

List of Potential Qualified Expert Witnesses

The following individuals have attended training on testifying as a qualified expert witness in cases subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act. For convenience in identifying potential witnesses, the individuals are listed by tribal affiliation. However, while it may be helpful for the witness to be affiliated with the same tribe as the child(ren) involved in the case, affiliation in a tribe is not required in order to testify as a qualified expert witness. Instead, the court determines whether the individual is qualified depending upon his/her knowledge of the culture and child-rearing techniques of the child's Indian tribe.

Some of the individuals listed below have been determined by a court to be qualified to testify regarding one or more tribes other than those in which they are affiliated. Other individuals have not yet testified as a qualified expert witness.

Individuals with an asterisk have attended QEW training.

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

- Diane Garreau (605) 964-6460 dgarreau61@hotmail.com
- Renee Iron Hawk (605) 538-4330 or (605) 230-1574
- Manny Iron Hawk (605) 538-4330 or (605) 200-0997

Crow Creek Sioux Tribe

- *Marlow Medicine Crow – (605) 730-2589
- Darlene Medicine Crow – (605) 245-2325 kangiwakan@yahoo.com

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

- *Jessica Morson (605) 997-5055 jessica.morson@FSST.org
- *Cynthia Johanson (605) 573-5044 cynthia.johanson@fsst.org

Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

- *Jera Brouse-Koster (605) 473-5561 j_lou_koster@yahoo.com

Oglala Sioux Tribe (Contact Number for the following is: 605-867-5752 or 1124 – Advisable to contact Director/Supervisor first)

- Arlyn Eastman – OST-CPS/ICWA Director- Arlyn@oglala.org
- Carol O'Rourke - OST-CPS
- Savannah Backward – OST-CPS
- Gloria (Sally) Goings – OST-CPS
- Jolene M. Martin - OST-CPS Supervisor- jmartin@oglala.org
- Paul Forney - OST-ICWA
- Jeff No Help Him – OST-ICWA

- Jake Little - **OST-ICWA Supervisor**- jake@oglala.org

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- *Shirley Bad Wound (605) 856-5270 rsticwa9@gwtc.net
- *Elizabeth Little Elk (605) 856-4855 elittleelk@rstscfs.org
- Dave Valandra (605) 682-1823 (Not available June/July/Aug)
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Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

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Yankton Sioux Tribe

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Pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 23.81, requests for assistance in identifying qualified expert witnesses can also be sent to the Area Director for the BIA whose name and address follows:.

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