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President's Report

Fall is here! We are working towards finishing up the new year. This newsletter will cover program reports and new things to look forward to in FY-2015. Next week we will send out the October newsletter that will include Committee and Commission Reports. Commission reports were due the 20th. Not all of the Commissions have submitted their quarterly reports as of today.

FY-2015 Budget Approved

On September 30, 2014, the Wichita Executive Committee passed Resolution WT-14-219. The budget includes many new programs. The budget total is $4,577,969.32 and can be found on page 17.

****New** Home Improvement Program**

The Wichita and Executive has included in the FY-2015 Budget funds for a Home Improvement Program. The funds will be given to the Wichita Housing Authority to administer. The funds will primarily be used for rehabbing elder homes and the administration of the program. We are currently working through the details of the program and will make an announcement prior to the first of the year. The announcement will include when interested applicants can apply.

"* New Dental & Orthodontics Programs**

On September 30, 2014, the Wichita Executive Committee approved Resolution WT-14-218 approving the guidelines for the new Dental and Orthodontic Programs. Guidelines can be found on page 18 of the newsletter. This is a new program and we will work out any issues that may arise as these programs go into implementation on November 3, 2014. Please contact the Health Programs @ (405) 247-2425 ext. 158 for more information.

****New** Graduation Banquet**

There is a Graduation Banquet included for those graduating this year. The Education Department will put out more information regarding the banquet in the spring.

****New** High School Seniors-Assistance**

High School Seniors can now receive assistance for Senior Announcements, Senior Pictures and/or Senior Class Ring. Guidelines for the program are listed on page 10.

Minimum Wage Raised to $10 for Tribe

On September 30, 2014, the Wichita Executive Committee passed Resolution WT-14-214 which raised the minimum wage to $10 per hour for all tribal entities, including the Tribal Government, Wichita Tax Commission (Smoke Shop), Wichita Gaming Commission, Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission (Travel Plaza), Sugar Creek Casino, Hinton Travel Inn and all other businesses now and in the future.

Travel NAFOA & FNDI

As previously reported, I had the opportunity to represent our tribe at NAFOA and FNDI Conferences. Travel was paid for by NAFOA and FNDI. This a great opportunity to tell others about our Tribe and the direction that we are moving in.

Indian Child Welfare-Caddo Cases

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes was contacted by the BIA and has assumed the Indian Child Welfare cases for the Caddo Nation until they are able to resume the program. This has allowed us to receive additional funding and hire two new positions to handle the cases. The Tribe will receive advance notification once the Caddo Nation can reassume the program.

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Tribe Receives Funding For Wichita History Center

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Special Council Meeting

A Special Council Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. This will be for the purposes of determining wording for proposed amendments regarding Absentee Voting and Blood Quantum. If we do not have a quorum, the issues will be set aside until July 2016. More information will be in the next newsletter.

Wichita History Center

We are excited about the funding we received for the Wichita History Center. The announcement and a special thanks are on this page.

Conclusion

The fall is always a time for us to finish up and catch up on things to prepare for new projects for the new year. We continue to strive to do the best that we can. We hope that with some of the new programs available that our people know that we are trying to hear your concerns and address them the best we can. Prayers for each of you during the upcoming holidays. May God bless each of you as we journey into the holidays and spend time with our family and friends.

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Receives Funding for Wichita History Center

The Housing and Urban Development Agency has issued the Notice Of Funding Awards for fiscal year 2014 for the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program. The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes has been awarded $800,000.00 to construct the Wichita Historical Center to be built north of Anadarko, Oklahoma as discussed in previous newsletters. The center will provide the Tribe an opportunity to enhance the cultural preservation aspects with a museum which will provide educational and historical information of the Tribe for the entire community and will be shared with all visitors to the center. In addition, the history of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes was documented through a joint effort with the University of Oklahoma and the Tribe which worked with the former Stovall Museum in Norman, Oklahoma to create a museum exhibit concerning the archaeology, history and culture of the Nation. The exhibit travelled throughout Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Texas, and Tennessee during the late seventies and early eighties and upon its return was placed in the administration building of the Tribe. This ICDBG project will provide a permanent place in the museum for the story of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Nation and will be available for all to see.

Special Thanks to Gerald Collins ICDBG Projects

The Tribe would like to give a special thanks to Gerald Collins for all of his work on the ICDBG Projects over the years. Those projects include: Infrastructure-roads and water tower, Health Programs Building, Family Services Building, Food Distribution Building, Child Care Development Center Building, CrossTimbers Building, Wichita Travel Plaza and now the Wichita History Center. His efforts and those who have assisted in the projects have brought millions of dollars into the Tribe to help grow our programs.

Food Distribution Program

Quarterly Report
July 1-September 30, 2014
Submitted by: Beth Parker, FDP Director

During the last part of FY 2014, the FDP staff have been busy with spending down funds, both federal and tribal. We purchased many items that will be used as outreach at health and children's fairs or anywhere our FDP booth is set up. We hope to see some of our tribal members and their families supporting all the efforts of not only the FDP staff, but all program staff that work at the tribe. We all take enjoyment during these fairs in answering your questions about our programs and how we can assist tribal families.

We will begin our cooking and nutrition classes on November 5, 2014. We will also have another class on November 19th. Class dates have not been set up for December, however if you're interested you can always call our office at 405/247-9677 to get information on the class schedule.

The FDP staff will also be assisting with the After School Program which is set to begin in mid- November. We are all excited to welcome back our friends that we made and look forward to having some awesome times teaching nutrition education and playing games.

