



Agenda

2013 Tribal TANF – Child Welfare Coordination Projects Annual Grantee Meeting

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

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| 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Welcome and Introductions |
| 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Tribal TANF Child Welfare Coordination Grant Requirements—Year 2
This session will focus on both program and fiscal requirements in year 2 of the Tribal TANF Child Welfare Coordination Grant Projects. This session will provide an opportunity for grantees to ask questions related to both program and fiscal requirements as the projects go into their third and final year. |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Break |
| 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Information Sharing On Tribal TANF Child Welfare Coordination Projects
This session will provide grantees an opportunity to summarize their project goals, objectives, challenges, success stories and lessons learned. Grantees will have an opportunity to ask questions of their peers and hear ideas that may enhance their Tribal TANF-Child Welfare projects. |
| 5:00 p.m. | Wrap-Up/Closing |

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Thursday, August 15, 2013

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Building Coalitions

Throughout American history, social service agencies and government programs have focused primarily on serving the needs of women and children. Fathers have often been seen as the problem, not part of the solution. Recently community service organizations have started recognizing the importance of strengthening families by responsibly involving fathers in the lives of their children, families and communities. This workshop will present information and strategies for agency staff to more effectively involve fathers in their programs and help fathers partner with mothers to grow happy and safe families.

Speaker:

Al Pooley, President/CEO, Native American Fatherhood and Families Association

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

This session will provide an overview of the Tribal Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV), including discussion of home visiting models being implemented, and data collection and benchmarks used by Tribal MIECHV grantees. Strategies to enhance home visiting programs as well as information sharing related to best practices from Tribal MIECHV Grantees will also be discussed during this session.

Speaker:

Julie Morales, Ph.D., Tribal Evaluation Liaison, James Bell Associates

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Approaches for Documenting Cross-Agency Coordination and Collaboration

This session will focus on data collection approaches to measure Tribal TANF and Child Welfare service coordination and cross-agency collaboration processes and outcomes, including data collection strategies that include collecting participant and staff stories.

Speakers:

Pirkko Ahonen, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, James Bell Associates

Candace Fleming, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Colorado School of Public Health, Department of Community and Behavioral Health

Carol Hafford, Ph.D., Principal Research Scientist, Economics, Labor, and Population Studies, NORC, University of Chicago

Kim Keating, Senior Research Associate, James Bell Associates

Julie Morales, Ph.D., Tribal Evaluation Liaison, James Bell Associates

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

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3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lessons Learned and Program Sustainability

This session will be a joint session with the Office of Family Assistance, Division of Tribal TANF Management and James Bell Associates study team staff. The study team will present lessons learned from the first year of implementation of the Tribal TANF-Child Welfare Coordination Grants. Federal and study team staff will provide strategies for continued success and program sustainability.

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4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wrap-Up/Closing

5:00 p.m.

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