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VIRTUAL PRE-CONFERENCE | HOTEL ALBUQUERQUE, NM  
JANUARY 9, 2024 | JANUARY 10 - 12, 2024

Time Zone: MST		Virtual Meeting - Tuesday, January 9, 2024		
8:30 - 10:00am	Virtual Session 1	Inclusion & Reducing Violence for Youth with Disabilities	Nothing About Them Without Them: Your Role in Engagement of Young People in the Extended Foster Care Legal Process	
10:00-10:30am	Break	Break		
10:30 - 12:00pm	Virtual Session 2	Comfort in Chaos: When Stress Becomes Addictive	Navigating Cross-Cultural Communication: Strategies for Attorneys and Paralegals	
12:00 - 1:30pm	Lunch Break	Lunch Break		
1:30 - 3:00pm	Virtual Session 3	Identifying and Supporting Youth who have been Commercially Sexually Exploited: Best Practices on Screening and Providing Intentional Trauma Informed Care	Special Immigrant Juvenile Classification Act (SIJCA) - Implementation of the New Law Protecting Vulnerable Youth	Center on Children and the Law on the Disproportionate Impact of Race and Ethnicity in Child Welfare
3:00 - 3:30pm	Break	Break		
3:30 - 5:00pm	Virtual Session 4	The Role of the Guardian ad Litem for Represented Individuals	Goodbye Anxiety, Hello Freedom	Indian Family Protection Act: First Year Review

Time Zone: MST	Session	Wednesday, January 10, 2024 (In-person)								
8:30 - 12:00pm	Sign-In	Conference Registration Sign-In – Sign in to receive CEU/CLE Credit!								
9:00 - 11:30am	Pre-Conference	Earth Mama : Film Screening for All Conference Attendees - Room ABC								
10:00 - 11:30am		Supreme Court Roundtable: Children’s and Parent’s Rights at the Highest Court - for Attorneys, Judges, and Hearing Officers - Room FGH								
11:30 - 1:00pm	Lunch	Lunch Break and Special Meetings								
Wed.	Room:	Alvarado Ballroom								
1:00 - 2:45pm	Opening Remarks 1:00 - 1:45 pm (Livestream)	Welcome and Opening Remarks; Presentation on Child and Family Services Review								
	Opening Keynote 1:45 - 2:45pm (Livestream)	Opening Keynote: Hasan Davis on Building Hope from the Ground Up								
2:45 - 3:30pm	Break	Snack and Coffee Break								
Wed.	Room:	ABC	DE	FGH	Franc	Potters	Weavers	Turquoise	Gathering (Chaco)	Chapel
3:30 - 5:00pm	In-Person Session 1	Improving Resource Access to Families - NMCAN Youth Panel	The Intersection of the New Mexico Indian Family Protection Act , Culture, Geography, and Law in Child Welfare	The Story of Our Families: Who They Are, How We are Serving Them, and Why They Matter - Panel	The Role of the Guardian ad Litem for Represented Individuals	Interdisciplinary Engagements with Mental Health Professionals: Building Trust and Common Goals	Substance Use Disorders in High-Risk Youth and Families: Prevention, Harm Reduction, Treatment and Recovery	Special Immigrant Juvenile Classification Act (SIJCA) - Implementation of the New Law Protecting Vulnerable Youth (Repeat: Session 4)	Kinship Guardianship: Creating Opportunities, Changing Outcomes	Juvenile Parole Reform Update: Using Mitigation Best Practices Focused on Healing from Harm
5:00 - 6:30pm	Social Event	Attendee Gathering in the Atrium								
Time Zone: MST	Session	Thursday, January 11, 2024 (In-person)								
7:30 - 8:30am	Breakfast	Breakfast in the Atrium								
Thurs.	Room:	Alvarado Ballroom								
8:30 - 9:45am	Day 2 Keynote (Livestream)	Day 2 Keynote: Frank Picone : Adopting Mindsets of Hope for Those Supporting Trauma Impacted Youth								
9:45 - 10:30am	Break	Coffee Break								
Thurs.	Room:	ABC	DE	FGH	Franc	Potters	Weavers	Turquoise	Gathering (Chaco)	Harvest (Chaco)
