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**GRANT INFORMATION:**

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**ABSTRACT:**

The San Diego State University Foundation’s project will improve the outcomes of rural Native American foster youth. This will be accomplished through the development and implementation of two comprehensive, competency-based collaborative training programs, one for frontline staff, and the other for supervisory child welfare staff. The training will be developed with input from a variety of Native American voices, including youth, tribal leaders, frontline workers, and professionals. The training will provide participants with a solid understanding of the Indian Child Welfare Act, unique challenges associated with working with rural populations, the importance of operating from a position of cultural competency, the importance of collaboration, the fundamental components of the youth development philosophy, the developmental tasks of normal adolescents, challenges youth face, and assessment. Training will occur locally, and throughout the State of California. A particular emphasis will be placed on recruiting trainers of Native American descent. In addition, Social Work students across the State of California will also be trained. Communities will be offered technical assistance to aid them as they work to build collaboratives and implement the training. Pre- post-tests (knowledge surveys) will be conducted for each training, demographic and consumer satisfaction data will also be collected. In addition, information about the curricula will be distributed across the State, and all materials will be available via the World Wide Web.

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