

CHILD WELFARE & SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

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OBJECTIVES

After today's presentation, participants will be able to:

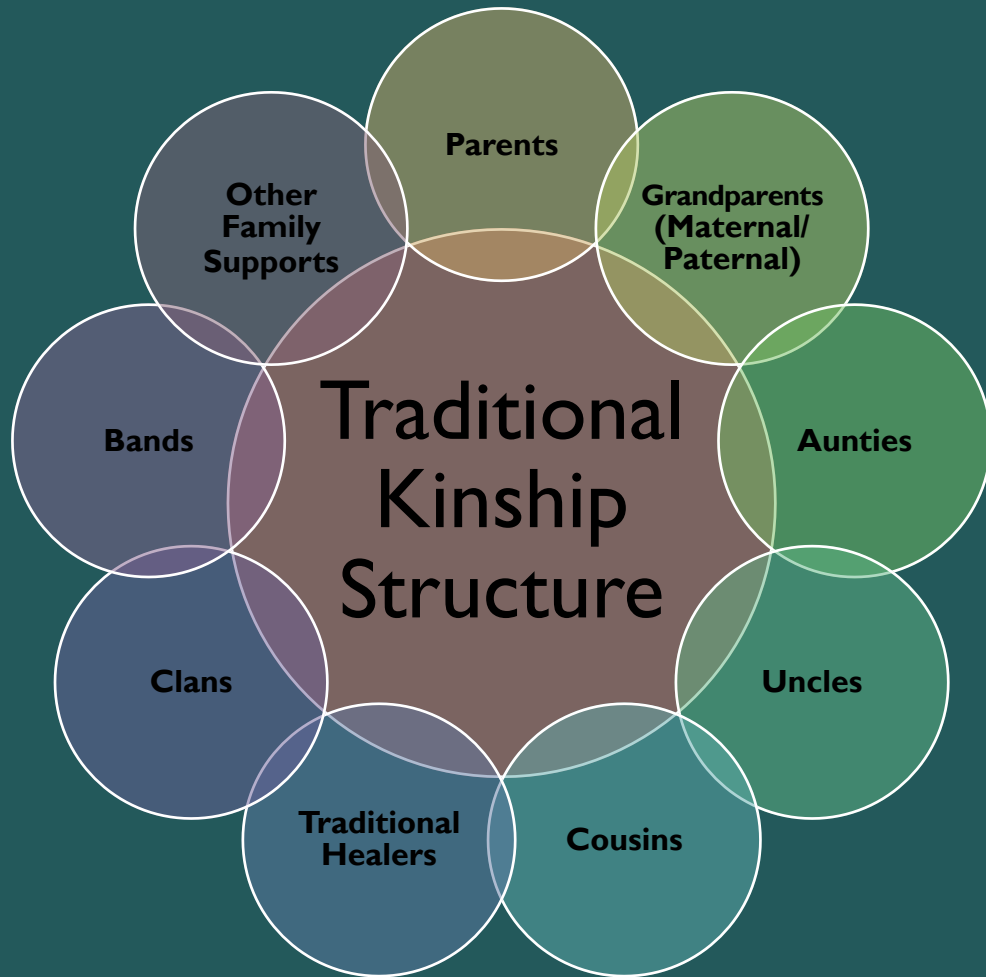
- Understand the impact of substance use disorder on families and child welfare systems in tribal communities
- Better provide integrated services to families in the child welfare system whose primary concern is substance abuse
- Understand the legal standards that guide the state and tribal child welfare departments' work with families whose primary concern is substance abuse

How would you rate your overall understanding of this topic:

- Extremely Knowledgeable
- Knowledgeable
- Limited Knowledge

**POLL
QUESTION**

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND THE IMPACT ON FAMILIES AND SYSTEMS



- Traditional Kinship Structure
- Impact of Trauma within Tribal communities
- Where did Substance Use Disorder start?

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND THE IMPACT ON FAMILIES AND SYSTEMS

- Bridging the gap of systems as support
- Building and establishing trusting relationships
- Implementing strengths based approaches (case planning, treatment plans, prevention programs, etc.)



How well do your human service agencies collaborate?

