IECMHC Resources for Tribal Children & Families
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As an institution dedicated to our Jesuit values, Georgetown University recognizes that the land we currently occupy was and still is the homeland of the Nacotchtank and their descendants, the Piscataway Conoy people. We acknowledge that these peoples and many others were forcefully removed and that this University’s occupation is fundamentally tied to colonial development. We acknowledge that the consequences of this removal continue to affect these Indigenous communities. We offer our gratitude for the land and her people as we learn, teach, work, and commune.

This University celebrates the resilience, strength, and enduring presence of Indigenous people demonstrated around the world. We are committed to supporting the Indigenous members of our community as we educate ourselves on Indigenous histories, cultures, and issues. This is a reflection of our commitment to the values of People for Others as we form our Community in Diversity.

– Native American Student Council (NASC)

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Equity> CoE Working with Tribal Communities/Nations

- Working webpage - feedback welcomed

- Similarities and differences among Tribal Nations in policy, law, case law, religion, etc.

- Brief overview of webpage

- Questions / Comments / Answers
The CoE recognizes the harmful impact of hundreds of years of stripping of traditional protective factors through genocide, forced assimilation, forced removal of children to residential boarding schools and cultural genocide of tribal communities and references this history in the CoE for IECMHC Equity Webinar: Culture, Identity, and History as Sources of Strength and Resilience for Tribal Communities.
Sections - Resources and History

- Acknowledgement of Cultural Wealth and Knowledge
- Legal Definition Fact Sheet Website About Who is an ‘Indian?’
- Recommendations on Land Acknowledgements
- CoE Webinar: Culture, Identity and History as Sources of Strength and Resilience for Tribal Communities
- American Indian/Alaskan Native Early Childhood Funding
- Health Services
- Mental Health Resources in Indigenous and Native American Communities
- Education Services
- Indian Law and Policy
- To be added: Tribal Data Sovereignty

Acknowledgement of Cultural Wealth and Knowledge

- Joint Statement from 2016 - Different and Similar

- Diversity Informed Mental Health Tenets -
  #4 - Recognizing that “non-dominant ways of knowing” serve as sources of strength and avenues to healing...”
Land Acknowledgement

- Website to map that lists Indigenous peoples, languages and treaties for zip codes in North America and other places.

- Information on teaching land acknowledgements, writing land acknowledgement statements on connected webpage.

Mental Health Resources in Indigenous and Native American Communities

- Extremely limited resources on Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health within Indigenous Communities
Indian Law and Policy

- Tribal Consultation - two examples from states, Colorado and New Mexico

- Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs developed the document to help agencies learn about how to partner with Tribes.

Future Additions

- Data, Research and Evaluation with Tribal Communities/Nations
- Zoom recordings
  - IECMH Consultants who have several years of experience working with tribal communities.
  - Parent experience about IECMH Consultation process in a tribal community.
  - Other voices
Open Discussion and Q&A

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