Virtual Conference Schedule - Central Daylight Time

Monday, March 30
10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.
Opening Welcome by Sarah Kastelic, MSW, PhD, NICWA executive director

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Child Welfare as Medicine: Terry Cross, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, DHL, NICWA founder and senior advisor

Noon–1:30 p.m.
Session One
Family Healing to Wellness Courts and Active Efforts (Carrie Garrow, JD, and Lauren van Schilfgaarde, JD)

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Session Two
Working with Substance-Abusing Families (Terry Cross, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, DHL)

4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Session Three
Promising Practices in Tribal-State Child Welfare Collaborations (David Simmons, MSW)

6:30 p.m.–7:15 p.m.
Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 31
10:30 a.m.–noon
Session Four
The Family First Prevention Services Act: Is It a Tool for Providing Culturally Based Services for Families at Risk? (Jack Trope, JD, and David Simmons, MSW)

12:30 p.m.–1:15 p.m.
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Community Healing through Intergenerational Exchange: Living Our Cultural Values and Beliefs
Cindy Blackstock, PhD, executive director, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada

Followed by honoring of NICWA Champion for Native Children, Cindy Blackstock, PhD

2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Session Five
Evaluating Culturally Based Programs: Positive Indian Parenting (Puneet Sahota, MD, PhD; Deana Around Him, DrPH; and DeeAnna (D.J.) Personius)

4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Session Six
Recruiting and Engaging Foster and Adoptive Families (Alicia Groh, Rebekah Main, and Mary Boo)

Wednesday, April 1
10:30 a.m.–noon
Session Seven
ICWA in the Courts and State Legislatures: A Legal Update Covering the Federal Court Challenges to ICWA and Opportunities for State ICWA Laws (Dan Lewerenz, JD; Erin Dougherty Lynch, JD; and Kathryn Fort, JD)

12:30 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Community Healing through Intergenerational Exchange: Living Our Cultural Values and Beliefs
Don Coyhis, President and Founder, White Bison, Inc.

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Session Eight
A Relational Approach to Transcending ACEs and Intergenerational Trauma (Jessica Elm, PhD; Jessica Saniguq Ullrich, PhD; and LaVerne Xilegg Demientieff, PhD)

4:30 p.m.–6:15 p.m.
Session Nine
We R Native, Healthy Native Youth, and Celebrate Our Magic: Promoting Inclusivity in Adolescent Health and Well-Being (Michelle Singer, Morgan Thomas, and Thomas Ghost Dog)

Followed by closing Remarks by Sarah Kastelic, MSW, PhD, NICWA executive director