We encourage everyone to come and visit our program. We are now a full "store" Food Distribution program. We allow our participants to shop for themselves and we even have a checkout station where we scan the food items just like they would at a grocery store.

If anyone would like more information regarding the Food Distribution Program, please contact our office at 405/247-9677.

Special Diabetes Program

Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI)
Quarterly Report
Activity Report 09/15/2014-09/30/2014
Submitted by Robin White

The Special Diabetes Program for Indians has assumed a new director, Robin White. As the new director my focus is to improve health, wellness, and physical activity of our elders, youth, children, and diabetic tribal members. I have 10 years experience working with Indian Health Services (IHS) in Performance Improvement. I have a Bachelor of Science in Health Science, minor in Business, and one year of Nursing School. I am a proud member of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. I hope to bring all my experience and passion to help improve the Special Diabetes Program.

Fitness Center Improvements

- Covered cords for physical safety of members
- Installed antiseptic wipe dispensers to sanitize gym equipment
- created daily check sheet for fitness center
- Researching cost for a key card and barcode scanner for fitness members to better track physical activity of our clients in the SDPI program and assist with their wellness.
- Researching options for the TV in the fitness center to get CNN and ESPN or music station through the internet connection that will run in the back ground and not affect the work flow of the system.
- Researching cost to build an outside path and obstacle course for our youth program.

Special Diabetes Program initiatives started

- Cleaned up all invoices from the previous director
- Processed four special diabetic shoe requests for Wichita enrolled members
- Completed one special diabetic shoe assistance for a non-indigenous and one special diabetic sock request for a Wichita tribal member.
- Ordered Diabetic and nutritional educational material for outreach projects and client education.
- Planning outreach projects to meet grant objectives

Outreach Initiatives

- Collaborating and planning with Juvenile services for an after school program for youth, 8-17 yrs old. The focus for SDPI will be Wellness and Physical activity for middle school and high school youth that will meet our objectives for the best practices measure for our SDPI grant.
- Planning a morning and afternoon exercise class for the elderly
- Planning a Diabetes walk and turkey trot in November for National Diabetes month. We will be collaborating with Health to help with their immunization clinic and health fair.
- We will be assisting with Health during the Breast Cancer event next month.
- We will be participating with IHS Anadarko Clinic for their Annual Diabetes Day and health fair on November 1st.
- Planning for NYPD camp 6/8/15-6/12/15. The cost this year is 200.00 dollars/child. Looking into fundraisers to help assist with the cost of camp.
- Planning for Colgate van to return to promote oral health.

Grant Initiatives

- Looking into a Nike grant that promotes physical activity for our youth.
- Looking into a mini grant from the OITHB for outreach projects

Nutrition Initiatives

- Meeting with the Dietitian at Lawton Indian Hospital to help make recommendations for our AOA meal program to be more diabetic and heart healthy.

The Special Diabetes Program promotes health and wellness through outreach, case management, physical activity, and health promotion/disease prevention of tribal members with diabetes. The fitness center promotes physical health through exercise and weight management by our fitness trainer Corey Reeder.

Location: Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Health Building
Contact: Robin White, Special Diabetes Program Director @ 247-2425 x 160

Corey Reeder, Fitness Specialist @ 247-2425 x 152
Hours: Monday thru Thursday 8:00-7:00pm and Friday 8:00-5:00pm

Members: open to the community 16 years and older

Services offered through the program include:

- Assistance with shoes, dentures, and diabetes related medical appointments/referrals
- Transportation for diabetes related medical appointment
- Pick-up and delivery of diabetes related prescriptions
- Diabetes, Nutrition, and Health education/resources
- Health Activities
- Fitness center availability

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TERO and Grant Writer Quarterly Reports

TERO PROGRAM

Quarterly Report
July 1-September 30, 2014
Submitted by: Edward Stephenson, Director

Mission
TERO works to promote employment and employee rights for Native Americans across Oklahoma.

What is TERO?
TERO was founded in 1976 the TERO office was created to insure that Native people have access to employment, training and other opportunities on or near Indian Lands and Reservations. Today there is an estimated 300 TERO programs throughout the United States. Headquarters for the TERO organization is the Council for Tribal Employment Rights Spoken Washington. Tribal TERO programs enter into a yearly contract with the EEOC in Washington D. C. through the EEOC office in St. Louis Missouri

Purpose of the Contract
This contract is intended to provide continued development of indigenous capacity to enhance the employment opportunities of Indians and to identify, remedy, and eliminate unlawful employment discrimination occurring on or near the reservation by supporting the work of a Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO). Our contractual commitment includes:

The TERO office provides job search information and application assistance. Maintains a "Job Bank" for employee referrals Receives and investigates potential employment discrimination complaint charges.

TERO Cases Processed
- Four (4) cases have been filed with the Wichita Tribe
- One (2) with the Oklahoma Federal EEOC office
- Two (2) cases have been resolved
- Two (2) cases are still pending with the Federal EEOC

Program Referrals
- Sixteen (16) individuals were referred for employment through the TERO office
- Two (2) applicants received employment

Program Contact Information
Edward Stephenson, TERO Director
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005
(405)-247-2425 extension 147
edward.stephenson@wichitatribe.com

Grant Writer Office

Quarterly Report
July 1-September 30, 2014
Submitted by: Charles Clark, Grant Writer

July:
- Follow up for details was conducted with the State of Oklahoma, District Attorneys Council after notification the tribe had been awarded a Victims of Crime Assistance grant.
- Native Assets grant submitted on deadline July 10.
- Attended Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition Meeting
- Assisted with set up the day before and manned a booth at the Annual Meeting.
- Prepped for participation in the Annual Expo Parade.
- Researched and located a grant for a new Counselor position from Violence Against Women Act through the State District Attorneys Council.
- Worked on VAWA grant.
- Participated in Annual Picnic, Randlett Park.

