



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