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WELFARE COALITION

Presents NF4NC
Native Families for Native Children



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What NICWC does...

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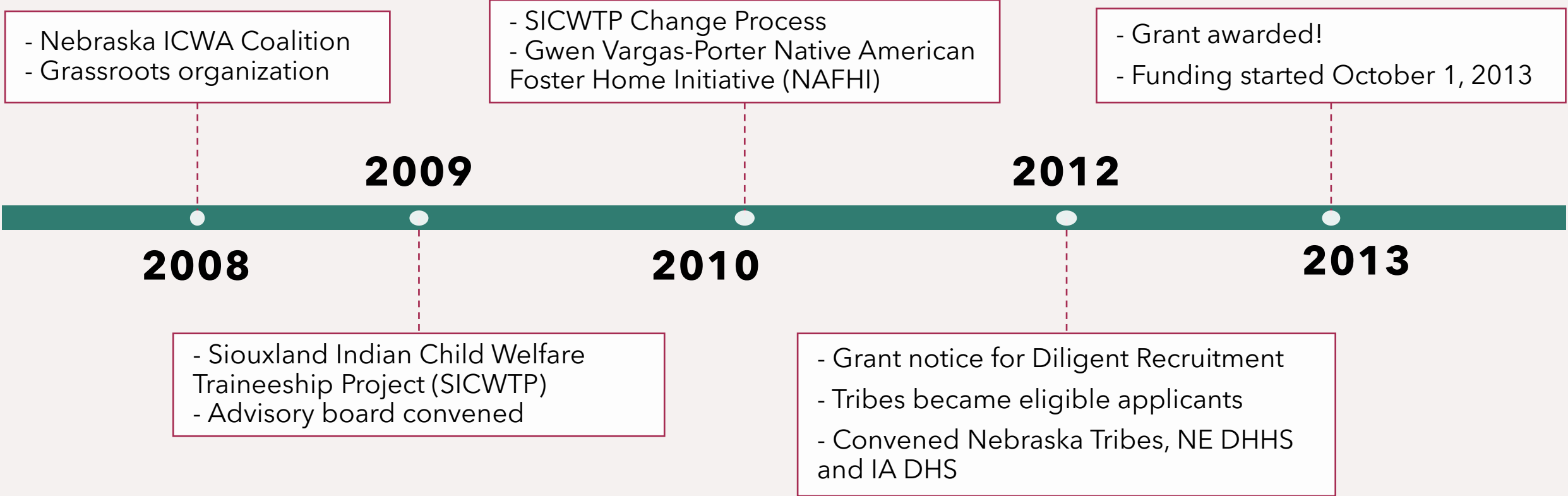


WE
ADVOCATE



WE BRING
PEOPLE
TOGETHER





Timeline



Every child
DESERVES
a family.



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Foster/Kinship Care Development Programs

- ❖ Caring For Our Own
- ❖ TIPS:MAPP Native American Version
- ❖ Deciding Together



Caring For Our Own

Caring For Our Own Program is a nine-week, 27-hour support group designed to provide kinship and relative caregivers with assistance and ideas to help them work in partnership with the helping network, the children and the birth parents of the children.

Caring for Our Own Kinship Program

Caring for Our Own Outcomes



Through implementation of the Caring for Our Own Program, agencies can expect the following outcomes:

- Children living with relative caregivers will have their needs for emotional support, physical, developmental and safety met.
- Relative caregivers will help children who are placed in their care achieve permanency in the shortest time frame possible.
- The children's educational growth will be supported and enhanced through the kinship caregivers' partnership with the school system.
- Older adolescents will receive the educational and vocational services they need to achieve successful emancipation (independent living).
- Relative caregivers will have an ongoing, informal social support network made up of other relative caregivers.



TIPS-MAPP NA ***Defined***

Trauma Informed Partnering for
Safety and Permanence: Model
Approaches to Partnerships in
Parenting Native American Edition

Purpose

...to prepare foster and adoptive
parents to team with the child welfare
agency to assure safety, well-being and
timely permanence for Native American
children and youth who have been
abused or neglected.



Tools of the TIPS:MAPP Program

**The Twelve Criteria
for Mutual
Selection of Foster
and Adoptive
Parents**

**Educational Group
Process**

Meeting Notes

Profiles

References

**Family
Consultations**

Profile Notes

**Strengths & Needs
Worksheets**

**Partnership
Development Plans**

**Final Family
Consultations**

**Eco-Maps & Family
Maps**

**Final Strengths &
Needs Assessments**

**Fertility Loss Expert
Worksheets**

**Summary &
Recommendations**

Twelve Criteria for mutual selection

Know your own family.