August:
- Attended Victims of Crime Assistance grant report training for award recipients, with Grants Compliance Officer and Social Services Director
- Participated with tribal entries in Annual Expo Parade
- Completed VAWA grant Aug. 12 for new Counselor position. Presented proposal to Executive Committee. Submission was denied due to lack of office space at complex.
- Follow up was conducted with VAWA on Counselor position and the proposal shelved until next year.
- Follow up was conducted with VOCA on Victims Advocate position and plans were made for VOCA staff to review proposal plans for 2015 submission.
- Met with City of Anadarko City Manager Rocky Rogers on possible grants that would benefit both the city and the tribe.
- Attended JOM event assisting with back-to-school supplies.
- Assisted with opening night Aug. 14 at Annual Wichita Dance.
- Attended workshop on Project Planning and Development Training, sponsored by the Administration for Native Americans, Aug. 19-21 in Tulsa.
- Researched and began application for Federal Emergency Management Administration Hazard Mitigation Plan grant.

September:
- Researched FEMA grant for Emergency Food and Shelter.

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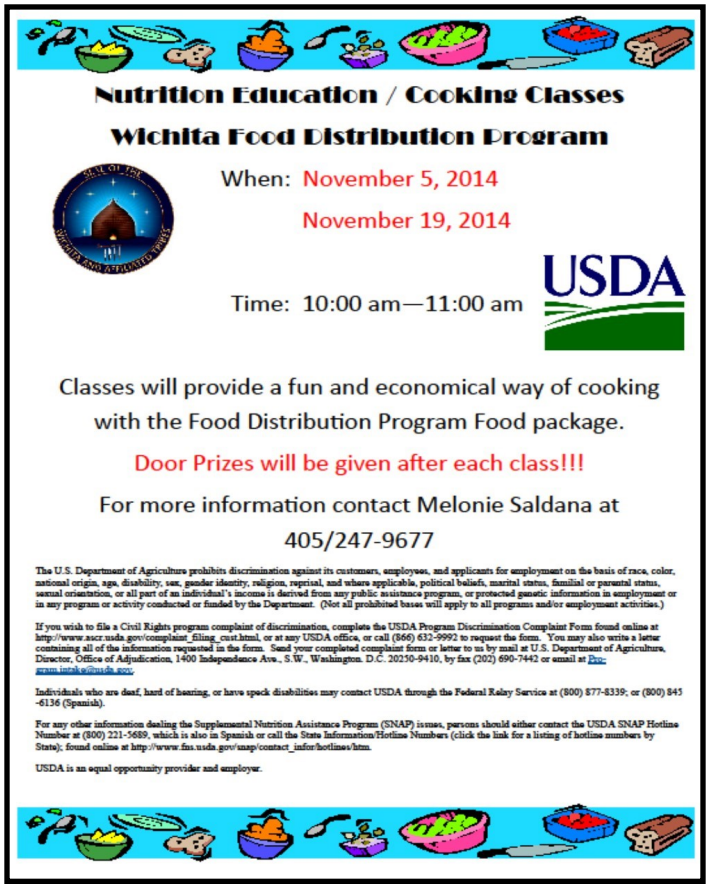
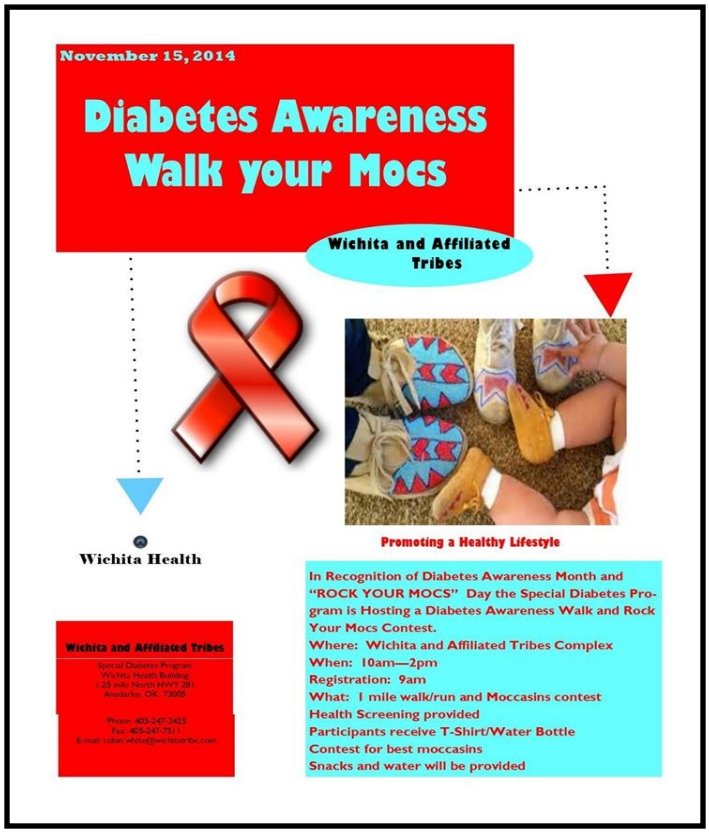
Upcoming Events



Foster Parents Needed

FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES DEPARTMENT is looking for individuals who are interested in becoming certified as a Foster Care Provider for our Wichita children as well as other Native American children who have been removed from their homes and are either in State or Tribal custody. All Oklahoma Tribes are expressing a need for more foster homes for our children. If you have the time to spend with a child, can pass a background check, have room in your home, have a desire to help children in need and are able to provide a safe and loving environment then please contact our office at (405) 247-8620 and get the application process started.

