

PANEL MEMBERS

- Solomon Trimble - Native American Rehabilitation Association (NARA)
- Kristi Petite - The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
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FIRST STEP IS IDENTITY –SOLOMON TRIMBLE

- Families Voice and Choice
 - Understanding of Child Rearing Practices and Traditions

- Child/ Family's identity
 - Must come first
 - Relationship to the Tribe



WORKING WITH FAMILIES– KRISTI PETITE

- Six month review or Permanency Hearing
 - Culture is Key to Prevention and Intervention

 - Cultural Support Plans to Work with Families
 - Is child connected to the tribe?
 - If not their tribe what other culturally appropriate opportunities are they involved in?
 - Are Services specific and appropriate to the families customs and traditions?
 - FDM

 - Culturally appropriate Placement
 - Placement with Family if possible
 - If not what are the barriers?
 - Can those be overcome with resources?
 - If not, is foster parent meeting cultural needs and preserving cultural ties ?



CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE SERVICES – BEV DAVIS

- Culturally Appropriate Services Throughout the Life of the Case
 - What does that mean?
 - Resources
 - The effect of turnover
 - Culturally appropriate assessment of child/parent's needs
 - Native providers for mental health
 - Involve tribal representatives
 - In case planning, searching for relatives, placement and developing concurrent plans
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DHS – CHRISTINE KAMPS

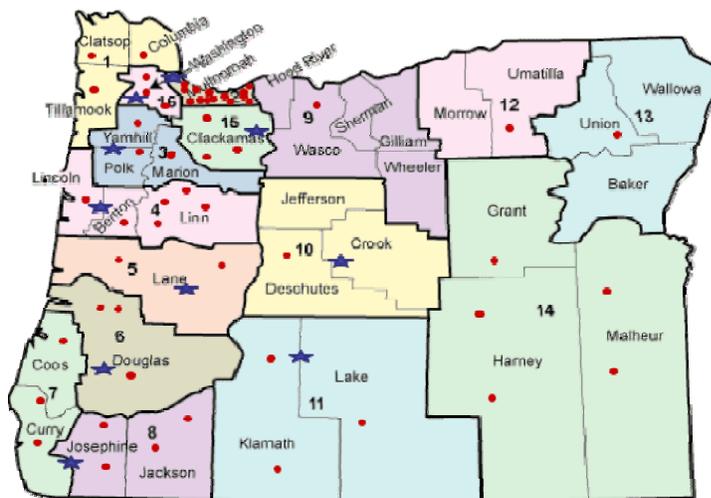
- Tribal Affairs Unit- ICWA Consultants
 - Branch ICWA Resources- ICWA Liaisons and Active Efforts Positions (POP).
 - Native Teen Gathering
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Tribal Affairs Unit

- The State of Oregon has operated an ICWA program through its child welfare agency since the ICWA was passed in 1978.
- The ICWA program's focus is to assist the state in compliance with the ICWA.
- Unit staff are engaged at the direct line, middle management and leadership levels to influence outcomes for better ICWA relations.



ICWA Liaisons and Active Efforts Positions (POP)



Native Teen Gathering

- DHS child welfare and Oregon tribes partner for this yearly event.
- Objective: Assist Native American (NA) youth learn the skills of leadership, relationships, money management and employment.
- Youth ages 14-20 are referred by DHS or Tribal case worker.
- Goal: NA youth become self sufficient and function as successful adults in their tribe and community.



○ Q&A- Wrap Up

