

# TOOLS FROM TRIBES

WE FEEL SUPPORTED AND CONNECTED WHEN WE PRACTICE RECIPROCITY.

Tools from Tribes is a space for tribal child welfare professionals to easily share with their peers **commonly used forms, agreements, tools, and templates.**

A testament to the cooperative spirit of the tribal child welfare community, Tools from Tribes is the most frequently visited feature on the Tribal Information Exchange (TIE).

## USING TOOLS FROM TRIBES IS A GREAT WAY TO...

### SHARE RESOURCES

- The site is open to the public and accessible by anyone who visits the TIE.
- Spam is avoided by our email submission process.
- We can help remove any personally identifying information upon request.
- We post publically available resources as we find them, without alteration.

### SAVE VALUABLE TIME

Tools are easy to find and organized into quickly identifiable categories:

- Case Plans
- Sharing Agreements
- Foster Care Licensing
- Court Documents
- Research Guidance
- Intake/Assessment Forms
- Job Descriptions
- Title IV-E Agreements
- Policies & Procedures
- Recruiting Foster Families
- Safety & Risk

### BUILD COMMUNITY

The difficult challenges of the past year have provided us with opportunities to draw upon tribal values such as generosity and unity to help guide and sustain best practice. Practicing reciprocity - connecting with each other to give and receive support - unites tribal child welfare professionals and strengthens the tribal child welfare community.

**Share the tools and resources that you find most helpful!**

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