

AGENDA AT A GLANCE
21st Annual ND Indian Child Welfare & Wellness Conference
ICWA...The Healing Journey Continues
We are going **VIRTUAL!!**
February 16-17, 2022

Conference Day 1 – Wednesday, February 16, 2022

- 8:30am - 9:00am **Opening Prayer, Drum Flag Song, Welcome**
- 9:00am - 11:15am **Opening Keynote Address:** ICWA 101-Judge William Thorne
- 11:30am - 12:30pm **Personal Story** - Susan Paulson
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **Lunch**
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm **Child Welfare:** Motivational Interviewing: Supporting Reasons to Change
Melanie & Todd Sage
- 3:15pm - 4:45pm **Wellness:** Reawakening Warriors- Dereck Stonefish
- 4:45pm - 5:00pm **1st STAR QUILT DRAWING (must be present to win)**
- 6:00pm - 8:00pm **ETHICS:** Many Layers of Child Welfare- Deb DeWitz
2nd STAR QUILT DRAWING (must be present to win)

Conference Day 2 – Thursday, February 17, 2022

- 8:30am - 9:00am **Opening Prayer and Welcome**
- 9:00am - 10:30am **Culture:** Truth, Justice, and Healing: Indian Boarding Schools and ICWA -
The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition -
Deborah Parker and Dr. Samuel Torres
- 10:45am - 11:45am **Children and Family Services Updates:** CQI Program, Quality Assurance
and Kinship ND Program - Lauren Sauer, Leanne Miller & Christiana Pond
- 11:45am - 1:00pm **Lunch**
- 1:00pm - 2:30pm **Juvenile Justice:** Resilience: A Better Approach to Juvenile Justice -
Judge William Thorne
- 2:45pm - 4:45pm **Closing Keynote Address:** Actualizing ICWA in ND, From Ideal to Real -
Matt Gebhardt Casey Family/ND ICWA Partnership
- 4:45pm - 5:00pm ICWA Champion Award
- 5:00pm - 5:15pm **Drum group & Closing Remarks**
3rd STAR QUILT DRAWING (must be present to win)