



Caddo Nation of Oklahoma

Social Services

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The Caddo Nation Social Services- Indian Child Welfare Program is responsible for monitoring children who are placed in guardianships (permanent/temporary), have an active state child welfare investigation, Family Centered Service Plan, or in an out of home placement in foster care. These children can be in the State of Oklahoma or any other part of the United States. We also are involved with adults due to their age or disability that are unable to care for themselves or do not have an appropriate care giver.

The Social Services Indian Child Welfare program is responsible for the intake and process of Crisis and Liheap applications, and to oversee IIM accounts when needed. Currently there have been approximately 50 applications submitted for process.

Children in custody of the State

There are a total of Twenty Five Caddo enrolled children in State Custody, with a total of fifteen families. Listed below is those children's case plan goal, and status of custody.

There are Six Children that are in Permanent State Custody

- One child is case plan goal is alternative placement; this child will age out of the system.
- Two children are placed in adoptive homes.
- Three children do not have a current identified adoptive placement.

Children and Families with a Case plan goal of reunification

- Six children have a goal of reunification with four of these children in trial reunification or having unsupervised visitation

Case plan goal for reunification with a concurrent goal of adoption

- Eleven children have a concurrent goal of adoption, out of these eleven children seven are placed in identified adoptive homes.

Caddo Nation SS ICW have participated in

- Two permanency Court review hearings in Grady County
- Three permanency Court review hearings in OK County
- One Permanency Court review hearing in Comanche County (virtual)
- One Permanency Court review hearing in the State of Utah (virtual)
- One Permanency Court review Hearing in the State of Colorado (virtual)
- One Termination Court hearing in the State of Texas (virtual)
- Two Permanency Court review hearings in Custer County
- One Pre Trial Termination Court hearing Ok County
- One Termination Court Hearing in Okmulgee County

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Caddo Nation SS ICW have participated in

- Four worker visits completed in Edmond
- Two worker visits completed in New Castle
- Five worker visits completed in Lawton
- Seven worker visits completed in Weatherford
- Five worker visits completed in OKC
- Three worker visits completed in Yukon
- Two worker visits completed in Altus
- One worker visit completed in Shawnee

Caddo Nation SSICW participated in six virtual Family Team Meetings, one virtual Permanency Staffing meeting, and one virtual Child Safety Meeting

Currently the Caddo Nation is not overseeing any children placed in Tribal Custody.

Guardianship

There are Thirty four children placed in guardianships through the Southern Plains Court of Indian Offences, and two children in a State Guardianship.

- Two worker visits for children and families in guardianships with the BIA.

Caddo Nation has one adult in the care of the Caddo Nation, and one adult who is seen and monitored on a regular basis.

Caddo Nation SS ICW have participated in

- One court hearing for an adult guardianship with the BIA
- Eight adult worker visits (Anadarko, Lawton, Ft Cobb)
- Two adult welfare check (Anadarko, Ft Cobb)
- One BIA CPS joint investigation

Caddo Nation SS works cooperatively with the Caddo Nation Nurse, Administration on Aging & CHR programs, and other outside resources to ensure the needs of the individual are met.

Caddo Nation SSICW Participates in the Southern Plains Child Protection Team, Oklahoma Indian Child welfare Association, and the National Indian Child Welfare Association. Caddo Nation has participated in monthly meetings and trainings. The SSICW recently traveled to New York to participate in ICW laws and regulations. Some meetings require in state traveling to the different tribes hosting the meetings. We have also participated in the Health, Mental Health Native Woman Symposium, and Tribal State work group meeting, Oklahoma County Judges meeting with tribal workers, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Meeting, and Fundamental Grant Writing Training in Texas.

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