

Tribal In-Home Services considerations

National Resource Center for In-
Home Services

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The NRC for In-Home Services provides
training and technical assistance regarding
*effective and promising alternatives to out-of-
home care,*
supporting States and Tribes to build capacity
to provide services to ensure the
safety and well-being of children
in their homes
while stabilizing, supporting and preserving their
families.

Core Values

The best place for children to grow up is
in their families. Safe solutions can
often be found in partnerships with
families and communities so that
children can remain in their homes while
their families are offered services that
engage, involve, support and strengthen
them.

NRCinhome Partners

**NRC for In-Home Services is a partnership of three
organizations**

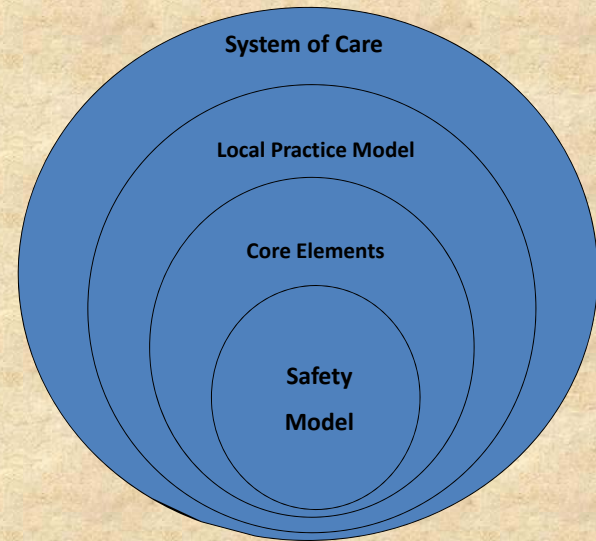
- The University of Iowa School of Social Work
- ICF International
- National Indian Child Welfare Association
(NICWA)

In addition, we work together with other
members of the Children's Bureau network

Tribal In-Home Services Practice Model Planning and Training Strategy

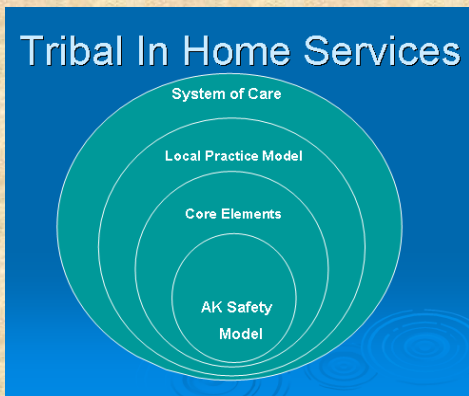
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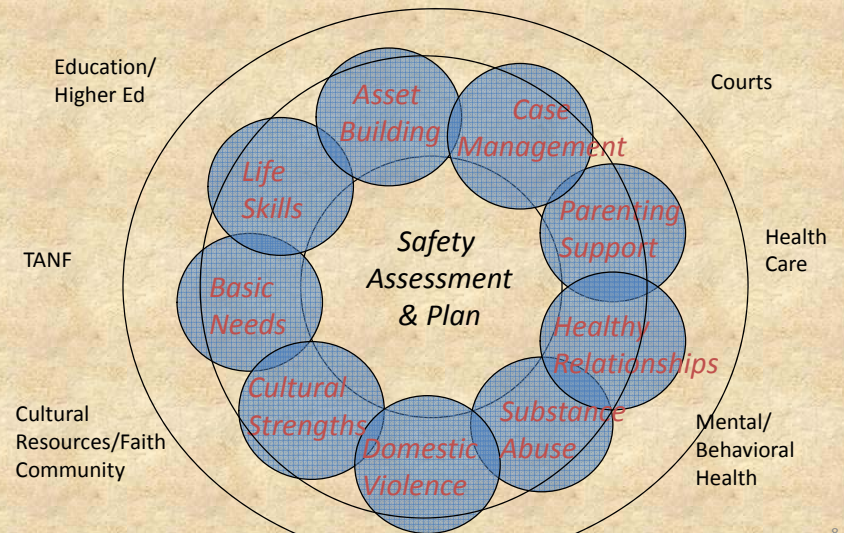