Communicate effectively.

Know the children.

Build strengths; meet needs.

Work in partnership.

Be loss and attachment experts.

Manage behaviors.

Build connections.

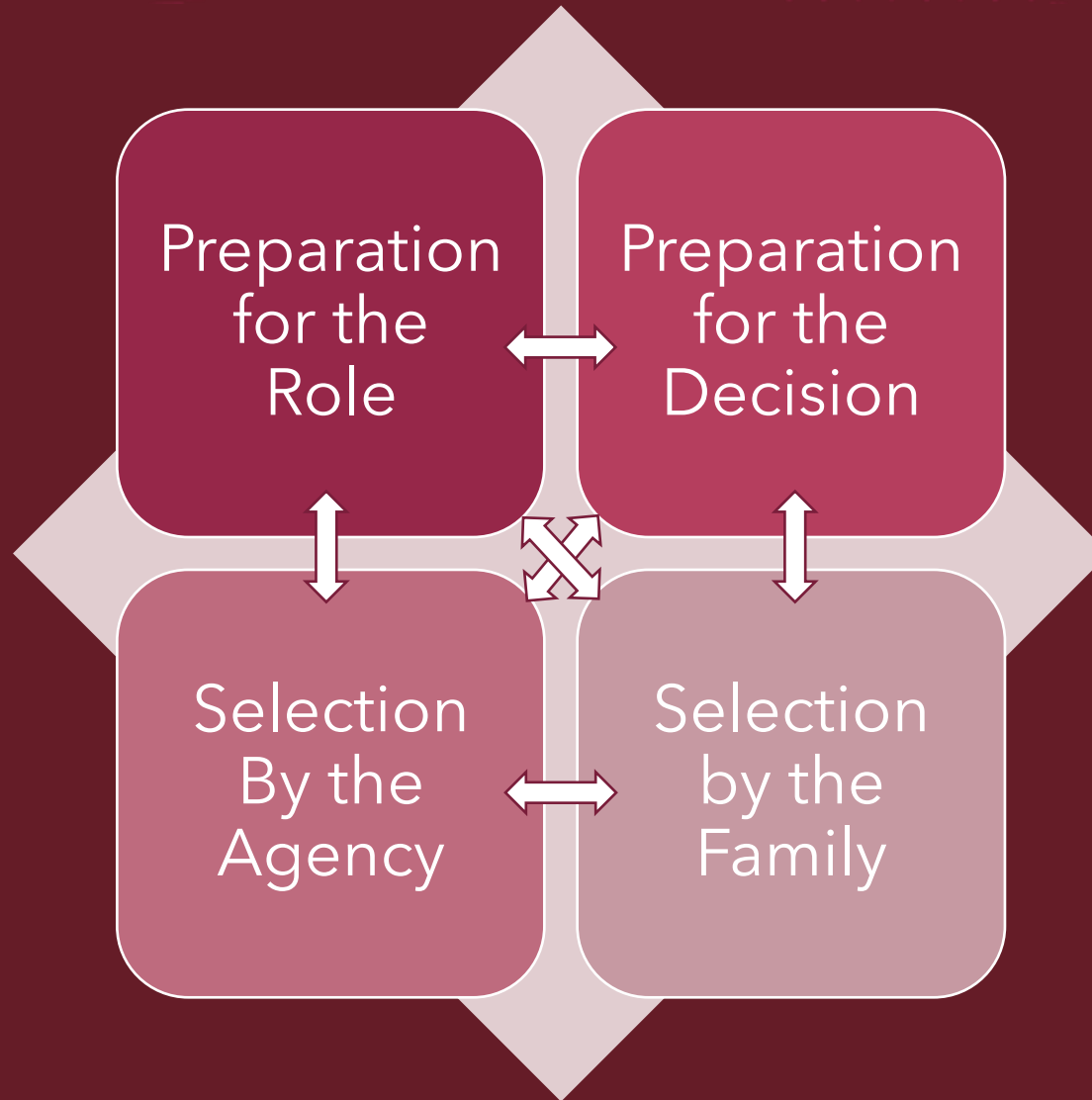
Build self-esteem.

Assure health and safety.

Assess impact.

Make an informed decision.

Four components of TIPS:MAPP NA



NF4NC: Nebraska and Iowa, Winnebago, Ponca, Omaha and Santee

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation in Kansas

Eastern Band Cherokee, North Carolina

Jicarilla Apache

Confederated Salish and Kootenai

Jemez Pueblo

Who is using TIPS:MAPP NA?



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Pidamaye! Thank you!