- Extremely Well
- We could work toward more collaboration.
- There are challenges we need to address.

**POLL
QUESTION**

TRIBAL CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS AND THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

- Jurisdiction and the role of tribal child welfare workers.
- Remember tribal codes/laws
- What are Active Efforts?
What are Reasonable Efforts?

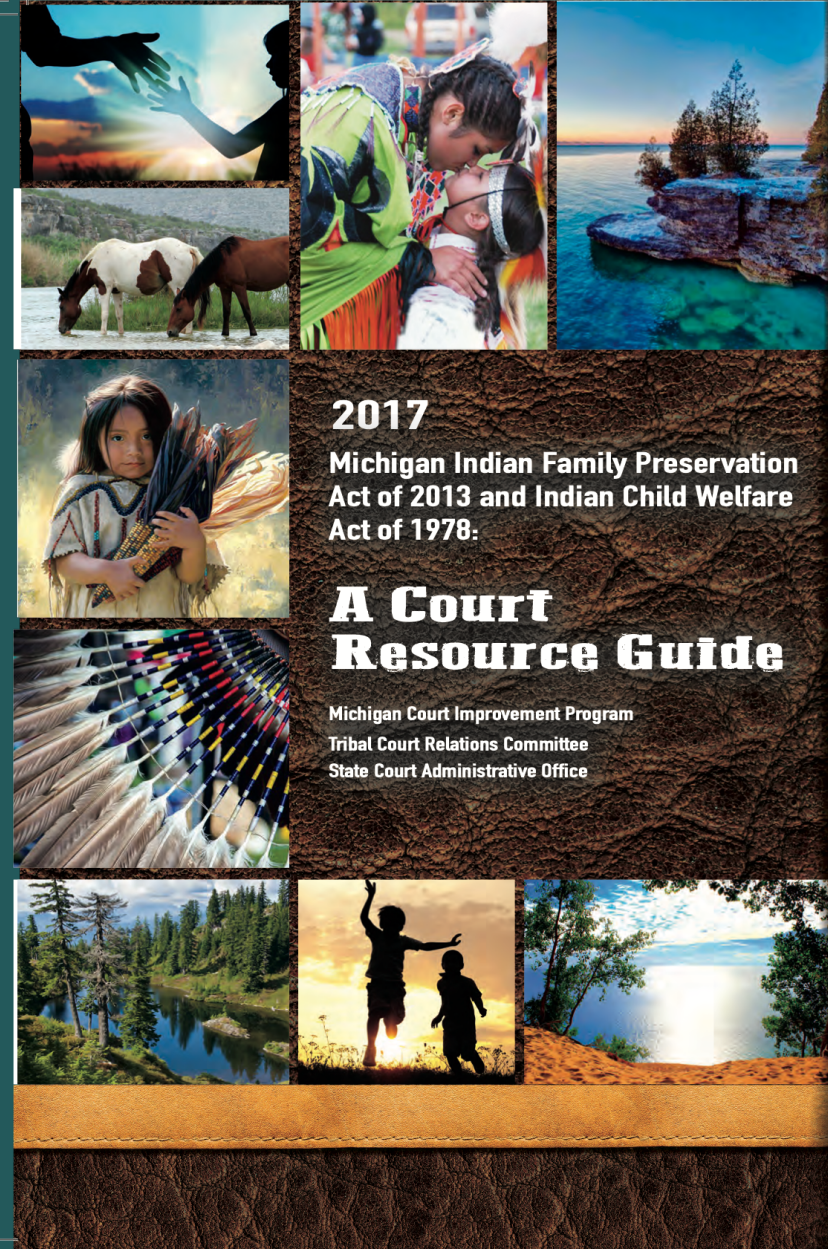


ACTIVE EFFORTS

25 U.S.C. 1912(d), (e), (f)

25 C.F.R. 23.2

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TRIBAL CODES AND EFFORTS FOR FAMILIES

