



**Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**“2020 Vision of ICWA Best Practices Through Sharing Cultural Connections”**

**November 4-6, 2020**  
**Osage Hotel and Casino**  
**951 W. 36<sup>th</sup> Street North, Tulsa, OK**

## CALL FOR WORKSHOPS

The Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association Conference Planning Committee is seeking presenters for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Conference entitled “2020 Vision of ICWA Best Practices Through Sharing Cultural Connections” held in Tulsa, Oklahoma on November 4-6, 2020. The conference goal is to promote the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA) and Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Act of 1982 (OICWA) through practices, laws, policies, historical reference, trauma resilience, tribal sovereignty, cultural preservation and services. Ultimately, our purpose is to promote collaborations through education with Tribal Child Welfare and all disciplines, such as state agencies, behavioral health, law enforcement, officers to the court, juvenile justice, and therapeutic care.

This year’s conference will seek approval for Continuing Legal Education (CLE), Continuing Education (CEU) for licensed social work, behavioral health and counseling, and Counsel on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) credit hours.

In order for your workshop to be considered, this application and all attachments must be completed and submitted. Each submission will be reviewed by the OICWA Conference Planning Committee for final approval.

**All workshop proposals and attachments must be submitted no later than August 21, 2020. The Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Conference Planning Committee will respond with acceptance or non-acceptance to your application by August 28, 2020.**

Proposals and accompanying documents should be attached and emailed to [gayla.stewart@usdoj.gov](mailto:gayla.stewart@usdoj.gov). Include your last name and the event in the subject line of your email submission (example: Smith2019 OICWA Conference). An email receipt will be provided.

**Important:** The following documents must be included. Workshop proposals sent without this complete information will not be considered. This information is required for CEU and CLEET credit hour approval.

<b>SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:</b>	<b>Check (√)</b>
<b>1) Completed Application (this document)</b>	
<b>2) Curriculum Vitae or Resume for each presenter</b>	
<b>3) Presenter(s) Biography (75 words or less) &amp; photo</b>	
<b>4) PowerPoint Presentation and Handouts (due no later than September 1, 2020)</b>	

**Check dates of availability:**

November 4<sup>th</sup> am \_\_ pm\_\_      November 5<sup>th</sup> am \_\_ pm\_\_      November 6<sup>th</sup> am \_\_ pm\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Check if this is a two-part workshop (sessions are 90 minutes, leave time for questions and evaluations)  
 \_\_\_ Check if this workshop is submitted for consideration as a keynote address

### III. WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

Type a short paragraph of 100 words or less describing your workshop as it would appear in the final program. Please ensure correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation, as errors will reflect on the description of your presentation. If your description exceeds 100 words, the description will be edited to fit the word count at OICWA's discretion. Please type or write legibly.

**Title (7 words or less):**

**Workshop Description:**

**Length of presentation** \_\_\_\_\_

Can it be shortened or extended to fit a specified block of time for CEUs? \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree of Difficulty:** \_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_ Advanced

**List 3 Presentation Learning Goals related to the ICWA/OICWA:**

**If a Trauma discussion is part of the presentation, describe methods in place to address the needs of a participant who may have triggers or emotional responses.**

**Presenter(s):** *Please note: Presenter #1 is the contact within the workshop group who will receive all communications regarding the workshop. This person should be prepared to forward all details regarding the presentation to the rest of their workshop group. For each must include a Resume' or Vitae and a Biography 60 words or less. If this presentation includes a panel, list each name serving on the panel.*

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**IV. TYPE OF PRESENTATION (check all that apply):**

	Check (√)		Check (√)
Interactive/Participatory		Hands-On	
Lecture		Demonstration	
Facilitated Group		Roundtable Discussion	
Theatrical Performance		Case Study	
Panel		Other:	

**V. TARGET AUDIENCE (check all that apply):**

	Check (√)		Check (√)
ICW / CW Workers		Social Service Providers	
Child Protection		Mental or Behavioral Health	
Juvenile Justice		Judges or Attorneys	
Health Care		Family Violence Advocates	
Faith Community		Probation/Parole	
Law Enforcement		Educators	
Tribal Culture		Foster/Kinship/Adoption/Placements	

**VII. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

The host conference will provide all workshops with LCD Projector/Screen. All presenters MUST provide their own laptops and sound connection. WI-FI will be provided. Microphones by request or as needed. Bring all other materials, for example flipcharts, markers, and handouts (prepare for 35-40 participants). Do not use TAPE or Thumbtacks on the walls.

**INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS  
OICWA Conference 2020**

The following information is offered to help you make a decision about submitting workshops for consideration:

1. Conference registration fees will be waived for all presenters who wish to attend other sessions.
2. Presenters must bring their own laptop if presenting a PowerPoint presentation.
3. All handouts and resources should be submitted for inclusion on the conference website and Whova Conference Event Planner. We will not be making copies of resources, handouts, etc. Presenters are responsible for bringing their own handouts if they choose to utilize them during their session.  
DEADLINE: Handouts and PowerPoint should be submitted by September 15, 2020.
4. Please be sure your workshop title & description accurately reflect the content of your presentation.
5. Sessions are 90 minutes in length. Presenters should leave time for questions at the end of the session.
6. Presenters shall be prepared to work with the conference planning committee to produce a virtual presentation training session in the event of cancellation of an in person conference platform in relation to the unforeseen effects of COVID-19.
7. Contact Gayla Stewart/ email [gayla.stewart@usdoj.gov](mailto:gayla.stewart@usdoj.gov) should you have any questions.