

## Children's Justice Initiative

# Understanding and Applying ICWA: Purpose, Strategies, Practice, and Resources

Thursday, January 14, 2016

**Grand Casino Hinckley, Conference Room 4**  
777 Lady Luck Dr., Hinckley, MN 55037

**Faculty:**

**Hon. Anne McKeig**, District Court Judge, Hennepin County  
**Joe Nayquonabe**, Tribal Elder, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe  
**Jessica Ryan**, Tribal Attorney, BlueDog, Paulson, & Small  
**Shannon Smith**, Executive Director, Indian Child Welfare Act Law Center  
**Hon. Korey Wahwassuck**, District Court Judge, Itasca County

8:30 – 9:00	Registration and Networking
9:00 – 9:20	Welcome <i>Jessica Ryan and Joe Nayquonabe</i>
9:20 – 9:30	Introductions and Learning Objectives <i>Hon. Korey Wahwassuck</i>
9:30 – 10:30	Historical and Cultural Perspectives on the ICWA <i>Jessica Ryan and Shannon Smith</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Break</i>
10:45 – 11:30	Trauma: Historical, Personal, and Intergenerational <i>Jessica Ryan and Shannon Smith</i>
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Lunch (provided) (Conference Room II and III)</i>

12:30 – 2:45	Understanding and Applying ICWA Requirements <i>Hon. Anne McKeig and Hon. Korey Wahwassuck</i>
2:45 – 3:00	<i>Break</i>
3:00 – 4:00	Applying What You've Learned – Case Scenario <i>Hon. Anne McKeig, Jessica Ryan, Shannon Smith, and Hon. Korey Wahwassuck</i>
4:00 – 4:20	Talking Circle: Concluding the Training <i>Hon. Anne McKeig, Jessica Ryan, Shannon Smith, and Hon. Korey Wahwassuck</i>
4:20 – 4:30	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action steps for CJI team</li> <li>• Electronic Evaluation</li> </ul>
4:30	Adjourn

**Planning Committee:**

**Timothy Markgraf**, Supervisor, Child Welfare Training System, Minn. Dept. of Human Services  
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