Foundation Safety Model

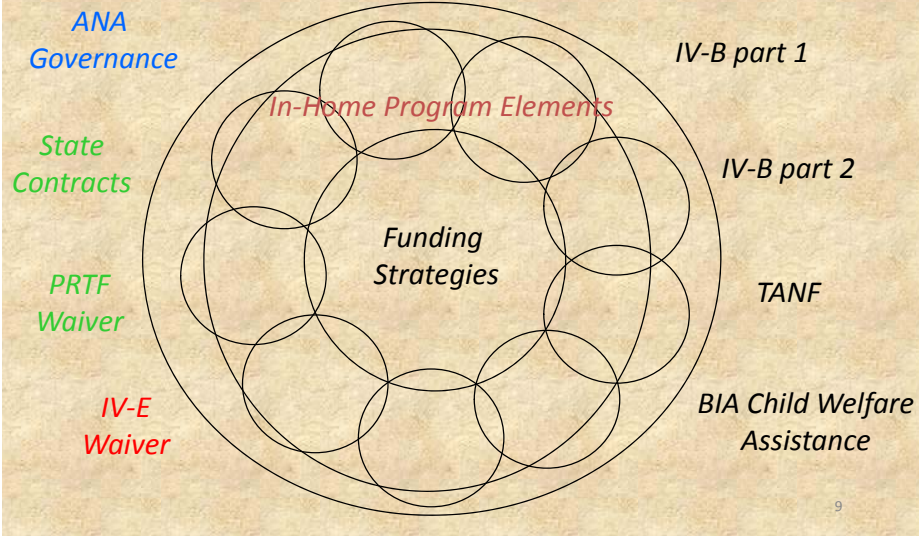
Core Elements

- Strengths-Based/Asset Building
- Parenting Support/Coaching and Mentoring Families
- Sobriety
- Domestic Violence
- Case Management
- Removal of Barriers/Access to Services/Basic Needs
- Traditional/Cultural Based
- Life Skills
- Healthy Relationships

System of Care In-Home Service Model



System of Care: In-Home Services Funding Strategies



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What Services are Currently Being Delivered by Tribe

Prevention	Family Support	Home-Based Family Services	Intensive Family Serv.	Relative Care	Post Placement
Pre-court Involvement			Usually Court Involved		
Could be referred from CPS (Differential Response) or other sources of intake			Referral from CPS Intake or Placement)		
Safety					
← Continuum of Services and Intensity →					

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Determining a Practice Model

- What is the tribe doing to ensure child safety and support/strengthen families?
- Do the elements need further clarification/consolidation?
- What is the intervention?
- What is the behavior of the worker?
- Are services the right ones?



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Ready to Deliver Training

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Training option/resources

- Heritage and Helping Curriculum Series
- Basic Skills in Case Management
- Protective Services for ICW
- Family-Centered Services
- Positive Indian Parenting
- NICWA partners/topical experts
- Native Wellness Institute

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TARGET OUTCOMES

- ❖ Children remain safe within the tribal community
- ❖ Tribal In-Home Services provided to tribal families
 - ❖ More cultural activities and practices incorporated into In-Home Services Program
- ❖ Parents that are referred are learning advocacy skills, making better choices, supporting one another, participating in cultural activities, obtaining housing, and having access to other services
- ❖ Improved internal collaboration within tribal programs
- ❖ Blended and braided resources to serve families better

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- ❖ Parents are being educated on such topics as FASD, child abuse, suicide, child support, domestic violence, culture and advocacy
- ❖ Building improved family engagement with tribal families; parents are requesting services and wanting the tribe to be involved
- ❖ Fewer tribal children placed out-of-home or out of the community

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