

# Brown Bag Webinars, January – March 2024

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## Extended Foster Care update

January 30, 2024 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm [\[Register\]](#)

February 15, 2024 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm [\[Register\]](#)

Barbara Guillen, MSW Permanency & Youth Services Manager,  
Department of Child Safety

In this presentation we will address the various options available for foster youth who will transition to adulthood. Barbara will provide guidelines for the program and new updates coming in 2024. There are many changes that you want to be equipped with to help the youth you work with.

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## Grounds: Termination of Parental Rights

March 19, 2024 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm [\[Register\]](#)

Dawn Williams, CWLS

Unit Chief Counsel for CFPD Appeals

This session explores the grounds for termination of parental rights and best interests, including standards of proof, elements of each ground, and case-law examples.

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## ICWA 101 Understanding and Implementation

January 23, 2023 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm [\[Register\]](#)

Dawn Williams, CWLS

Arizona Attorney General's Office, Unit Chief Counsel, Child and Family Protection Division Appeals Unit

This session provides an overview of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), including its history, purpose, and major provisions. The BIA Guidelines and relevant state and federal case law are also addressed.

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## Please Don't Make Me Change Schools Again: The Educational Rights of Students in Foster Care

February 27, 2024 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm [\[Register\]](#)

Joey L. Taylor, Foster Care Education Coordinator, Arizona Department of Education

This session will cover the federally legislated educational rights of students in foster care, the programs that public schools must provide to support students in foster care, and how the child welfare agency collaborates to maintain school stability for students in foster care. Additionally, this session will cover the role that the court system can play in upholding the educational rights of students in foster care.

## Walk Through the Maze: The Arizona Dependency Process

February 21, 2024 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm [\[Register\]](#)

Dawn Williams, CWLS

Arizona Attorney General's Office, Unit Chief Counsel, Child and Family Protection Division Appeals Unit

This session provides a step-by-step overview of the Dependency Process, including its timelines, purpose, and major provisions. Dawn will take participants from the beginning when a report is made to petition filing to hearings to placement and all the steps in between.

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## ◆◆◆ ICWA Webinar Series ◆◆◆

### ICWA Webinar Series: Peace-Making Courts

January 17, 2024 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm [\[Register\]](#)

Judge Cheryl Fairbanks and Judge Tim Connors are innovative judges who developed a Peace-Making court in Michigan to support Native Families. They will share with us their collaborative strategies, development process, and the successes of their Peacemaking Court and explain why Peacemaking makes sense in state court.

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