

Objectives/Goals of ICWA

- **To protect the best interests of Indian children and families**
- **To promote the stability and security of Indian families**
- **To establish minimum Federal standards for the removal of Indian children from their homes and for the placement of Indian children in homes that reflect the values of Indian culture**
- **To raise the standards of termination of parental rights of Indian parents**
- **To recognize and strengthen the role of Tribal governments in determining child custody issues**