



## ***Wisconsin Family Connections Center Publications***

### **Spring 2024: Caregivers of Native American Children Newsletter**

This inaugural issue of the Caregivers of Native American Children Newsletter provides information on the Tribal Nations in Wisconsin. Kids Matter Inc. provides information regarding the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). This newsletter also includes information and resources from the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA).

### **Summer 2024: Caregivers of Native American Children Newsletter**

In this issue, we share a video series created by PBS of Wisconsin that highlights the cultures of the 11 federally recognized American Indian Tribes and bands in Wisconsin. The series sheds light on the struggles and triumphs of a tribe seeking to regain its federal status.

### **Native American Heritage Month**

Native American Heritage Month is honored and celebrated in November in the United States. This resource document features numerous tribal resources.

## ***Champion Classrooms Courses and Webinars***

### **7 Generations: A Look Back at American Indian Families**

Historical trauma has impacted generational cycles of parenting and coping of families in tribal communities. This webinar explores the influences of historical trauma and intergenerational grief and loss on American Indian families, the impact the loss of children to boarding schools, and child welfare has had on American Indian family systems.

### **Missing Threads, The Story of the Wisconsin Indian Child Welfare Act**

This webinar features a virtual screening of the award-winning film Missing Threads: The Story of the Wisconsin Indian Child Welfare Act. First-hand accounts are shared by family members who were negatively impacted when Indian children were placed into foster care and disconnected from their families and culture. A Q&A session with Susan Reetz, the writer, producer, and director of this powerful documentary, follows the screening.

## ***Recommendations for Further Reading***

*We invite you to check with your local public library for these resources*

***The Great Vanishing Act: Blood Quantum and the Future of Native Nations, by Norbert Hill***

***A Child of the Indian Race: A Story of Return, by Sandy White Hawk***

### ***Recommendations for Further Reading Continued***

***Project 562: Changing the Way We See Native America, by Matika Wilbur***

***My Powerful Hair: A Power Book, by Carole Lindstrom***

### ***Additional Weblinks and Recommended Online Resources***

**Tribal Affairs Office - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families**

**Tribal Information - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families**

**Wisconsin Indian Child Welfare Act (WICWA) - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families**

**Tribal Affairs Office - Wisconsin Department of Health Services**

**Trauma-Informed Practice Strategies to Support Indigenous Transition-Aged Youth**

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