Virtual Enhancing Basic Skills for Tribal/First Nations Child Welfare Workers
Sample Agenda

Day 1
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. PT
Effective interviewing skills
  • Introduction to social work interviewing
  • Cultural considerations in interviewing
  • Ethnographic interviewing

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. PT
Assessment, case plans, and care coordination
  • Elements of a culturally based assessment
  • Case plans that help families achieve their goals
  • Care coordination

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. PT
Essential elements of working with substance-abusing families
  • Substance abuse and tribal/first nations child welfare
  • Basics of addiction and recovery
  • Roles and strategies that support rehabilitation and recovery

Day 2
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. PT
Writing effective court reports
  • The worker and the court
  • Communication with the court
  • Guidance for effective court reports

Day 3
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. PT
Case records and documentation
  • “Who is it for?” values and principles of case recording
  • Standards for documentation
  • Challenges of electronic versus paper records