

### **Introductory Questions Checklist**

At the beginning of the initial or detention hearing, ask the parent or guardian to verify basic background information, such as:

- His or her name, address, and telephone number.
- The child's name, address, and telephone number.
- Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of siblings.
- Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of immediate relatives.
- Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any man who might be a "father."
- Whether the parent has completed form JV-225 regarding the child's health and education information and background.
- Whether the child has any Indian heritage.
- Whether each parent or guardian has completed form ICWA-020, a notification of Indian status.