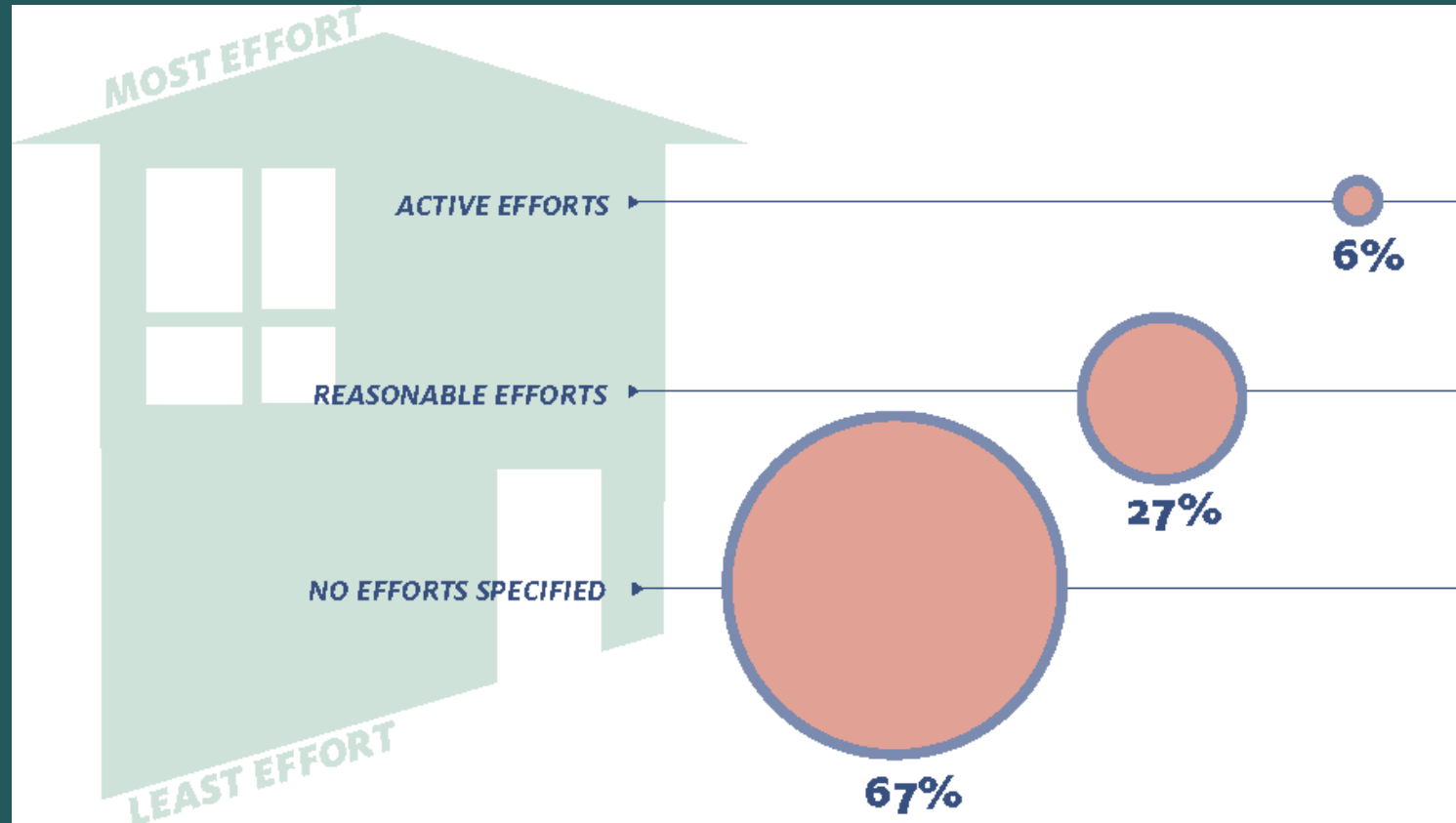


Figure 11 Tribal Codes, Native Nations Institute, A Guide for Tribal Leaders

How would you rate your Tribal efforts for families in the tribal child welfare system:

- Extremely good
- We could use more services and resources
- There are challenges we need to address

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IMPORTANT TOOLS FOR YOUR CASE WORK



- Relationship Building
- Resources and Support
- Case Staffing and Review (CPT, MDT, Clinical Supervision, etc.)

QUESTIONS?



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