You will always stand taller when you kneel to help a child.



Marsha Rose Receives Honored Elder Award from AARP

Marsha Rose
Honored at ARRP Banquet

On October 7, 2014, Marsha Rose, along with Indian elders across the state, was honored for her contribution to the Tribe. AARP holds an annual awards banquet to honor Indian elders who have made contributions to their tribal nations, community or state. Tribes or individuals may make nominations.

Marsha was nominated by the Committee for her participation and contribution to the Tribe in various capacities. Marsha has been an active participant in our tribal government for many years. Marsha served as one of one of the first managers for Anadarko Industries which has now successfully graduated from the 8(a) program and has provided revenues for the Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission and the Tribe. The Tribe currently continues to use those revenues to fund elder payments and Children's Clothing Assistance. Marsha also served several years as a commissioner on the Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission and ran for President in 2011.

In addition to her contributions to the Tribe, Marsha has also been a great resource, encourager and has a genuine desire to see the Tribe succeed.

Marsha's father was Wesley Rose, grandfather Eben Rose and her grandmother was Margaret Spooner Lamar.

Marsha has a JD from the University of Houston and a Master's in Federal Indian Law from the University of Tulsa. Marsha had a successful law practice in Houston.

Also attending the awards banquet to support Marsha were her sisters, Marilyn and Karen, her son Graham, her long time friend James "Bunny" Ross and Terri Parton, President.

It was a great night as we all discussed how we are all related to one another and were able to share the evening with Marsha as an honored elder. The Wichita Executive Committee would like to congratulate Marsha on her award and express gratitude for her service to the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes .

President Terri Parton, Marilyn Meyers, Marsha Rose, Karen Rose, James "Bunny" Ross and Graham Gardner

Marsha Rose and President Terri Parton

Enrollment Quarterly Report

Enrollment/Gift Shop
Burial-Elder-Children's Clothing Assistance
Quarterly Report
July 1, 2014 – September 30, 2014

Accomplishments:

- There are currently 2,783 enrolled tribal members of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. We have had 34 new tribal members enrolled. 17 were enrolled through Blood Consolidation and 17 were at least 1/8 degree or more Indian Blood of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.
- Burial Assistance Program received 5 burial assistance applications and 4 bereavement meals. There were 2 burials completed and 2 meals completed.
- Elder's Assistance Program for FY-2015 will soon be here. Last year in December 2013, there were 236 eligible tribal elders and 217 checks were issued. We will be sending out applications in November 2014, so please make sure your address is current.
- Children's Clothing Assistance deadline was September 30, 2014. There are currently 1,002 children ages 17 and under enrolled with the tribe. Those applications that were received by September 30, 2014, and the children are enrolled or eligible to be enrolled, will be processed.
- The Tribal Gift Shop is having a pre-Christmas sale, everything is on sale. The new tribal seal is now available on lapel/hat pins. We also have new beaded and leather items made by tribal members.

Current Projects:

- Currently, there are 28 enrollment applications in the process of being prepared to be presented to the Wichita Executive Committee for approval. The applications are pending waiting for responses from other tribes or additional information. Of those, 6 need additional information from the applicants to complete their application package and 7 are ready to enroll.
- The Burial Assistance program has 4 Burial Assistance applications and 3 Bereavement Meals pending.
- The Children's Clothing Assistance accepted applications through September 30, 2014, and is now closed. There are currently 18 children on the Children's Clothing Assistance applications pending the child's enrollment.
- The Tribal Gift Shop will continue to seek recommendations on the type of merchandise tribal members would like to see in the shop. The Gift Shop also continues to encourage tribal members who make merchandise to sell, to offer it to our gift shop for possible purchase and resale.

YTD Statistics:

Enrollment: 2783
Enrolled: 93 Relinquished: 3

Burial Assistance:
12 Funerals / Burial Assistance
8 Bereavement Meal Vouchers

Elders Assistance:
FY-2014 – Closed

Children's Clothing Assistance:
FY-2014 – Closed
612 Children have received assistance
Clothing Assistance Deadline: September 30, 2014

Program Contact Information:
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P.O. Box 729, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005
(405)-247-2425, extension 134
pamela.pogue@wichitatribe.com

Gift Shop Before Christmas Sale

The Wichita Tribal Gift Shop is having a Before Christmas Sale to make room for new inventory. Most of the items have been in the gift shop for a while and are **old designs**. Please contact Pam at (405) 247-2425 ext. 134 for more information.

- T-shirts-$5
- Long Sleeve T-Shirts-$8
- Denim Shirts-$15
- Hoodies (No Zipper)-$12
- Zippered Hoodies-$15
- Polo Shirts w/Seal-$20
- Infant Items-$5

Coming Soon! Pendletons & Ability for Debit/Credit Card Purchases

Special Council Meeting

There will be a Special Council Meeting on November 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be in the AoA Building due to the Walk Your Mocs Walk being held. The only item will be to discuss wording for Absentee Voting and Blood Consolidation. If there is no quorum then the issue will not be brought up again until July 2016.

