

# Requested Information from DCF at October 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting

## Kansas Tribal IV-D Cases

Step One: Families Identify as Native American.

- Anyone can receive Tribal IV-D services.
  - Tribe member but Tribe does not have a IV-D program, stays in Kansas IV-D program.
  - Tribe member and Non-Kansas Tribe has a IV-D program, Interstate action to Tribe.
- Kansas CSS Enrollment form asks questions regarding Tribal affiliation.
  - Tribal status for both parents and the affiliation
  - If they would like their case worked by one of the tribes in Kansas with a IV-D program that we have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU): Delaware Tribe, PBPN Tribe, and Kickapoo. The MOUs must be approved by OCSE, the Tribe, and DCF.

Step Two: Cooperation between State (Kansas) IV-D and Tribal IV-D program.

- If Kansas IV-D has a MOU, we forward the enrollment form to the Tribe for all non-TANF.
  - Tribes follow Kansas non-coop policy for all required programs.
  - Kansas IV-D records the non-coop in KAECSES.
- If a current TANF case, an interstate case is sent.
- If a non-Kansas Tribe, an interstate case is sent to the appropriate IV-D program.
- If a Kansas Tribe does not have IV-D programs and it is a Tribal order, some Kansas IV-D attorneys may need to become a member of a Tribal Bar and follow Tribal Law to enforce the Tribal order.