

Illinois Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council Meeting

Agenda

February 22, 2023

3PM-4PM

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Welcome & Introductions

Establish Quorum

Review and approve January 2023 meeting minutes

DCFS Updates – ICWA Team

Old Business

- Meeting schedule; April 12, 2023 @3PM
- Required member trainings; status report

New Business

- Establish goals of the advisory council for year 22/23
 - Proposed goals: 1. Increase Native American employees and foster parents 2. Update the DCFSICWA training 3. Update and review the policy/procedure 307
- Recruitment of additional members
- Co present with ICWA Council liaison to our DCFS stakeholders on the ICWA successes April 12th @11AM.

- NICWA Conference – Scheduled for only in person registration April 2-5 in Reno, Nevada. Currently sending 1 ICWA Specialist who will be presenting and trying to gain approval for at least one more council member to attend
- Propose a new meeting schedule of every other month instead of every 6 weeks.

Outreach Events

- CPS AI Education Event @ AIC March 25th
- CAICC Urban Native Education Conference April 14-15th
- Northwestern NAISA Spring Pow Wow April 22nd

Public Comment:

Adjourn

Next meeting April 12, 2023