Vacancy Announcements

Wichita Tribe Sports Commission Inspectors

The Wichita Tribe Sports Commission has immediate openings for both male and female inspectors for the boxing and MMA events at Sugar Creek Casino in Hinton, OK. Duties include monitoring fighters and seconds, both prefight and during the event to ensure the safety of the fighters and ensure strict adherence to the rules and regulations set forth by the commission. No experience is necessary. All inspectors will obtain training and certification by the commission. Applicants must be available on Fridays and Saturdays to be considered. Applicants must be willing to submit to a background investigation and drug test. Interested parties may obtain an application at the Administration Building at the Wichita Tribe Complex located 1 1/4 miles North of Anadarko on Hwy 281. Indian Preference applies. Closing date is November 30, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. however the Commission will continue to take applications for future events. If you have any questions, please call Commissioner Matt Roberson at 405-623-4191. Tribal Members are encouraged to apply.

WCDC JOB BANK APPLICATIONS

Wichita Child Development Center (WCDC) will be collecting applications for the center's job bank for on-call/substitute/ future positions:

- Teachers with Bachelors in Early Childhood
- Teachers with Associates in Early Childhood
- Teachers with CDA/CCP (or be willing to obtain within 18 months of hire)
- Teacher Assistants, willing to obtain required training/ certifications
- Cook with food handler's permit (or be willing to obtain within 1 month)

All positions must possess a valid Oklahoma Driver's License and have adequate transportation. These positions require a successful background check and drug screening. Salary is contingent upon education and experience. Application acceptance is on-going.

Please submit application, cover letter and resume to:

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCES
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005
Phone 405/247-2425 ~ Fax 405/247-2430

Sugar Creek Casino Casino Job Postings

F&B Manager
Part Time Event Staff/Security
Drop Team
Cook
Cage Cashier
Cage Supervisor
Slot Attendant

Sugar Creek Casino is now accepting applications for the above position(s). (Open Until Filled)

All applications must be submitted to the Sugar Creek Casino's Human Resources Department by fax 405-542-2949, mail Sugar Creek Casino 5304 N. Broadway, Hinton, OK 73047 or Sugar Creek Casino Website @ http://www.sugarcreekcasino.net

Wichita and Affiliated Tribal Member & Indian Preference Considered.

(These Positions are subject to being filled internally.)

Wichita Housing Authority Vacancies

Maintenance Worker

Responsible for preventative, routine, and non-routine maintenance activities, and work orders. Performs minor repairs to electrical, plumbing, drywall, paint and make ready duties on single family dwellings. Duties include mowing of lawns and grounds maintenance. Valid Oklahoma Driver's license required. Preference in hiring will be awarded to candidates under federal Indian preference regulations and low-income persons under HUD Section 3 requirements. Applications and resumes may be delivered to the Wichita Housing Authority, 1 Coronado Circle, Anadarko, Oklahoma position shall remain open until filled. Waged based on experience starting at $10.00 per hour.

Lifeguards

Applications are being accepted at the Wichita Housing Authority for the Iscani Community Swimming Pool. Position opening is for Lifeguards. Lifeguards must be above age 16. Preferences are applicable to Wichita enrolled members, then other Native Americans and then non-Native Americans. Integrity, reliability, dependability and commitment to the success of the Iscani Pool operations are a must. Successful applicants need to be physically fit and complete certification requirements as a lifeguard in accordance with YMCA and Red Cross criteria. Applications are available at the Wichita Housing Authority offices, 1 South Coronado Circle, Anadarko, OK 73005.

Human Resources Quarterly Report

Human Resources Office

Quarterly Report
July 2014 to September 2014
Submitted by: Breezy Prince, HR Manager

Total # of Employees = 74
66 – Regular Full-Time / 5 – Part-Time / 3 – Temporary
34 – Wichita Tribal Member / 31 – Native American / 9 – Non-Native American

Job Vacancies
Special Diabetes Director–closed 08/15/2014
4 – Applications Received
-1 – Wichita Tribal Member / 2 – Native American / 1 – Non-Native American-

Family and Children Services Caseworker – closed 08/22/2014
9 – Applications Received
1 – Wichita Tribal Member / 5 – Native American / 3 – Non-Native American

VOCA Victims Advocate – closed 08/22/2014
7 – Applications Received
0 – Wichita Tribal Member / 6 – Native American / 1 – Non-Native American

Transportation Director – extended closed 08/29/2014
6 – Applications Received
2 – Wichita Tribal Member / 4 – Native American / 0 – Non-Native American

Cell Tower Administrator – closed 10/08/2014
2 – Applications Received
1 – Wichita Tribal Member / 1 – Native American / 0 – Non-Native American

Communications Manager – closed 10/08/2014
2 – Applications Received
1 – Wichita Tribal Member / 1 – Native American / 0 – Non-Native American

Food Distribution Warehouse Assistant II – closed 10/08/2014
17 – Applications Received
3 – Wichita Tribal Member / 13 – Native American / 1 – Non -Native American

Air Program Coordinator–closed 10/24/2014
4 – Applications Received as of 10/10/14
0 – Wichita Tribal Member / 4 – Native American / 0 – Non-Native American

Juvenile Services Program Assistant–closed 10/17/2014
6 – Applications Received as of 10/10/14
1 – Wichita Tribal Member / 4 – Native American / 1 – Non-Native American

AOA/Caregiver Program Director–closed 10/17/2014
1 – Application Received as of 10/10/2014
1 – Wichita Tribal Member / 0 – Native American / 0 – Non-Native American

ICDBG Program Director – closed 10/10/2014
2 – Applications Received
1 – Wichita Tribal Member / 1 – Native American / 0 – Non-Native American

Records & Property Supply Specialist – closed 10/10/2014
9 – Applications Received
1 – Wichita Tribal Member / 8 – Native American / 0 – Non-Native American

New Employees
Regular Full-Time Employees Hired – 6
1 – Wichita Tribal Member / 5 – Native Americans / 0 - Non-Native Americans

Summer Chisholm, WCDC
Amber Cozad, WCDC Teacher Assistant
Ronnee Elizarraras, WCDC Housekeeping/Sub
Kyli Ahtone, WCDC Teacher Assistant
Robin White, Special Diabetes Program Director
Johnna Hurt, FCS Caseworker

Part-Time Employees Hired – 1
0 – Wichita Tribal Member / 1 - Native Americans / 0- Non-Native Americans

Mariah Porter, WCDC Teacher Assistant

Temporary Employees Hired – 0
0 - Wichita Tribal Member / 0 - Native Americans / 0 - Non-Native Americans

Commissioner Vacancy

The following Commission currently has one vacancy:

Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission

If you are interested in serving on this Commission then please submit a cover letter, and resume to the address below. The vacancy will remain open until filled.

