



Coordinated Cross-Border Social Services for Children and Families Migrating in the Northern Triangle, Mexico and the U.S.

Conference Objectives:

To create a space for network building and idea sharing, and to facilitate new lines of communication and coordination among stakeholders in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and the United States.

To explore areas for cross-border collaboration around the issue of migration and child welfare, and apply best practices to international case management protocols.

To train conference participants in the ISS case practice model, thereby enhancing the capacity of small social service teams to serve greater numbers of children and families separated by international borders.

Thursday, April 28

The International Social Service Federation

Mission, Values & Guiding Principles of the ISS Child Welfare Network
ISS Services and Support for Cross-Border Child Welfare
Best Practices: Supporting Families Separated By International Borders

International Frameworks for Cross-Border Child Protection

International Frameworks for Child Protection: Guides for Best Practice
Social Work & Social Services – Intersections with Law, Migration and Policy
Tools to Support Best Interest Determinations for Separated Children

Interdisciplinary Model for International Case Work

ISS Model for International Case Work
Regional Success: Multi-sector Collaboration for Protection
Opportunities for Cross-border Coordination

Friday, April 29

Workshops: Creating Networks for Cross-Border Collaboration

International Case Management: Challenges, Resources and Responsibilities
Working Collaboratively Across Borders – Opportunities for Intervention
Considering Alternative Care Options as part of Best Interest Determination

International Case Management: A Guide

Accepting, Opening and Managing International Cases
Communication and Data Management to Improve Outcomes

Collecting, Defining, and Committing to Best Practices

Collecting List of Agency and Network Resources to Support Separated Children
Defining Areas for Inter-Agency Collaboration and Coordination in Case Practice
Committing to Best Practices

