



American Indian Wellbeing Unit Minnesota ICWA Warriors

Introductions

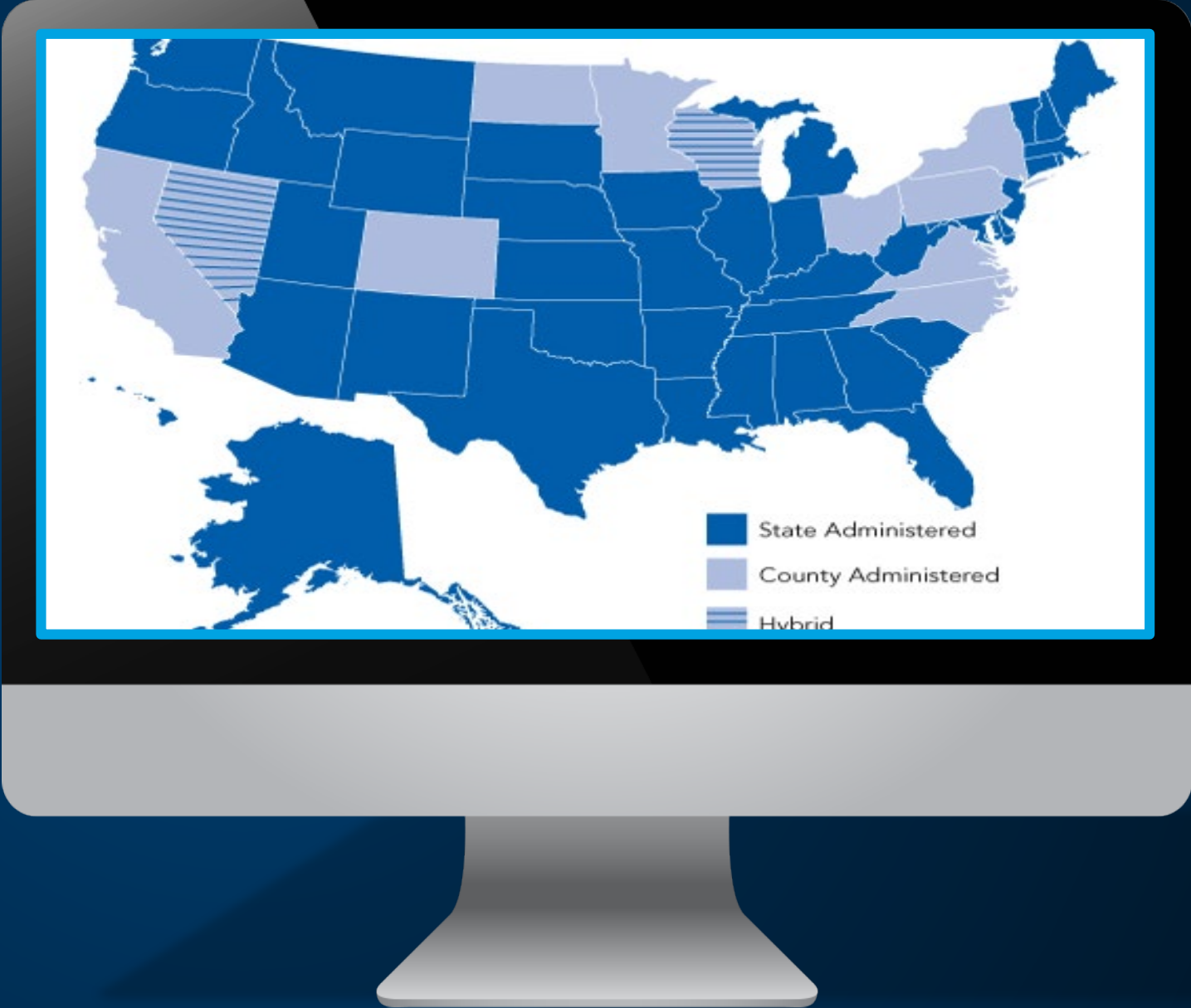


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- **Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)**

- Preserve Indian families and their identity

- **Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act (MIFPA)**

- Supporting the preservation of tribal identity and strengthen preservation of Indian families

- **Tribal State Agreement**

- How tribes and counties work together to implement ICWA and MIFPA.

MIFPA amendment/work adjustments:

1. Current sources in place

- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Indian child welfare grants
- Families First Act

2. Planning around “what if’s

- External workgroup (Tribal staff/attorney’s, DHS AIW staff, MACSSA representatives and Co. Attorney)
- Working with department General Council’s Office (GCO)

Website: [DHS Public Website](#)

For technical assistance with ICWA and the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act (MIFPA) please email DHS.ICWA.MIFPA@state.mn.us

- [Indian Children Welfare Manual](#)

Access to manuals, bulletins and statutes, to which there are links below, plus [CountyLink](#), our site for county and tribal agency partners.

- [ICWA/MIFPA Reference Guide for Case Workers](#)
- [Understanding roles and responsibilities of State and County](#)
- [Reporting non-compliance](#)

Pidamayaye! (Thank you in Dakota)

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