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Attn: Secretary
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, OK 73005
Fax: (405) 247-2430

Education & Assistance for High School Seniors

Education Programs

Quarterly Report
July 1– September 30, 2014
Submitted by: Yolanda Walker, Director

Summer 2014 Semester
- **11 - College Undergraduate Students**

Fall 2014 Semester
- **7 - College Graduate Students**
- **55 - College Undergraduate Students**
- **7 - College Part-time Students**
- **9 - Job Placement & Training Students**
- **6 - Direct Employment Assistance (JP&T)**
- **15 - Adult Education**
- **47 - Johnson O'Malley**
- **3 - College Graduate Incentives**
- **15 - H.S. Graduate Incentives**
- **15 - Youth Grade Incentives**
- **7 - H.S. Senior Student Assistance**

Higher Education (College)
College applications are available for the upcoming school year. All students must re-apply each year.
Deadlines:
July 1 - Fall 2014/Spring 2015 semesters
November 1 - Spring 2015 semester only

Motor Fuels Tax Revenue Graduation Incentives FY-2015
High School Graduation and College Graduation Incentive applications are being accepted for the fiscal year. Please call or email our office for an application.

Activities:
Johnson O'Malley Program
Back to School Lunch – Gave our JOM students their backpacks and supplies.

Senior Cap & Gown/ACT Test Fee
This program is available to enrolled Wichita youth in the 12th grade. The student must attach vendor information with the application.
Please submit the following:
- Application
- Copy of tribal enrollment card
- Vendor information

Tribal Funded Assistance/Incentive Program FY-2015
****NEW****
Senior Announcements, Senior Pictures, and/or Senior Class Ring

This program is available to enrolled Wichita youth in the 12th grade. Each student will receive $500.00 for purchasing class announcements, senior pictures, and/or class ring. The amount may be divided among the three items. The student must attach vendor information with the application.
Please submit the following:
- Application
- Copy of tribal enrollment card
- Vendor information

Oklahoma's Promise Application
Deadline June 30, 2015
Oklahoma residents currently in the 8th, 9th, or 10th grade will need to complete the 2014-2015 application. Earn college tuition or tuition for courses at a public technology center. For further info you may contact your high school counselor, our office, or log onto www.okpromise.org

Grant Writer Report

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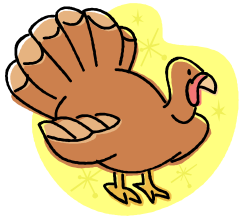
- At request of President Parton, attended workshop on Indian Health Service grants at IHS.
- Joined ANA Webinar Sept. 4 on Native Drug Rehabilitation Programs.
- At request of President Parton, attended workshop on health certification for tribal complex Sept. 11 at Technology Center in Fort Cobb.
- Met Sept. 17 with Food Distribution Director and President Parton on findings about FEMA grant for Emergency Food and Shelter.
- Met Sept. 18 with Larry McDuffy, Caddo County Emergency Mgt. Director, and staff.
- Met Sept. 25 with Skip Wilkerson, City of Anadarko Emergency Director. Reviewed city plan.
- Ongoing grants research: 25 funding sources reviewed and considered during 3rd quarter.
- Attendance and participation at directors meetings, staff meetings, and tribal employee activities.
- Required follow up reports to President and Tribal Administrator after meetings, workshops, trainings.
- Application under way on Federal Emergency Management Administration Hazard Mitigation Plan grant.

Elder Activities for the Holidays



Thanksgiving Turkey Gift Cards
&
Christmas Ham Gift Cards

The Tribal Social Services Fund Program will be distributing Wal-Mart gift cards to elders for the purchase of Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas hams. The cards will be in the amount of $20 for each holiday. The age for eligibility is 55 years and older. If you live out of our local area or are unable to come into our office, you can request an application be sent to you by contacting our office. If you wish to have someone come in and pick up your card we must have a written statement with the person's name of who you are giving permission to. Proper identification must be submitted with the application and/or at the time of pick up. Please contact Cynthia Billy, Ty Tofpi or Jamee Ware if you have any questions. Thank you and Happy Holidays!!

Thanksgiving Gift Cards:

- Applications available starting November 1st

Gift Cards available for pick up or mail out from November 17-26; 8a.m.-5p.m. FCS Building

Christmas Gift Cards:

- If you did not request to receive Christmas gift card on the Thanksgiving application, you can request application starting December 1st
- Gift Cards available for pick up or mail out from December 15-23; 8a.m.-5p.m. FCS Building

Elder Payments to Be Given in December

The Wichita Executive Committee has set aside funds to give each elder 55 and over $500 for an elder payment in FY-2015. Additional guidelines for the Elder Payments will be in the next newsletter.

