

2023 Alaska Tribal Child Welfare Conference

Session and Workshop Schedule*

Start Time	Tuesday, September 26	Wednesday, September 27	Thursday, September 28
8:30 AM	Registration/Coffee	Registration/Coffee	Registration/Coffee
9:00 AM	General Session A: Opening: Welcome from Native Village of Eklutna and Alex Cleghorn, ANJC	General Session E: Outcome of Brackeen – Now what? (<i>Erin Dougherty-Lynch</i>)	General Session I: State and Tribal Court Collaboration: A conversation with Chief Judge Abby Abinanti, Yurok Tribal Court
10:15 AM	15 minute break	15 minute break	15 minute break
10:30 AM	General Session B: For the Love of Our Children: Re-centering Indigenous Relational Knowledge (<i>Jessica Saniguq Ullrich</i>)	Workshop F1: Limits of Motivational Interviewing (<i>Lenora Walker</i>)	Workshop F2: Navigating the Front Lines: ICWA Worker's Role in Investigations (<i>Eva Kapotak, Collette Meraz, Maria Guerra, Shawnda Cutcher-Griechen</i>)
		Workshop F3: Strengthening Families Alaska: Promoting 5 Protective Factors in Child Welfare Practice (<i>Valerie Dudley, Olivia Shears</i>)	Workshop J1: Alaska Tribal Child Welfare Compact (<i>Mary Johnson, Lou Johnson, Maria Guerra</i>)
			Workshop J2: Cultural Support Services (<i>Diane Selanoff, Tasha Yatchmeneff</i>)
			Workshop J3: Partnering for Resource Family Recruitment and Retention (<i>Aileen Mcinnis, Kirstie Ione, Christine Edwards, Yuri Miller</i>)
12:00 PM	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
1:30 PM	Workshop C1: Continuity and Survivance: Overview of Alaska Native History and Culture (<i>Maria Shaa Tlaa Williams</i>)	Workshop C2: Lived Experience to Lasting Impact: The OCS Parent Advisory Committee (<i>Lindsay Bothe Culverhouse</i>)	Workshop C3: ICWA Case Stages (<i>Josh Ahsoak</i>)
	Workshop C4: Elder Abuse Prevention: A Legal Toolbox (<i>Charlie Kidd, Colleen Ouzts</i>)	Workshop G1: Transforming Child Welfare: Impact of OCS and Tribal Partnerships (<i>Tasha Yatchmeneff, Robin Charlie</i>)	Workshop G2: What Are Active Efforts? (<i>Ali Wykis, Lenora Walker</i>)
		Workshop G3: Asserting Tribal Sovereignty: Intervention, Transfers, & Child Permanency (<i>Maggie Massey</i>)	Workshop G4: Guardianships of Grandchildren and Advanced Care Directives (<i>Charlie Kidd, Colleen Ouzts</i>)
3:00 PM	Break	Break	2:30 PM – Break
3:30 PM	Workshop D1: Providing Supports When Resources May be Limited (<i>Sheri Patraw, Jason Bavilla</i>)	Workshop D2: The Role of Tribes in the CAC Process (<i>Tracy McGarry</i>)	Workshop D3: Everything You Need to Know to Feel Prepared for Court (<i>Chad Holt, Karen Hawkins, Corey Gillespie</i>)
	Workshop D4: A Desk Reference for Alaska Tribal Workers in ICWA Cases (<i>Holly Handler, Casey Groat</i>)	General Session H: Alaska Blanket Exercise: Indigenous Storywork of Healing Trauma (<i>Jaclynn Qalukisaq Richards, Amber Frasure</i>)	2:45 PM – General Session L: Nurturing Futures: Healing-Centered Practices in Indigenous Child Welfare (<i>Christina Love</i>)
5:00 PM	Close and recess	Close and recess	4:30 PM – Adjourn