

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRIBAL ALLIANCE (RCTA)  
FOR INDIAN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

*Minimize Court and County intervention and increase Tribal participation and control by developing culturally appropriate services for Native American children and families. To create and sustain partnerships founded upon understanding, communication, and cultural awareness among the sovereign tribal nations and community and governmental agencies.*

**Friday, July 22, 2011  
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Location: Morongo Resort and Spa, Top Floor “360”, 49500 Seminole Drive, Cabazon, CA 92230

**MINUTES**

**OPENING REMARKS**

The invocation was given by Virginia Duenas, Soboba Tribal Member.

Due to the length of the agenda, introductions from members and guests were not made.

Hieu Nguyen, Morongo Social Services Director welcomed everyone to Morongo and to the Riverside County Tribal Alliance meeting and gave a brief update regarding Morongo. Everyone was then invited to help him or herself to the buffet and informed that the meeting would resume once everyone was re-seated.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**ITEM 1: Domestic Violence Training**

Judge Becky Dugan provided the attendees with 3-hours of training on Domestic Violence. The training and discussion included, but was not limited to the following:

- Request for Order (Domestic Violence Prevention) DV-100 *Family Code, § 6200 et seq.*
- Child Custody, Visitation, and Support Request (Domestic Violence Prevention) DV-105 *Family Code, § 6200 et seq.*
- Notice of Court Hearing (Domestic Violence) DV-109 *Family Code, §242*
- Temporary Restraining Order (CLETS-TRO) (Domestic Violence) DV-110 *Family Code, § 6200 et seq.*
- Child Custody and Visitation Order (Domestic Violence Prevention) DV-140 *Family Code, §§ 3020, 3022, 3040-3043, 3100, 6340, 7604*
- Supervised Visitation Order (Domestic Violence Prevention) DV-150 *Family Code, §§ 3100, 3031*
- What Do I Do With My Gun or Firearm? (Domestic Violence Prevention) DV-810

## **ITEM 2: Evidence Based Practices**

Myriam Aragon, Cultural Competency Manager Riverside County Department of Mental Health and Dr. Renda Dionne, Ph.D., Turtle Mountain Chippewa Clinical Psychologist gave a presentation on Native American evidence based practices for prevention and early intervention. Highlights of the information and discussion points included the following:

- Prevention and Early Intervention and the Mental Health Services Act
- What is prevention?
- What is early intervention?
- Prevention and early intervention – not business as usual (transformation concepts).
- Prevention and early intervention – not business as usual (program characteristics).
- Why prioritize practices informed by effectiveness research/
- Levels of effectiveness.
- Given what we know, what do we do now?
- Culturally sensitive interventions.
- Guiding good choices – Incredible Years (IY) – SPIRIT.
- Implementing evidence based practices in Indian Country.
- Indian Child and Family Services.
- Implementation science.
- Implementation – how you deliver the program.
- Evidence.
- Incredible Years benefits.
- Sovereignty and cultural genocide.
- Culturally tailored, evidence based parenting matters.
- SPIRIT Incredible Years.
- Watering the seeds of respect.
- Parenting for seven generations.
- SPIRIT Project evidence.
- SPIRIT participation.
- Measurement frameworks.
- SPIRIT parenting results.
- SPIRIT child results.
- SPIRIT parent-child change.
- Guiding good choices - for parents of children ages 9-14.
- Shannon's SPIRIT Project.
- Vancouver participation.
- Vancouver family results.
- Vancouver adolescent risk results.
- Native people have always been scientists.
- Culture matters.
- View of children.
- Historical trauma.
- Impact of colonization on the circles of care.
- Microaggressions.

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**ITEM 3:      Workgroup / Subcommittee Reports**

Due to the lack of time, workgroup/subcommittee reports were not provided.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

The foregoing represents my understanding of the July 22, 2011 meeting of the Riverside County Tribal Alliance for Indian Children and Families. Approval of these minutes will be requested at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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