



## Indian Child & Family Welfare Subcommittee

### Agenda

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

4:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Meeting room location: **Summit Hall 2 – Egan Center**

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#### Committee Chair

Gil Vigil, President, National Indian Child Welfare Association

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1. Welcome & Prayer
2. Introductions – Sign-in Sheet
  - a. Introduction of youth tobacco cessation campaign, BWA team, and Project officer from FDA.
3. Announcements
4. Updates
  - a. Attorney General’s Task Force on AI/AN Children Exposed to Violence
  - b. ICWA Compliance
    - i. Comments to BIA RE *ICWA: Guidelines for State Courts*
    - ii. ICWA Class Action Suit (U.S. District Court – SD, Case No. 13-5020)
    - iii. Request for DOJ investigation into civil rights of AI/AN Families in State Child Welfare and Adoption Systems
    - iv. Private ICWA Adoption Study – need for more tribal partners
  - c. Pending Legislation
    - i. S. 1622 Commission on Native Children
    - ii. S. 2160 (and H.R. 4534) Native American Children’s Safety Act
  - d. GAO Study on Title IV-E Access by Tribes
  - e. New Study on Title IV-E Tribal-State Agreements
  - f. Federal child welfare and finance reform (respond to NICWA document)
  - g. Federal appropriations
    - i. BIA children’s initiative and Indian Child Protection
    - ii. Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act grant funding
  - h. TANF Taskforce Update
5. Resolutions
6. Recess/Adjourn