

Cultural Humility: Preserving & Affirming the Identities of System-Involved Children



A youth's positive self-identity is tied to their psychological wellbeing, but when a child is removed from their community, their positive racial, cultural, linguistic, and ethnic bonds may be lost. Join your colleagues at CPCS, DCF, JDAI, FRC, CIP, Judges, and community members as we learn about the importance of identifying, understanding, preserving and affirming aspects of a youth's identity.

This is a 3 part series that will build on the lessons from each session, but attendance at all three is not required to sign up (though highly recommended).

DATES:

Part 1:

May 4 at 3:00-5:00PM (2.0 CLE CAFL Trial/Appeal +YAD Trial/Appeal)

Join us as we screen the documentary Dawnland and engage in a facilitated discussion connecting the film to our systems in MA.

Part 2:

May 18 at 3:00-4:30PM (1.5 CLE CAFL Trial/Appeal +YAD Trial/Appeal)

Join us as we listen to a panel of individuals with lived experience in the system, the importance of their identity, and what we could do better

Part 3:

June 8 at 3:00-4:30PM (1.5 CLE CAFL Trial/Appeal +YAD Trial/Appeal)

Join us as we learn how tribal courts preserve the identities of children and identify strategies to preserve and affirm a child's identity in all our cases

[Register here in advance](#)