

## KNOWING WHO YOU ARE AK



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[Child Welfare Academy Course Registration](#)

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The **KWYA** AK process is a 3-part process that must be completed in the following order:

1. **Complete the Handbook & Quiz** (PDF and link will be emailed to you)
2. **Watch online introductory video** (Unit 10 of the Participant Handbook. Also link will be emailed to you.)
3. **Attend the two-day workshop**

\*Participants must commit to attending the full 2-day workshop

### Workshop Location:

ANTHC  
4000 Ambassador Drive / Anchorage  
Conference Room 1

### Workshop Dates and Times:

February 7, 2019 8:30AM – 4:30PM  
February 8, 2019 8:30AM – 4:30PM

### What is *Knowing Who You Are* AK (KWYA)?

The **KWYA** workshop provides a framework for participants to identify and explore racial and ethnic identity in order to understand how one's race and ethnicity impacts personal and professional interactions.

During the Tribal State Collaboration Group meetings in 2008, an agreement was made to train all State and Tribal child welfare workers in the KWYA process. KWYA is embedded into OCS practice as an ongoing effort to address racial disproportionality in the child welfare system.

### What is the Purpose of *Knowing Who You Are* (KWYA)?

KWYA is designed to positively impact well-being outcomes for youth through the integration of learning experiences that provide participants with awareness, knowledge, skills, tools and resources to engage and support youth in developing a healthy racial and ethnic identity.

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