10:30 - 12:00pm	In-Person Session 2	Transcending the System: The Journey to Heritage, Healing, and Home -Panel	How Tribal Self Determination May Help Save Our Children (Repeat: Session 5)	Transforming our Inner Voice: Discovering and Expanding the Lens through Which We See Ourselves and the World Around Us	Legal Update (Repeats: Session 4)	Ally or Archnemesis? Dueling Case Review Methods: Compare, Contrast, and Collaboration of CFSR and QSR in Managing Change	Empowering Families to Break the Cycle of Substance Use Disorder and Trauma: Santa Fe Recovery Center	Perspectives on the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative	Creating Protective Communities: A Community Approach to Child Sexual Violence Prevention	Breaking the Stigma: A Review of Barriers and Culturally Grounded Approaches for Serving Hispanic/Latinx Populations
12:00 - 1:30pm	Lunch	Lunch Break and Special Meetings								
Thurs.	Room:	ABC	DE	FGH	Franc	Potters	Weavers	Turquoise	Gathering (Chaco)	Harvest (Chaco)
1:30 - 3:00pm	In-Person Session 3	ICWA 201: The Importance of Collaboration to Overcome Challenges in ICWA and IFPA Cases - Panel	Hasan Davis on Creative Engagement Strategies	Hold On Pain Ends (HOPE): A System-Impacted Youth Shares his Experience of Peace, Change, and Healing	Understanding a Trauma-Impacted Youth’s Survival Skills	Children Missing from Care and NCMEC Resources: Opportunities for Partnership (Repeat: Session 4)	Voluntary Placement Agreements: Possibilities and Practice Considerations	Round Four Child and Family Services Review in New Mexico (Repeat: Session 4)	Inclusion & Reducing Violence for Youth with Disabilities	Equity and Inclusion for LGBTQIA2S+ Youth: Insights from the GSA Model (Repeat: Session 4)
3:00 - 3:30pm	Break	Snack Break and Special Meetings								
Thurs.	Room:	ABC	DE	FGH	Franc	Potters	Weavers	Turquoise	Gathering (Chaco)	Harvest (Chaco)
3:30pm - 5:00pm	In-Person Session 4	Bridging the Gap: Parent and Youth Perspectives on Advocacy in the Child Welfare System - Panel	Indian Family Protection Act: First Year Review	Cultivating Child-Centered Parent Partnerships: Embracing Icebreakers and Comfort Calls	Legal Update (Repeat)	Children Missing from Care and NCMEC Resources: Opportunities for Partnership (Repeat)	How to Find Assistive Technology in NM: Hands-On Help for Children and Families with Disabilities	Round Four Child and Family Services Review in New Mexico (Repeat)	Special Immigrant Juvenile Classification Act (SIJCA) - Implementation of the New Law Protecting Vulnerable Youth (Repeat)	Equity and Inclusion for LGBTQIA2S+ Youth: Insights from the GSA Model (Repeat)
Time Zone: MST	Session	Friday, January 12, 2024 (In-person)								
7:30 - 8:30am	Break	Breakfast								
Fri.	Room:	ABC	DE	FGH	Franc	Potters	Weavers	Turquoise	Harvest (Chaco)	
8:30 - 10:00am	In-Person Session 5	Nothing About Them Without Them: Your Role in Engagement of Young People in the Extended Foster Care Legal Process - Panel	Cultivating Cultural Humility in Addressing Sexual Violence and Sex Trafficking among Youth	Hasan Davis on Diggin-in to Building Hope	Kinship Guardianship: Creating Opportunities, Changing Outcomes (Repeat)	The Basics of Trust Accounting	Advocating for Children with High-Support Needs in New Mexico’s Healthcare Systems	Anchoring JDAL in Community: Culture, Connections and Opportunities	How Tribal Self Determination May Help Save Our Children (Repeat)	
10:00 - 10:45 am	Break	Snack Break								
Fri.	Room:	Alvarado Ballroom								
10:45 - 11:30am	Closing Remarks 10:30 - 11:15am (Livestream)	Closing Remarks and Presentation of Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Excellence Awards								
11:30 - 12:30pm	Closing Keynote 11: 15 - 12:30pm (Livestream)	Closing Keynote Address: Veronica Krupnick on Finding Hope in Connection, Culture, and Choice								