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Foundations of Tribal Child Welfare Casework Practice Sample Agenda

Please note: All times are listed in Pacific Time zone

Session 1

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. PT

- Introduction: How to use Zoom
- Welcome and introductions
- Overview and expectations
- “Understanding Bias” activity
- Why bias is important to understand in tribal child welfare
- Historical trauma and its impact on building rapport

Session 2

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. PT

- Lifecycle of a child welfare case in tribal court
- Assessing a family from a Relational Worldview lens
- Engaging families
- Establishing case plans
- Collaboration and shared decision making

Session 3

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. PT

- Preparing for court
- Importance of documentation
- Supervision
- Training
- Evaluation
- Closing