Indian Child and Family Welfare Subcommittee Agenda

Tuesday, October 23, 2012
4:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 24, 2012
4:00-6:00 pm

Subcommittee Chair:
Maurice Lyons, President, National Indian Child Welfare Association

1. Opening Prayer

2. Welcome and Introductions

3. Consideration of Resolutions

4. Leading Issues in Indian Child and Family Welfare
   a. Department of Health and Human Services Update -Lillian Sparks, Commissioner, Administration of Native Americans and Stacey Ecoffey, Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services
   b. AmeriCorps Child Vision Project

5. Sub-Committee Issue Updates
   a. TANF Task Force Update and Reauthorization Discussion
      Chairwoman Elaine Fink, North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California and Councilman Robert McGhee, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Co-Chairs of NCAI TANF Task Force

   b. Indian Child Welfare Act discussion – South Carolina Case (petition for certification to US Supreme Court) and proposed ICWA legislation

   c. Title IV-E Foster Care program update – tribal readiness and technical assistance activities

   d. Federal Budget process update – budget impacts on tribal child and family programs (sequestration process under the Budget Control Act).

   e. National Indian Child Welfare Association Update
      Terry Cross, Executive Director

6. Presentations & Discussions

7. Closing