



## Tribal Governance Programs of MSUE

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- ◆ Michigan Tribal Nations
- ◆ MSU Native American Institute
- ◆ MSU Indigenous Law & Policy Center
- ◆ MSU Extension

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### For more

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# Tribal Governance Webinar Series

## MSU Extension and Michigan Tribal Governments

Michigan State University (MSU) Extension is offering a three part webinar series for tribal leaders and staff. Please tune-in to learn more about these topics and about what others are doing around the state.

All webinars will be held from **11:30am to 1:00pm** (eastern).  
You must RSVP to participate.

### Department of Human Services, Native American Affairs & Tribal Services: How We Work Together to Improve Lives

**March 12<sup>th</sup> - Stacey Tadgerson**, Director of the Office of Native American Affairs, Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)  
*Congress enacted the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) to eliminate the wholesale state removal of abused/neglected Indian children from their tribes and culture. Participants in this session will learn about the history of ICWA, Native American Affairs, and resources available to youth in care, tribal governments, and urban Indian organizations from the DHS that will assist tribal youth in becoming self-sufficient while reaching for their dreams.*

### Baby Veronica & Inside the Michigan Indian Family

**Preservation Act - April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kate Fort**, Staff Attorney and Adjunct Professor - MSU Indigenous Law & Policy Center

*The United States Supreme Court decided only the second case on the Indian Child Welfare Act since its passage. This presentation will give the basic facts and holding of the case, as well as its potential implications for ICWA cases in the future. It will also address the way the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act helps to limit the application of the Baby Girl case.*

### Making Smart Choices for Health Insurance - April 16<sup>th</sup> -

**Brenda Long**, Educator - MSU Extension

*To help people navigate the complex and confusing health insurance landscape, MSU Extension is teaching people how to take control of their health insurance situation through webinars and in-person presentations. Those who participate will be able to analyze their insurance needs, learn important terms and concepts, compare health insurance plans, and figure out what fits in their budget. People will also become more confident to move forward in signing up for insurance for themselves and their family.*

### RSVP at:

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/2014TribalGovernanceWebinars/>

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