

Pre-Conference Workshops



*“Indian Child Welfare Act“ &
“Social Work Practice Issues with Native Americans”*
Presented by Terry Cross, MSW, ACSW, LCSW

Up to 6 Cultural CEU’s for Counselors and Social Workers

***The Indian Child Welfare Act Thirty
Years of Policy and Practice***
9:00 am —12:00 pm

***Social Work Practice Issues with
Native Americans***
1:30 pm—4:30 pm

This preconference session will provide participants with an in-depth overview of ICWA policy and practice in two parts. The morning session will focus on the policy challenges and successes over the last thirty years and will ground the story of ICWA in the history of federal Indian policy over time. The relationship between ICWA and the exercising of tribal sovereignty will be highlighted. The afternoon session will focus on practice issues with American Indian families. Strategies for integrating culture into practice will be discussed. Major areas of potential cross-cultural conflict or incongruity will be examined for their implications regarding communication, problem solving, and service delivery. The presenter will show how social workers can begin to treat culture as a resource for healing rather than a problem to solve. Recent research findings on the positive influence of culture on child wellbeing will be presented in support of a paradigm shift toward decolonization of social work practice.

Participants may sign up for either session individually or the full day (see pricing below).

Pre-Conference Workshops Tuesday, February 21, 2012

8:00 am—8:30 am (registration)

9:00 am—12:00 p.m. *The Indian Child Welfare Act Thirty Years of Policy and Practice*

1:30 pm—4:30 pm *Social Work Practice Issues with Native Americans*

Sandia Resort, Albuquerque

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| 9:00—12:00 Session Only (3 CEU’s) | \$35 | _____ | \$40 | _____ |
| 1:30—4:30 Session Only (3 CEU’s) | \$35 | _____ | \$40 | _____ |
| Full Day (6 CEU’s) | \$60 | _____ | \$70 | _____ |

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