

Indian Child Welfare Act

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Monthly Progress Report for ICWA for December 2020

- *168 enrollment eligibility inquiries from different Agencies.
- *5 child returned to family/home and/or transferred to SL.
- *4 new ICWA cases.
- *0 PNSA (prenatal substance abuse) transfers to Tribal Court.
- *Participated in 17 court hearings and Child & Family team meetings.
- *98 children in current case load for ICWA within the United States.

ICWA continues to work from home and attend all court hearings via Zoom, Teams and telephone, as well as all child & family team meetings. This works very well as we do not have any local clients as they are all serviced by Tribal Social Services and Ramsey County Court house is closed to the Public. I attend the Tribal Social Service staffing meeting held on Mondays being our budget pays for 4 of their positions for the In-home Family Service Specialist. The positions are going great for TSS and are a great help to their program. One of the employees recently transferred to a Case Manager position under the TSS program so that position is currently being advertised. I assisted Allyson with setting up the monthly Coalition Meeting held via Zoom for all individuals around the state of ND. The meeting had great attendance from different Agencies, mainly the local school officials. It is a great networking source. Allyson will now be switching the format to Teams and be held on the last Thursday of the month due to scheduling conflicts.

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