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**Foundations of Tribal Child Welfare Casework Practice
Sample Agenda**

Please note: All times are listed in pacific time zone

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. PT

Introduction: How to use Zoom
Welcome and introductions
Overview and expectations

“Understanding Bias” activity
Why bias is important to understand in tribal child welfare

Historical trauma and its impact on building rapport

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. PT

Lifecycle of a child welfare case in tribal court
Assessing a family from a Relational Worldview lens
Engaging families
Establishing case plans
Collaboration and shared decision making

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. PT

Preparing for court
Importance of documentation
Supervision
Training
Evaluation
Closing