- November 3-Elder Applications Available-Letters and applications will be mailed to elders during that week.
- November 28-Deadline for applications for those wanting checks on December 10th
- December 10-Checks available for pickup and mail date for those wanting the checks mailed to them
- All applications received after November 28, 2014 will follow the Accounts Payable process.

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Administration on Aging Program
Thanksgiving Dinner

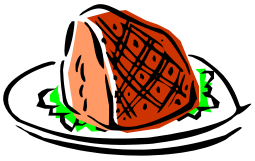
Thursday, November 20, 2014
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Everyone Welcome!!

For more information or to volunteer to help serve, contact the AoA Program at (405) 247-2425 ext. 142.

Administration on Aging Program
Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 18, 2014
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Everyone Welcome!!

For more information or to volunteer to help serve, contact the AoA Program at (405) 247-2425 ext. 142.



Family & Children Services & TSSF Quarterly Report

FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

Quarterly Report
July 1-September 30, 2014
Submitted by: Joan Williams, ICW Director

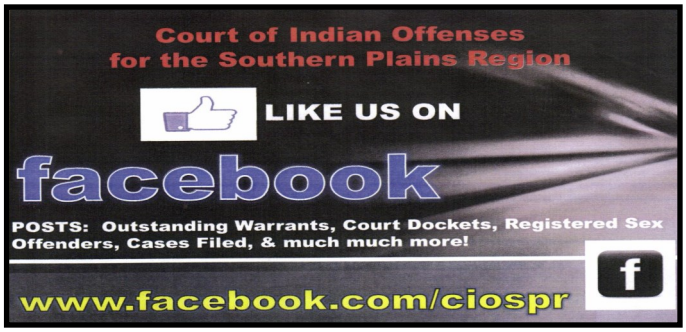
INDIAN CHILD WELFARE: To prevent the breakup of families and to insure that the permanent removal of tribal children from the custody of their parent(s) or custodian shall be a last resort. Children who have been reunified with family, adopted and/or able to remain in their homes with preventive services is considered an accomplishment. During this period, there were thirty-seven (37) children who are either enrolled or eligible for enrollment with the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, in State and/or Tribal Custody. Four (4) children are in adoption status and currently in a therapeutic foster home; five (5) are in trial reunification with a parent; nine (9) are in a kinship/relative placement; six (6) are in tribal foster homes; ten (10) are in non-tribal foster homes; one (1) in non-tribal therapeutic foster home and two (2) children have been successfully reunified with parent.

On September 27, 2014, the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes ICW Program accepted the responsibility of managing the Caddo Nation ICW cases. There are currently thirty-six (36) children who are either enrolled or eligible for enrollment with the Caddo Nation, in State and/or Tribal Custody. Two (2) are in trial reunification with a parent; five (5) are in kinship/relative placement; two (2) are in guardianship status; one (1) is in a non-tribal therapeutic foster home; one (1) is in duel custody with OJA and in a residential facility; five (5) are in tribal foster homes; thirteen (13) in non-tribal foster homes; one (1) is in AWOL/Runaway status; two (2) has aged out of the system; and four (4) were successfully reunified with parent. Fourteen (14) of these children are in adoption status.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: To protect and promote the welfare of child by preventing the neglect, abuse or exploitation of children; support at-risk families with services to allow children to remain with family or return to family in a timely manner; promote the safety, permanence and well-being of children in foster care and adoptive families; provides training, professional development and support to ensure a well-qualified workforce. During this period, four (4) at-risk families with thirteen (13) children were assisted with crisis intervention services.

PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES: To assure the safety and well-being of family members by promoting a safe, stable and nurturing home environment for healthy child development; assist families to resolve crisis situations; avoid unnecessary out of home placement; and promote family reunification or other permanent placement for those children in out of home care. During this period, two (2) families with three (3) children were assisted with prevention and reunification services.

FOSTER CARE PROGRAM: During this period, we have five (5) tribal foster homes and one (1) tribal adoptive home. Foster parent recruitment is ongoing.



Tribal Social Services Fund (TSSF)

Quarterly Report
July 1-September 30, 2014
Submitted by: Cynthia Billy, Director

The Tribal Social Services Department administers the Tribal Social Service Fund Program, Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). During the weekend of the Wichita Annual Dance our department hosted a 3-on-3 Youth program that was sponsored by the Domestic Family Violence Program and the Juvenile Services Program. We had a great turnout with 140 players participating plus several spectators. Thank you so much to all staff, family and friends who helped make this event a success! We look forward to planning future events for tribal members and the surrounding communities.

The following numbers are families that were assisted during the third quarter of this calendar year.

TSSF:

- Utility – 38 approved, 2 denied
- Rent – 32 approved, 3 denied
- Incarcerated Assistance – 4 approved
- Emergency Hotel – 1 approved
- Natural Disaster – 0

LIHEAP:

- Cooling – 1
- Heating – 0
- Crisis - 8

CCDF Quarterly Report

Child Care & Development Program
Quarterly Report
July – September, 2014
Submitted by Kathy Hopen, CCDF Director

- 10 newly enrolled children are now at the Wichita Child Development Center with 65 total enrollments. 75 is the OKDHS licensed capacity. Our new goal is to fill the facility to capacity.
- CCDF provided child care assistance to 15 families each month in this quarter.
- In August, the Child Care & Development Fund grant purchased and distributed school supplies to 237 children. The list consisted of basic supplies and a back pack for all the children.
- CCDF/WCDC recently hosted a 5th Birthday Party for the center. Parents and community were invited to tour the center and then receive a lunch ticket. This gave the parents an opportunity to visit the other classrooms and teachers. New visitors toured the facility. Games, the Star Lab Planetarium, hot dogs, cake and ice cream made it a fun celebration! There were many new applicants for enrollment at the WCDC.
- CCDF provides oversight to the Wichita Child Development Center. The WEC voted to raise the minimum wage to $10.00 per/hour for old and new hires. The increase impacted many employees at the WCDC.
- There are 20 full time staff & 4 part time staff at the WCDC. CCDF/WCDC staff payroll equals $447,366.40 annually not including the benefit portion.
- Continuing education and training are a requirement of OKDHS Licensing. All staff are required to receive at least 20 hours of training per year. Staying current and even one step ahead will enable the WCDC to reach a higher goal.

