



ICWA AFCARS (Adoption Foster Care Analysis Reporting System) and
Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Required Data Elements
August 16, 2017
SSIS Mentor Meeting

Background

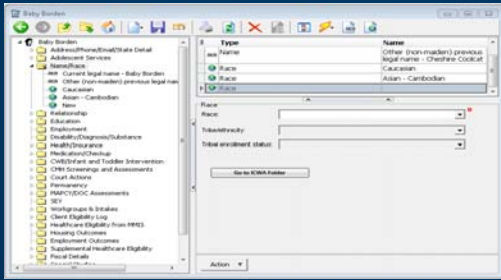
- New federal Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reports System (AFCARS) reporting requirements for foster care and adoption cases involving Native American children.
- Final rule was effective January 14, 2017. States have until October 1, 2019 to implement. (45 Code of Federal Regulations Section 1355.41 – 1355.47)
- New state reporting requirements for the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act (MIFPA) from 2015 legislative session.

Business Requirements

- Race Screen
 - Tribal enrollment status update
 - "Go to ICWA folder" added
- ICWA Folder added
- New tabs within the ICWA Folder
 - ❖ ICWA Inquiry
 - ❖ ICWA Applies/Determinations
 - ❖ ICWA Notifications
 - ❖ Transfers to tribal court
- ICWA Calculation added

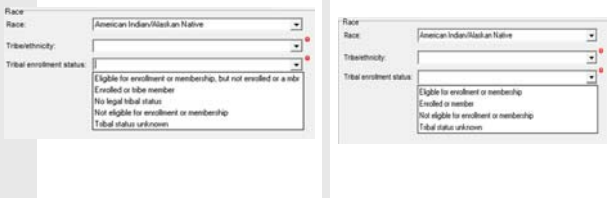
Name/Race Screen

- Add New button 'Go to ICWA folder' in the race screen. This button is enabled when the person is under the age 21.



Tribal enrollment dropdown changes in the Name/Race Screen are updated with text changes and an inactivated option.

- Existing Tribal Enrollment Status Code
- New/Updated Tribal Enrollment Status Code



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Person Screen Changes

- The question on the person screen 'Qualifies under ICWA' will be converted to the question 'Does the agency know/have reason to know ICWA applies?' On 'ICWA Applies/Determinations' Tab. So for any existing records if the user has answered the question 'Does the agency know/have reason to know ICWA applies?' in the ICWA Applies/Determinations Tab will be auto filled as 'Yes' or 'No'.

