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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE 1-95-82

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS .

SUBJECT: SOC 319 AND THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

It has come to our attention that some counties are neglecting to photocopy the reverse side of the SOC 319 when using a photocopy of the completed form to notify various parties that an Indian child custody hearing is forthcoming. On the back of the form is a statement of the rights that are granted to the participants of the hearing as established by the Indian Child Welfare Act. Failure to provide the information on the reverse side to the appropriate parties may constitute improper notice.

A suggested way of avoiding this problem is to use original SOC 319 forms for carbon copies of a completed form when sending copies to the child's parent(s), tribe(s), or custodian(s). However, if it is necessary to use a photocopy for purposes of notification, be sure to include a photocopy of the reverse side.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Claude E. Finn".

Claude E. Finn
Deputy Director
Adult and Family Services

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