



**NICWA**

National Indian Child Welfare Association  
*Protecting Our Children • Preserving Our Culture*

**Child Protection Teams (CPT) in Indian Country:  
A Collaborative Approach for Prevention and Child Safety  
Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this training institute, participants will

1. Be able to discuss the cultural and legal context regarding child protection decisions in Indian Country.
2. Learn some of the ways that child protection teams (CPTs) and multi-disciplinary teams (MDTs) aid in child protection and decision making.
3. Understand the value of effective collaboration in improving outcomes for children and families.
4. Become familiar with the Screening and Assessment for Family Engagement, Retention, and Recovery (SAFERR) model of collaboration.
5. Be able to apply the knowledge gained in the training to develop and implement an effective and sustainable CPT in their own tribal community.