

**Indian Child Welfare Court Monitor
Quarterly Report
January 1, 2011-March 31, 2011**

There were 32 hearings monitored this quarter. Of the cases monitored:

- Six children remained in the home under protective supervision.
- 28 children were ordered into or remained in out of home placement.
- The court terminated its jurisdiction this quarter on one case.
- Three cases have pending non-ICWA status.

Number of Children
34

Number of Children in Preservation i.e., with parent(s)	Number of Children in Reunification i.e., Out-of-Home
6	28

Placements of Children in Out of Home	
With Relatives	Foster Care
10	18

The Children in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) hearings were as follows:

CHIPS PROCEEDINGS	NUMBER OF HEARINGS	COURT RULING/SETTLEMENT
EPC	1	Mother made admissions
Admit/Deny Hearing	6	CHIPS adjudication made
Pretrial	1	Mother makes CHIPS admissions
Evidentiary Hearing	2	Mother did not attend after requesting hearing, admit/deny hearing set
Dispositional Review	9	
Motion	-	-

The permanency hearings were as follows:

PERMANENCY PROCEEDINGS	NUMBER OF HEARINGS	COURT RULING/SETTLEMENT
EPC	-	-
Admit/Deny Hearing	5	Parents made admissions
Pretrial	3	No settlement, trial dates scheduled
Trial	-	-
Dispositional Review	5	
Motion Hearing	-	-
Long Term Foster Care Review	3	Review every 90 days to note progress towards adoption

Parties and others in attendance were as follows:

- Mothers were present at 17 hearings.
- Fathers were present at three hearings.
- Guardians ad Litem were present at 32 hearings.

The tribes that were involved in court proceedings this quarter were:

TRIBE	NUMBER OF HEARINGS	TRIBE PRESENT
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	6	5
Red Lake Band of Ojibwe	2	0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	1	1
Lac du Flambeau	5	0
Standing Rock Sioux Nation	1	1
Cheyenne River	3	3
Rosebud Sioux Nation	9	7
Mescalero Apache	3	3
HoChunk	1	0

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