



# 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

### Sample Agenda

Please note: Agenda items are subject to change

#### Day 1

Welcome - Introductions  
Expectations  
Overview of Agenda  
Training Objectives  
Activity

#### Break

Team decision making - a cultural response to child protection  
History of Child Protection

#### Lunch

Relational World View  
CPT-Best Practice Model  
CPT vs MDT  
Case Studies Exercise

#### Break

CPT's in Tribal Communities  
Six Themes of Practice for CPT's  
Adjourn for the day

#### Day 2

Check-in overview for day 2  
Team Formation  
Interagency agreements  
Agency of Statutory  
Authority  
Confidentiality  
Exercise

#### Break

Leadership

Code of Ethics  
Ground Rules of team  
Case Study  
Exercise: Safety  
Assessment Practice

#### Lunch

CPT Policies and Procedures  
Communication  
Institutional Support

#### Break

Continuous Improvement  
Cultural Awareness  
Exercise: Decision Making Practice  
Adjourn for the day

#### Day 3

Child Maltreatment Case Studies  
Mock CPT, Skill Practice 1

#### Break

Team Building  
Running Effective Meetings  
Mock CPT, Skill Practice 2

#### Lunch

CPT's, Child Abuse Prevention, and Family Support  
Wrap-Up and Evaluation  
Adjourn