



Indian Child & Family Welfare Subcommittee

Tuesday, June 14, 2022
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. AKDT

Subcommittee Chair:

Gil Vigil, President, National Indian Child Welfare Association

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Resolutions Discussion
3. Presentations & Updates
 - TANF updates
 - Brackeen v. Haaland Case updates
 - i. Amicus briefs
 - ii. Communications strategy
 - iii. Legislative strategies
 - Boarding School updates
 - i. DOI initiative and report
 - ii. Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act legislation (S. 2907 and H.R. 5444) – NICWA testimony and House Natural Resources Committee markup (June 8, 2022)
 - Other Legislation
 - i. Tribal Family Fairness Act (H.R. 4348 and Senate companion bill – not yet introduced) – Provide Tribal Nations with greater flexibility to operate child welfare services programs and increase funding
 - ii. Native Child Protection Act (H.R. 1688) - reauthorization of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act grant programs



- iii. Stronger Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (H.R. 485 and S. 1927) – Increasing community-based funding for tribal child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment programming
 - Administrative Policy
 - i. Adoption and Foster Care Analysis Reporting System (AFCARS) update - Waiting for Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to act on motion for summary judgement
 - 1. Biden administration support for restoring 2016 Native data elements
 - Budget and Appropriations
 - i. FY 2023 Administrative Requests in child welfare
4. Open Dialogue
5. Closing