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| **UIC Directors Interview Guide** | **Local State Agency Directors Interview Guide** | **Research Question Being Addressed** |
| 1. I’d like to start off by having you tell me a little bit about your organization. | 1. I’d like to start off by having you tell me a little bit about your organization. | **NA** – Background information on organization |
| 1. What tribes does your organization serve? | 1. What percentage of your client population is American Indian or Alaska Native? | **NA** – Background information on organization |
| 1. What are the needs of American Indian/Alaska Native families and individuals in [CITY]? | 1. What are the needs of American Indian/Alaska Native families and individuals in [CITY]? | **Bullet 1** – What are the social service needs of AI/AN living in urban communities? |
| 1. What services or programs does your organization provide? For what services do you usually provide referrals? | \_\_\_ | **Bullet 2** - What role do Urban Indian Organizations play in helping low-income urban Native families meet their social service needs? |
| 1. To what agencies do you refer your clients [IF NEEDED: For which services?] Are there any service agencies to which you will NOT refer your clients? | 1. How do American Indian/Alaska Native individuals and families find out about the services that your agency offers? | **Bullet 3** - To what extent are urban Indian families accessing the programs and services offered by ACF? |
| 1. What are some of the barriers American Indians/Alaska Natives face approaching these other service agencies for assistance? | 1. What are some of the barriers American Indians/Alaska Natives face in coming to your organization for assistance? | **Bullet 4** - If urban Indian families are not engaged with ACF services, what are some of the barriers to access? |
| \_\_\_\_ | 1. To what extent has your organization or agency made efforts to overcome these barriers? | **Bullet 5, Sub-bullet c** - Is there any targeted outreach to urban Indian families by the state agencies that provide social services? |
| 1. Thinking about the entire service provider community in your city, where has it been most effective in meeting the needs of the American Indian/Alaska Native population? Which services or strategies do you think could be used effectively by other communities to meet the needs of this population? Explain. | 1. Thinking about the entire service provider community in your city, where has it been most effective in meeting the needs of the American Indian/Alaska Native population? Which services or strategies do you think could be used effectively by other communities to meet the needs of this population? Explain. | **Bullet 5, Sub-bullets a and b** - What are some of the best state practices/policies for providing social services to urban Indian families? Are these practices/policies able to be replicated? |
| 1. What would you say are the greatest needs within the American Indian/Alaska Native community ***for which there is little or no assistance*** in [CITY]? What do you believe are some ways in which service providers in [CITY] could help fulfill these unmet needs? | 1. What would you say are the greatest needs within the American Indian/Alaska Native community ***for which there is little or no assistance*** in [CITY]? What do you believe are some ways in which service providers in [CITY] could help fulfill these unmet needs? | **Bullet 1** – What are the social service needs of AI/AN living in urban communities? |
| 1. Is there anything else about serving the American Indian/Alaska Native population in [CITY] that I haven’t asked you about, but that you think is important for me to know? | 1. Is there anything else about serving the American Indian/Alaska Native population in [CITY] that I haven’t asked you about, but that you think is important for me to know? | **NA** – Additional information, as needed |