Virtual Conference Schedule—Pacific Daylight Time

Monday, March 30

8:30 a.m.–9:15 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

10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Session One
Family Healing to Wellness Courts and Active Efforts (Carrie Garrow, JD, and Lauren van Schilfgaarde, JD)

12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Session Two
Working with Substance-Abusing Families (Terry Cross, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, DHL)

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Session Three
Promising Practices in Tribal-State Child Welfare Collaborations (David Simmons, MSW)

4:30 p.m.–5:15 p.m.
Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 31

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
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)

10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.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

Noon–1:30 p.m.
Session Five
Evaluating Culturally Based Programs: Positive Indian Parenting (Puneet Sahota, MD, PhD; Deana Around Him, DrPH; and DeeAnna (D.J.) Personius)

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Session Six
Recruiting and Engaging Foster and Adoptive Families (Alicia Groh, Rebekah Main, and Mary Boo)

Wednesday, April 1

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
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)

10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Community Healing through Intergenerational Exchange: Living Our Cultural Values and Beliefs
Don Coyhis, President and Founder, White Bison, Inc.

Noon–1:30 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)

2:30 p.m.–4:15 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