

**Indian Child Welfare Court Monitor
Quarterly Report
July 1, 2011-September 30, 2011**

There were 62 hearings monitored this quarter. Of the cases monitored:

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

Number of Children
67

Number of Children in Preservation i.e., with parent(s)	Number of Children in Reunification i.e., Out-of-Home
9	58

Placements of Children in Out of Home	
With Relatives	Foster Care
4	54

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

CHIPS PROCEEDINGS	NUMBER OF HEARINGS	COURT RULING/SETTLEMENT
EPC	4	Mother requests Evidentiary Hearing
Admit/Deny Hearing	11	CHIPS adjudication made; Mother awarded Trial Home Visit
Pretrial	11	Mother completes case plan requirements and case is dismissed
Trial	-	-
Evidentiary Hearing	1	Prima facie made, is in best interest of child that the Court assume and delegate emergency protective care

Dispositional Review	11	Children are returned to parent under protective supervision
Motion	1	Mother's Attorney makes Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, due to case status becoming Non-ICWA. Motion granted and Mother is assigned a Court Appointed Attorney

The permanency hearings were as follows:

PERMANENCY PROCEEDINGS	NUMBER OF HEARINGS	COURT RULING/SETTLEMENT
EPC	-	-
Admit/Deny Hearing	9	Father not present, ordered to be served by publication
Pretrial	2	No settlement, trial dates scheduled
Trial	-	-
Dispositional Review	5	Mother authorized Trial Home Visit
Motion Hearing	-	-
Long Term Foster Care Review	5	Review every 90 days to note progress

Parties and others in attendance were as follows:

- Mothers were present at 34 hearings.
- Fathers were present at 8 hearings.
- Guardians ad Litem were present at 62 hearings.

The Tribes that were involved in court proceedings this quarter:

TRIBE	NUMBER OF HEARINGS	TRIBE PRESENT
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	6	4
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	8	8
Bois Forte Band of Ojibwe	8	6
Lac du Flambeau	3	0
St. Croix	1	1

Standing Rock Sioux Nation	2	2
Cheyenne River	1	0
Rosebud Sioux Nation	4	2
Mescalero Apache	3	3
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	5	5
Fort Peck	2	1
Santee Sioux	2	0
Oglala Sioux	3	3
Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate	1	0
Cherokee Nation	1	0
Rocky Boy Chippewa Cree	3	0

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