

## **List of Potential Qualified Expert Witnesses**

The following individuals have attended training on testifying as a qualified expert witness in cases subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act. For convenience in identifying potential witnesses, the individuals are listed by tribal affiliation. However, while it may be helpful for the witness to be affiliated with the same tribe as the child(ren) involved in the case, affiliation in a tribe is not required in order to testify as a qualified expert witness. Instead, the court determines whether the individual is qualified depending upon his/her knowledge of the culture and child-rearing techniques of the child's Indian tribe.

If you have any questions regarding this list of Qualified Expert Witnesses, please contact Sara Kelly, at 605-773-8459 or at [sara.kelly@ujs.state.sd.us](mailto:sara.kelly@ujs.state.sd.us)

### **Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe**

- Diane Garreau (605) 964-6460
- Renee Iron Hawk (605) 964-2937 or 538-4330
- Manny Iron Hawk (605) 964-7841 or (605) 538-4220
- Carmen Ducheneaux (605) 964-6062

### **Crow Creek Sioux Tribe**

- Darlene Medicine Crow (605) 245-2471
- Corbin Shoots the Enemy (605) 245-2337 or 245-2667

### **Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe**

- Jessica Morson (605) 997-5055
- Myrna Weston-Louis (605) 268-1745

### **Oglala Sioux Tribe**

- Juanita Scherich (605) 867-5805
- William Cross (605) 867-5805
- Theresa Wilcox (605) 791-3564
- Susan Schrader (605) 867-1057
- Valerie Janis (605) 454-1041
- Cordelia White Elk (605) 454-2610

### **Rosebud Sioux Tribe**

- Shirley Bad Wound (605) 856-5270
- Bernadette Roubideaux (605) 856-5270
- Mato Standing High (605) 747-2900
- Rose Mendoza (605) 842-0872 or cell (605) 208-0954

- Dave Valandra (605) 682-1823

**Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate**

- Janel Many Lightnings (605) 698-3966
- Evelyn Pilcher (605) 698-7029

**Standing Rock Sioux Tribe**

- Raquel Franklin (701) 854-3095
- Thomasine Iron (701) 854-3095

**Yankton Sioux Tribe**

- Chiara Cournoyer (605) 384-4544 or cell (605) 491-6527
- Janet Johnson (605) 384-3641

**The following individuals have been determined by a court to be qualified to testify but have not attended training on testifying as a qualified expert witness:**

**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe**

- Rose McCauley (605) 473-2007 (*Rose has travel limitations*)

**Rosebud Sioux Tribe**

- Luke Yellow Robe (605) 716-1120 or cell (605) 431-2145

**Standing Rock Sioux Tribe**

- Terry Yellow Fat (701) 854-3095

**Pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 23.81, requests for assistance in identifying qualified expert witnesses can also be sent to the Area Director for the BIA whose name and address follows:.**

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