

Assessing Your Tribe for Title IV-E Readiness: Judicial Requirements

- What kind of hearings will provide the forum for the judicial determinations to be made?
- What members of the judiciary will make these findings?
- To what extent are physical courtrooms available and accessible for hearings?
- What scheduling and case tracking processes are needed to support timely judicial determinations?
- Are standardized court forms, petitions, and training necessary to support these findings?
- How can the courts and the IV-E agency collaborate to ensure timely receipt of necessary agency petitions and court findings?
- Are non-IV-E financial resources available for any calculated increases in court work?