

Children's Justice Initiative**Understanding and Applying ICWA: Purpose, Strategies,
Practice, and Resources****Thursday, January 13, 2022***Virtual Training via Zoom***Faculty****Jessica Ryan**, Attorney, Adult Representation Services & Tribal Attorney in Private Practice**Shannon Smith**, Executive Director, Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Law Center**Maya Tester**, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney

9:00 – 9:15	Introductions and Learning Objectives
9:15 – 10:00	Historical and Cultural Perspectives Leading to the ICWA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal Indian Policy Timeline: Dealing With the “Indian Problem”• Boarding Schools & Adoption Project: Policies and Practices Necessitating the ICWA
10:00 – 10:30	Trauma: Historical, Personal, and Intergenerational <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Trauma• Disproportionality Then and Now• What Disproportionality Means for Indian Children
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	Understanding and Applying the Requirements of ICWA, Regs, and MIFPA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal Authority and Definitions• When ICWA Applies• Tribal Lineage Inquiry by Social Services Agency and Court• Active Efforts and Active Efforts Determination<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ When?○ Required Court Findings○ Documentation○ Definitions
11:45 - 12:00	Questions, Wrap Up and Adjourn

Faculty and Planning Committee**Hon. Jamie Cork**, District Court Judge, Dakota County**Hon. Anne McKeig**, Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court**Judith Nord and Rebecca Vanden Hanen**, CJI Staff Attorneys, State Court Administrator's Office**Jessica Ryan**, Attorney, Adult Representation Services & Tribal Attorney in Private Practice**Shannon Smith**, Executive Director, Indian Child Welfare Act Law Center**Maya Tester**, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney**Hon. Korey Wahwassuck**, District Court Judge, Itasca County