJC pursuant to a contract with the California Department of Social Services.

The goal of the program is to provide training and educational resources to tribal social workers and other professionals working on Indian Child Welfare cases.

For more information, visit our webpage at https://nijc.org/Tribal-Social-Workers-ICWA-Training.html.

Trainings
We provide training and educational resources to tribal social workers and other professionals working on Indian Child Welfare Cases.

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All trainings are currently conducted virtually, on a monthly basis. To learn more about our distance learning methods and how to access our training program, please click here or visit our webpage for more information.

To view our current training calendar, click here.

TRAINING MATERIALS
Our training topics include Stages of Dependency, Court Advocacy Skills, Active Efforts, Tribal Customary Adoptions, Qualified Expert Witness, and Tribal Criminal Background Checks. To access our training materials, click here.

ONLINE COURSE
All our training topics are also available on-demand or via live webinars in our NIJC online classroom. To receive full access to the training topics, click here for registration.