

## Comparisons of Tribal Court versus District Court

Tribal Court	District Court
Tribal Law	Federal and State Law
Tribal Worker Primary	County Worker Primary
Tribal Foster Care or Kinship Care	Usually Foster Care
Family preservation Focus	Parental Reunification as Focus
Helping/ Forgiving Approach	Punitive Approach
Broad Definition of Family	Narrow Definition of Family
Child Safety and Wellness Focus	Child Safety and Permanency
On Reservation	Any County , Any State