

**Legal Aid of Wyoming's  
Native American Legal Needs Assessment**

**I. ABOUT YOU**

Which of the following best describe(s) you?

Please check all that apply

- Native American
- Eastern Shoshone
- Northern Arapaho
- Other Native American Tribal affiliation \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-Native American
- Clerk, Judge, Administrator, Tribal Advocate or other Court personnel
- Community advocate or Tribal service provider
- Private attorney
- LAWyoming client
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any comments that will help us understand how you describe yourself, please provide them in the space below:

**II. HOUSING**

LAWyoming should focus on helping low-income Native American people with these housing issues

Please check all that apply

- Withheld security deposits
- Denials of public housing, Section 8, rent vouchers, and other housing subsidies
- Foreclosures
- Evictions
- Lock-outs preventing tenants' entry into homes and taking tenant's belongings
- Poor housing conditions and landlords' failure to repair rental properties
- Housing related discrimination based on race, sex, disability, age or other illegal factors
- Matters specific to mobile home parks
- I do not know
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any comments that will help us understand housing related issues and how it affects Native Americans, please provide them in the space below:

III. **FAMILY AND CHILDREN**

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Please check all that apply

- Returning children abducted by parents who do not have custody
- Divorces involving children
- Divorces not involving children
- Obtaining court orders for child custody and visitation
- Contesting the other parent's denial of visitation with children.
- Obtaining, modifying and enforcing child support orders
- Obtaining an order of guardianship over a child
- Contesting guardianship over a child
- Adoption of a child
- I do not know
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any comments that will help us understand family related issues and how it affects Native Americans, please provide them in the space below:

IV. **CONSUMER**

LAWyoming should focus on helping low-income Native American people with these consumer related Issues

Please check all that apply

- Threats from bill collectors about unpaid bills
- Garnishments and wage withholding
- Payday loans
- Other loans with illegal fees and terms
- Consumer fraud by car dealerships, home improvement companies and other businesses
- Bankruptcy
- Products that do not work as advertised
- I do not know
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any comments that will help us understand consumer related issues and how it affects Native Americans, please provide them in the space below:

V. **BENEFITS**

LAWyoming should focus on helping low-income Native American people with these benefit related issues

Please check all that apply

- Denial of federal benefits such as Social Security, Veterans benefits and Medicare.
- Denials of state benefits such as TANF, food stamps, Medicaid, WIC, LIEAP, CHiP, etc.
- Denial of Indian benefits such as housing, Indian Health, Child Welfare, etc.
- Reduction of benefits from federal, state or Tribal sources
- I do not know
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any comments that will help us understand benefit related issues and how it affects Native Americans, please provide them in the space below:

VI. **EDUCATION**

LAWyoming should focus on helping low-income Native American people with these education related Issues

Please check all that apply

- Denial of admission of children to state run public schools
- Denial of admission of children to Tribal schools
- Expulsion or suspension of children from school
- I do not know
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any comments that will help us understand education related issues and how it affects Native Americans, please provide them in the space below:

VII. **DO-IT-YOURSELF HELP**

LAWyoming should focus on helping low-income Native American people with these do-it-yourself related issues

Please check all that apply

- Creating forms and instructions to help people represent themselves (act “pro se”) in court
- Offering classes about representing yourself (acting “pro se”) in court
- Creating access to on-line materials such as statutes, laws, Tribal Code, etc.
- I do not know
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any comments that will help us understand do-it-yourself related issues and how it affects Native Americans, please provide them in the space below:

VIII. **ESTATE PLANNING**

LAWyoming should focus on helping low-income Native American people with these estate planning related issues

Please check all that apply

- Assistance with drafting Wills
- Assistance with drafting Trusts
- Assistance with the transfer of land to family members.
- Denial of rightful ownership to land
- Denial of transfer of personal property left in a Will or Trust
- Recovery of compensation for improperly seized land
- I do not know
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any comments that will help us understand estate planning related issues and how it affects Native Americans, please provide them in the space below:

**IX. KNOWLEDGE OF SERVICES**

Please choose an appropriate response for each question:

	Definitely	Probably	Uncertain	Probably Not	Definitely Not
Low income Native Americans are generally aware of services provided by LAWyoming	<input type="checkbox"/>				
I know what types of services LAWyoming provides	<input type="checkbox"/>				
LAWyoming’s website is useful	<input type="checkbox"/>				
LAWyoming’s educational brochures are helpful	<input type="checkbox"/>				
It is reasonably easy for client to get through to LAWyoming’s phone lines to apply for help	<input type="checkbox"/>				
LAWyoming is an important resource to Native Americans	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**X. RESOURCES**

LAWyoming has limited resources to meet all of the legal needs faced by low-income Native Americans. Which of the following service areas would you most like LAWyoming to focus on? Please rank the areas in order of importance with 1 being most important and 10 being least important.

Please number each box in order of preference from 1 to 10

- [\_\_\_]Consumer Law
- [\_\_\_]Disability Law
- [\_\_\_]Education
- [\_\_\_]Family Law
- [\_\_\_]Housing
- [\_\_\_]Native American Law
- [\_\_\_]Public Benefits
- [\_\_\_]Seniors
- [\_\_\_]Utilities
- [\_\_\_]Wills/Estates/Probate

Please list any other services you would like LAWyoming to prioritize.

**Submit Your Survey**

Thank you for completing this survey. Please drop off your survey at your nearest Legal Aid office or send to Legal Aid of Wyoming, P.O. Box 128, Cheyenne, WY 82001, or fax to (307) 432-0808