

The Indian Child Welfare Act

September 10-13, 2024

Cherokee, NC

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

6pm

Group Dinner

Brio Italian Grille, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

Welcome and Introductions

History of the Cherokee Tribe in North Carolina [1.0 CJE hrs]

Hon. Brad Letts, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 43B

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Breakfast on own

9am

Introduction to ICWA [1.5 CJE hrs]

Private Room, Selu Garden Café, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government

10:30am

Break

10:45am

Panel Discussion: Tribe's Involvement in Abuse, Neglect, Dependency Cases [1.5 CJE hrs]

Angela Lewis, EBCI Legal Division

Judge Jerry Waddell, Cherokee Tribal Court

Sybil Mann, Family Safety Program Attorney, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Justin Greene, District Court Judge, 43rd District

Jenny Bean, EBCI ICWA Team Supervisor and Expert Witness, NC DHHS

Gwynneth Wildcatt, Director of Accessibility, Resources, and Member Services, Cherokee Indian Hospital

12:15pm

Lunch

1:45pm

Observations [3.0 CJE hrs]

Group 1: Tour of Cherokee sites

Group 2: Observe Cherokee Tribal Court (137 Seven Clans Lane, Cherokee NC)

Dinner on own

Thursday, September 12, 2024

Breakfast on own

8:30am

Meet in the Harrah's Cherokee lobby by reception to depart to observations

- 9am** **Observations Continue** [3.25 CJE hrs]
Groups 1 and 2: New Kituwah Academy (1629 Tsali Boulevard, Cherokee NC)
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Group 2: Tour of Cherokee sites
- 12:45pm** **Lunch (provided)**
Granny's Restaurant (1098 Paint Town Road, Cherokee NC)
- 2pm** **ICWA Continued** [1.5 CJE hrs]
Museum of the Cherokee People (589 Tsali Boulevard, Cherokee NC)
Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government
- 3:30pm** **Break**
- 3:45pm** **Panel Discussion Continued** [1.5 CJE hrs]
- 5:15pm** **Adjourn content for day**
- 6pm** **Dinner and Networking**
Wicked Weed, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

Friday, September 13, 2024

Breakfast on own

- 9:30am** **Roundtable: Voices from the Community** [1.0 CJE hrs]
Private Room, Selu Garden Café, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort
Bo Lossiah, Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor, Kituwah Preservation and Education Program,
Cherokee Language Master-Apprentice Program (CLMAP)
Carmalita Monteith, Community Volunteer
Anita Lossiah, Director of Human Services, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Sonya Wachacha, Secretary of Public Health & Human Services, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
- 10:30am** **Break**
- 10:45am** **Group Discussion and Debrief** [1.25 CJE hrs]
- 12:00pm** **Adjourn**

This program will have an estimated 15.5 hours of instruction under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. All of the credits qualify for juvenile and family law continuing judicial education credit. This course is an elective for the Advanced Child Welfare Certification.