

2025-2026 MN IV-E Consortium Meetings

There will be space for announcements, updates and addressing timely issues in each meeting.
We plan to focus each meeting on a few shared topics of interest to all IV-E Consortium members.

<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p>Thursday, Sept 4th 2-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to the new academic year/introductions of new faculty/staff • Review this year's schedule and deadlines/key dates • Academy Portal account meetings and discussion • IV-E Scholar recruitment plans discussion • Child Welfare courses/sharing syllabi • Share additional teaching and program resources • County/Tribal updates 	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p>Monday, Oct 6th 2-3:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN Merit System • Review IV-E Consortium Site • Managing differences in knowledge/experience and skill in the classroom/curriculum • Discuss County and Tribal collaborative work and partnerships, both current and planned • CASCW Permanency Conference • County/Tribal updates 	<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p>Thursday, Nov 6th 2-3:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harnessing relationships with IV-E alum • IV-E scholar support and challenges (academic, mental health, practicum performance, etc.) • County/Tribal updates
<p style="text-align: center;">December</p> <p>Monday, Dec 1st 2-3:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Visit Preparation • Discussion on Addressing Disparities in MN Child Welfare within our IV-E programs • Intercultural Development Inventory, Accountability Groups, DEI Specialists, Intercultural Development Plans • County/Tribal updates 	<p style="text-align: center;">January</p> <p>Thursday, Jan 8th 2-3:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV-E budgets, invoices, EGMS • Cross disciplinary training • County/Tribal updates 	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p>Monday, Feb 2nd 2-3:30pm (tentative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV-E Practicums (Practicum staff are invited to any and all IV-E Consortium meetings, but this will be a focused meeting on their work with IV-E Scholars and internships, including recruitment, challenges and successes) • County/Tribal updates
<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p>Thursday, March 5th 2-3:30pm (tentative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV-E Scholar recruitment discussion- sharing/reviewing applications, discussing interviews, share experiences • County/Tribal updates 	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p>Monday, April 6th 2-3:30pm (tentative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Training from the year, planning for the coming year • IV-E job search - sharing/reviewing documentation and tracking • Leaves, deferment, and IV-E employment obligation 	<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p>Friday, May 1st 10am-1pm (in person at the MN Child Welfare Training Academy - options to join meeting via Zoom) - tentative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sum up the year - celebrate this year's accomplishments • Report back on VR simulation • Annual reports • Annual eval • Summer planning • CW Program goals for the coming year • County/Tribal updates

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