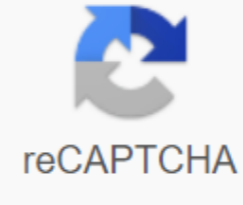




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Legal service and defense of Indian families. Focused exclusively on the Children's Welfare Act of India. Learn more Strengthen, preserve, and reunite Indian families, in accordance with the mandates and spirit of the Indian Child Welfare Act. Learn more Shannon Smith Executive Director/Attorney shannon@icwlc.org Causes: Civil Rights, Minority Rights Mission: The mission of the icwa Law Center is to strengthen, preserve and reunite Indian families in accordance with the mandates and spirit of India's child welfare law through the culturally relevant provision of the highest quality of legal services to Indian families. Programs: The icwa Law Center is an American Indian legal services organization committed to providing the highest quality of legal representation to Indian families affected by the Indian Child Welfare Act. The icwa Law Center values the best interests of Indian children, including a strong connection with their family and tribe. The icwa Law Center serves more than 225 American Indian families annually. Throughout representation, the icwa Law Center works to ensure that families are protected and that needs are properly assessed and met. Through advocacy and collaboration, the icwa Law Center is committed to the best interests of Indian children and their families and, in turn, the creation of stronger communities. The family stay program focuses on promoting permanence for Indian children according to the icwa. The focus of the permanence programme is family reunification whenever possible. When reunification is not possible, the icwa law center advocates the right of Indian children to maintain their connection with their tribe and family. The family stay program focuses on working with Indian families and tribes to ensure safe and loving homes for their children when locations outside the home are needed. The family preservation and reunification program uses a culturally specific and holistic approach to the provision of legal services. Advocating on behalf of Indian families, the icwa Law Center's family preservation and reunification programs connect families with community providers who are equipped to solidify families' strengths and adequately address their needs. The family preservation and reunification program through the highest quality of legal services, preserving and reuniting Indian families who are involved in the child protection system. The icwa law center represents the unique perspective of Indian families affected by the child protection system in the hope of creating a responsive and effective child protection, a system that recognizes the fundamental value of family and tribal connections consistent with the spirit and intent of the icwa. the advocacy project focuses on systematic responses to better meet india's needs and families consistent with India's child welfare law. The icwa Law Center provides local and national training focused on the mandates and spirit of the icwa. The icwa Law Center is a leader in promoting understanding of the complexities of Indian child welfare procedures. Icwa Law Center staff are actively involved in working groups that address the needs of Indian families. The icwa Law Center is committed to promoting knowledge and awareness of icwa's importance to the best interests of Indian children through historical and cultural perspectives. The icwa Law Center understands that working with each child's tribe is essential and recognizes the need for tribal, state, and county child protection systems. Through the icwa law center project, the interests of Indian families are at the forefront. 📍tzige OrganisationAlle ansehenSeitentransparenzFacebook möchte mit diesen Informationen transparenter, worum es bei dieser Seite geht. Hier erf-hrst du mehr zu den Personen, die die Seiten verwalten und Beitr-ge darin posten. Alle ansehen Since 1993, the ICWA Law Center has advocated more than 4,500 cases involving more than 7,600 children. Ensuring that Indian parents have a voice in their children's future is paramount in all aspects of our work. We are committed to providing the highest quality of legal and support services through a culturally specific and holistic approach. Our dedicated staff and volunteers work tirelessly to advocate for the best interest of Indian children and their right to maintain family and tribal connections. We are proud of our work and humiliated by the perseverance of our customers. Despite 35 years of protection under the ICWA, alarming disparities in out-of-home placements for Indian children continue to affect the child protection system. The numbers are scary. In Minnesota, Indian children today are removed from their homes at a rate twelve times higher than that of the total population and higher than any other ethnic group in Minnesota. Keeping all other factors constant, these children are twice as likely to be removed from home after a finding of abuse or neglect as children of any other racial or ethnic group. These disparities must end. Through direct advocacy, education and collaboration, the ICWA Law Center is committed to ending disparities and honoring the right of Indian children to be raised in the context of their family and culture. Fundraising How can we help? Suggested articles How to my nonprofit in Mightycause? Why use Mightycause? What is Mightycause? Walter F. Mondale Hall University of Minnesota Law School 229 19th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55455 P: 612-625-5000 Email Us © 2020 Regents of the University of Minnesota. All rights reserved. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Privacy Privacy Legal service and defense of Indian families. It focused exclusively on the Children's Welfare Act of India. The Indian Child Welfare Act Law Center provides legal services for Indian families affected by the child protection system. ICWA works with Indian families and tribes to ensure safe and loving homes for their children when an out-of-home location is needed. Mission Statement: Working with the Indian community to preserve and reunite Indian families by providing culturally appropriate legal services, governed by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, to children, parents, extended family members, and tribes; and serve as a community development resource for the education, promotion and public policies of the Children's Welfare Act of India. Values represented by our community mission commitment to culturally relevant community empowerment collaboration