

Thursday, October 24, 2024
10:30am-12pm

Indigenous Perspectives on Domestic Violence and Child Welfare

Panelists:

- Tania Cornelius, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- Hon. Rodney Dequaine, Oneida Nation Family Court
- Carrie Scott-Haney, Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center

Facilitator: Tegan Swanson, End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin

Panel Questions

1. Introductions from panelists, including anything you'd like to share about yourself, your communities, your role, and what brought you to this work.
2. In your role, what are the most important or impactful intersections between child welfare and domestic violence?
3. What philosophies guide your professional work?
4. How do families reach you in your professional role?
5. What are some jurisdictional challenges, statutory, or policy barriers that impact domestic violence and child welfare?
 - a. What are some examples of where this works?
6. How do confidentiality laws affect your work?
7. How do you encounter historical and generational impacts that non-Native systems misunderstand, minimize, or weaponize against Indigenous families?
 - a. Can you share any best practice or culturally-specific approaches that cause less harm and/or support healing?
8. Are there any policies or practical barriers that you encounter that need systems-level collaboration to change?
9. What opportunities exist for families that you work with?
10. Are there any survivor or family centered best practices that you would like to share?
11. Are there any resources you would like to highlight for participants?
12. What is one takeaway you would like participants to come away with after participating in today's conversation?