



OUR CHILDREN

OUR FUTURE





HISTORY OF THE WAKANYEJA

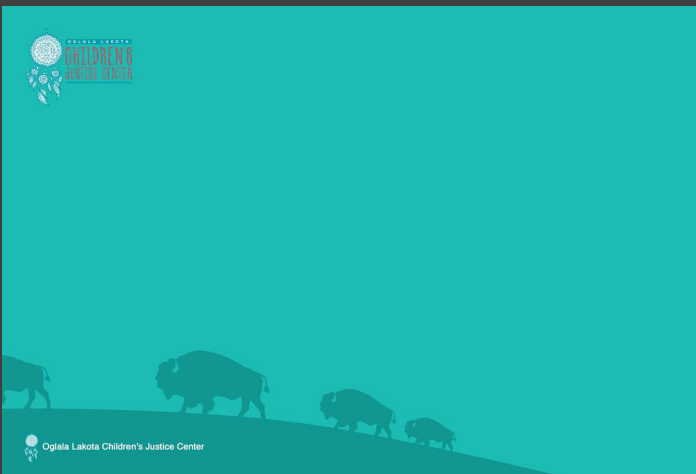
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Children's Bill of Rights

Inherent rights to land and Sovereignty of Indigenous children.





Collaborative

- Broaden community support
- Point of trauma through healing
- Peace circles as a prospective model for child advocacy
- Expanding Child Advocacy to RST and CRST
- Program Manual
- Cultural Application
- Fully accredited tribal Child Advocacy Center





• Coordination and Delivery of Services

- Database (central repository)
- Shortage of workers
- Federal, Tribal, State expansion of capacity to accommodate new efforts and changes in service delivery



RV/Mobile Home



- Buildings and Infrastructure
- Funding needs to be flexible
- Transportation
- Staff pay salary
- Recruitment/Retention
- Housing
- Culture in total infrastructure

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CHILDREN'S
JUSTICE CENTER



Children's Justice Center

Housing



Re evaluation of housing
policy to remove offender

Substance Abuse

- family involvement in aftercare
- e.g. grandmas and extended family caregivers

Children's Care

- taking care of the caretakers of the children





Need Home Visitors

- Basic skills
- Guidance
- Prevention
- Intervention



- Sustainable/Long Term Resources
- Flexible Funding/Spending
- Assessment and Long-term Plan for Child Welfare Services



Vision for Our Children





- Secure a minimum 40 acres of tribal land in the country
- Secure funds to construct timber frame center
- Design vital space for short-term shelter for children
- Design outdoor and indoor programs for clients
- Grow emerging health and wellness outcomes
- CAC Based
- Community based initiative
- Outreach through use of RV

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- Architectural services to help design the building you want
 - Ex: timber frame structure/stand alone frame/restructure interior as needs change
 - Aesthetics are “healing”



- Integrate safety
- Green houses outside
- “Native Plants on Native Land”
- Grow and Preserve
- Buffalo
- Act “Now”
- Theme: Dream Design Dance



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