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National Indian Child Welfare Association
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Working with Substance Abusing Families

Sample Agenda

Day 1: Alcohol Abuse and Child Welfare

- 9:00 a.m.** Welcoming and Introduction
Preview of day 1
- 9:30 a.m.** Overview of training
- 10:00 a.m.** Working with substance abusing families
- 10:30 a.m.** Break
- 10:45 a.m.** Issues in substance abuse
- 11:30 a.m.** The role of the child welfare worker
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:15 p.m.** Identification of substance abuse and
mobilizing treatment
- 2:00 p.m.** Break
- 2:45 p.m.** Supporting treatment
- 3:30 p.m.** Post-treatment casework

Day 2: Meth and Opioids Child Welfare

- 9:00 a.m.** Opening prayer and welcoming
- 9:15 a.m.** Preview of second day
- 9:30 a.m.** Facts about meth
- 10:30 a.m.** Break
- 10:45 a.m.** Identification and impacts
- 11:30 a.m.** Risks
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:15 p.m.** Opioids
- 2:30 p.m.** Break
- 2:45 p.m.** Identification and impacts
- 3:30 p.m.** Risk
- 4:00 p.m.** Adjourn



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Day 3: Creating an Effective System Response

9:00 a.m. Opening prayer and welcoming

9:15 a.m. Systems and trauma

10:00 a.m. Developing interagency collaboration

10:30 a.m. Child impact

11:30 a.m. Early childhood services

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. Parenting support

1:45 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. Issues requiring worker involvement

3:00 p.m. Wrap-up and evaluation

3:30 p.m. Adjourn