



IFP PROGRAM-TRIBAL MOU PARTNERS

The **ICWA Family Preservation (IFP) Program** works in partnership with Tribal Nations through formal Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) to support the timely and accurate implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).

The directory below identifies the current Tribal ICWA contacts for each participating Tribal MOU partner. These representatives serve as the designated points of contact for ICWA inquiries and coordination with the ICWA Family Preservation Program.



IMPORTANT:

Whenever an ICWA inquiry is submitted to any Tribal Nation listed below, a copy of that inquiry **must** also be sent to the ICWA Family Preservation Program by copying:



Jessi Leneagh

IFP Program Director

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Providing a copy allows the IFP Program to coordinate timely assignment of an ICWA Family Preservationist when appropriate and support effective collaboration between Tribal Nations and child welfare partners.

 Tribe	 ICWA Agent	 Title	 Email	 Phone #
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	Michelle Harrison	ICWA Director	 mharrison@standingrock.org	 701-854-3095
	Kristan Dennis	ICWA Assistant	 kristan.dennis@standingrock.org	 701-854-3095
MHA Nation	Shelby Irwin	ICWA Specialist	 shelbyfox@mhanation.com	 701-627-8150
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Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	Marilyn Poitra	ICWA Coordinator	 marilyp@tmcwfs.net	 701-477-5688
Spirit Lake Nation	Marie Martin	ICWA Coordinator	 slticwadir@spiritlakenation.com	 701-766-4855
Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate	Evelyn Pilcher	ICWA Director	 EvelynP@swo-nsn.gov	 605-698-3992
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe	Jessica Morson	Social Services Coordinator	 jessica.morson@fsst-nsn.gov	 605-997-3891
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe	Donita Loudner	ICWA Director	 crowcreekicwa@gmail.com	 605-245-2581
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	Diane Garreau	ICWA Director	 dgarreau81@gmail.com	 605-964-6460
Oglala Sioux Tribe	Hope Flournoy	ICWA Supervisor	 Hope.Flournoy@ostcps.org	 605-441-7682



If you have questions regarding the Tribal MOU Partners or the ICWA Family Preservation Program, please contact Jessi Leneagh at **jessil@nativeinstitute.org** or contact the Native American Training Institute (NATI), which houses the ICWA Family Preservation Program.

