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**Child Protection Teams (CPT) in Indian Country:
A Collaborative Approach for Prevention and Child Safety
Sample Training Agenda**

Day 1			Code of Ethics Ground Rules of Team
8:30 a.m.	Welcome/Introductions	11:15 a.m.	Case Study
9:00 a.m.	Expectations Overview of Agenda Training Objectives		Exercise: Safety Assessment Practice
		Noon	Lunch
9:30 a.m.	Activity	1:15 p.m.	CPT Policies and Procedures Communication Institutional Support
10:30 a.m.	Break		
10:45 a.m.	Team Decision Making: A Cultural Response to Child Protection	2:30 p.m.	Break
		2:45 p.m.	Continuous Improvement Cultural Awareness Exercise: Decision Making Practice
11:30 a.m.	History of Child Protection		
Noon	Lunch		
1:30 p.m.	Relational Worldview CPT Best Practice Model CPT vs. MDT	4:30 p.m.	Adjourn for the Day
		Day 3	
2:30 p.m.	Case Studies Exercise	8:30 a.m.	Child Maltreatment Case Studies Mock CPT, Skill Practice 1
3:15 p.m.	Break		
3:30 p.m.	CPTs in Tribal Communities Six Themes of Practice for CPTs	10:15 a.m.	Break
		10:30 a.m.	Team Building Running Effective Meetings Mock CPT, Skill Practice 2
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn for the Day		
Day 2		Noon	Lunch
8:30 a.m.	Check-in/Overview for Day 2	1:00 p.m.	CPTs, Child Abuse Prevention, and Family Support Wrap-up and Evaluation
8:45 a.m.	Team Formation Interagency Agreements Agency of Statutory Authority Confidentiality	2:30 p.m.	Adjourn for the Day
9:45 a.m.	Exercise		
10:00 a.m.	Break		
10:15 a.m.	Leadership		