



19th Annual State ICWA Conference June 19-21, 2012



Blue Lake Casino – Sapphire Palace, Blue Lake, CA

Hosted by the Yurok Tribe and California Indian Legal Servi

With support and assistance from Bear River Rancheria, Smith River Rancheria, Humboldt State University Social Work Department, and other local Tribes and agencies (still pending).

The conference will provide interactive workshops and discussions on ICWA requirements, active efforts and permanency, collaboration, and service provision. Other tentative workshops include: cultural competency, trauma, ICWA and delinquency, Beginning and Advanced ICWA, CAPP, CDSS updates, and a judges panel.

Registration is open to attorneys, social workers, ICWA staff, service providers, students, Tribal leaders, judges, program administrators/supervisors, direct service staff, faculty and family advocates.

Early registration is encouraged! Deadline to register is June 4th. Electronic registration and materials available at www.yuroktribe.org. Registration Fee is \$50. Please make checks payable to the Yurok Tribe.

Once you have registered you will receive a confirmation via email, so please be sure and provide your email address.

MCEs will be offered for attorneys, including bias and ethics. CEUs will be offered for LSCWs & MFTs.

Lodging

We have secured a special group rate of \$86 at Blue Lake Casino & Hotel. Please call (877) 252-2946 or (707) 668-9770, and inform the hotel staff that you are attending the "California State ICWA Conference".

To reserve a room at the Best Western in Arcata, please call (707) 826-0313.

A pre-conference session will be held on June 18th at 5:00 for the Tribal Caucus ICWA Workgroup members.

For registration information, please contact Jessica Clayburn Yurok Tribe Intake Specialist/Clerical Support, at jclayburn@yuroktribe.nsn.us or call (707) 482-1350, ext. 1342. For workshop information, contact Stephanie Weldon, Yurok Social Services Director, at sweldon@yuroktribe.nsn.us, or Delia Parr, Directing Attorney at dparr@calindian.org. Conference Coordinators: Judge Abby Abinanti, Yurok Tribal Court; Delia Parr, CILS Directing Attorney; and Stephanie Weldon, Yurok Social Services Director.