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## American Indian Unit (AIU) Inquiry Email Inbox

This is to inform staff that, in order to facilitate communication between AIU and Regional staff, the following new email inbox has been created: American Indian Unit Inquiry, [aiui@dcs.lacounty.gov](mailto:aiui@dcs.lacounty.gov)

The AIU encourages Regional staff to send Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)-related questions to them using the above email address. The AIU staff will respond to your inquiries within 3 business days. Please do not send inquiries that require immediate assistance.

Should you need legal assistance regarding a court case, please contact the trial County Counsel handling the case. If you are unable to reach the trial attorney, please contact County Counsel Supervisor Ana-Maria Herrera at [Amurray@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:Amurray@counsel.lacounty.gov)

Should you need assistance regarding an inquiry, investigation or notice issue, please contact your office's Outstation County Counsel or Melissa Searle at [msearle@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:msearle@counsel.lacounty.gov)

Furthermore, the American Indian Unit SCSWs Eddie Adams and Paul Loya can be reached at (626) 938- 1838 and (626) 938-1846 should you have any ICWA related questions.



If you have any questions regarding this release please e-mail your question to:

[Policy@dcs.lacounty.gov](mailto:Policy@dcs.lacounty.gov)

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