All staff are strongly encouraged to continue their education. The "never stop learning" approach will accomplish the goal of the WCDC having the best trained child care & development center staff possible. This will benefit the children enrolled at the WCDC as well as the individual teachers and will assist them to reach their full potential.

Tuition Assistance Available
*Scholarships
*Pell Grants
*State Teaching Grants
*FASFA
*Tribal Higher Education funds
*Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Child Care Development Fund assistance may also be available for specific "Care Course" trainings.

- Teachers are allowed WCDC computer time to complete their courses.
- CCDF/WCDC plan to apply for a 3 Star OKDHS Rating facility license in the spring.
- The Wichita Child Development Center will be nationally accredited. The accreditation guidelines vary but are generally higher than those required by local or state regulations and licensing. The WCDC Director, Ms. Sunshine Yeahquo and I believe the center is ready for this move upward.
- This will increase revenue and take the WCDC to a higher and much deserved level.
- CCDF was created to assist families who are working, training or in school. This assistance allows the parents to have peace of mind that their children are in a safe, nurturing and learning environment.
- CCDF improves the quality of child care.

Tribal Enrollment
As of 09/30/2014
2,783

Cemetery Clean Up Day

Maintenance will be removing flowers and cleaning the the Rock Spring Cemetery on Friday, November 7, 2014. Flowers that are old will be removed. Flowers that are in the way of the weed eating will be removed so that we can better take care of the cemetery. Please contact (405) 247-2425 and ask for Tito Saldana if you have any questions regarding the removal of flowers.

Upcoming Events

Walk Your Mocs
November 15, 2014
Special Council Meeting
November 15, 2014
AoA Thanksgiving Dinner
November 20, 2014
AoA Christmas Dinner
December 18, 2014

Juvenile Services Report & Special Diabetes Cont.

Juvenile Services Program

Quarterly Report
July 1-September 30, 2014
Submitted by: Yvonne Goetsch, Director

Juvenile Services Program Director interviewed and accepted 2 males and 1 female for the Juvenile Services program. All three youth showed defiant behavior with their parent/ legal guardian and school rules, thus reinforcing the need for the Juvenile Services program as a deterrent for at risk youth.

The recently implemented Moral Reconation Therapy group has continued meeting Tuesday evenings from 3:45pm – 4:45pm. This group therapy has proven itself beneficial to youth by focusing on one's own accountability for negative situations which may or may not have brought them to the program.

The Summer Youth Program ended July 24, 2014 with a total of 26 program participants. It continued with an average of 19 participants per day. The program participants learned about culture, bullying, and healthy lifestyles.

The Juvenile Services Program had a fantastic end of summer back to school bash with a Campaign against Cyber – Bullying. To help promote the campaign against Cyber- Bulling, the Imperial Wrestling Revolution contributed an exhibition of 6 matches of wrestling and met with the public for pictures and autographs. This event was free of charge to the community and served hamburgers, hotdogs, sodas and chips. The public was asked to sign in and final count from the sign-in sheets for the event was 105.

With the closing of summer and the beginning of fall, the Juvenile Services Program Director attended the following trainings: *Investigating and Prosecution of Child Abuse Cases and the 2nd Annual Indian Education Summit.* Both trainings benefited the Juvenile Services Program in affirming federal program standards and state laws applicable.

The basic goals & services of the JSP program are and will continue to be:

- To promote the at-risk youth's well being within his/her own family and community, reduce the number of referrals to the juvenile justice system and reduce truancy rates.
- To educate youth on topics ranging from AIDS/HIV to basic independent living skills development.
- To provide advocacy representation for court involved youth. Please note that JSP does NOT pay court costs or fees.
- To establish community awareness projects geared toward tribal youth and families with topics ranging from substance abuse education to gang awareness; these events may be held in conjunction with other agencies/ organizations.
- To offer counseling referrals for youth with emotional, behavioral or substance abuse issues.
- To promote family self-sufficiency and ability to rely on own strengths and resources; and to assist those families financially in the promotion of the health and welfare of youth as necessary.
- To provide behavioral rehab, life skills and social skills redevelopment to Wichita youth.
- To provide academic and behavioral incentives to program clients as positive reinforcements

Special Diabetes Program

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Activities:

- Elders Exercise Program starting November 4, 2014
- Morning class 8:00-10:00 am in the fitness center
- Afternoon class 11:45-12:00 in the AOA
- Afterschool program starting November 17, 2014
- After school physical activities on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- Employee weight loss program starting January 8, 2014

Outreach Participation:

- Breast Cancer Awareness on October 24, 2014
- IHS AIHC Diabetes Day on November 1, 2014
- Wichita Health Fair November 14, 2014
- Diabetes Awareness walk in November 2014

For more information please contact the Special Diabetes Program Director, Robin White at (405) 247-2425 ext. 160 , cell (918) 718-4318 or robin.white@wichitatribe.com.

Environmental Programs Quarterly Report

Wichita Department of Environmental Programs

Quarterly Report
July 1-September 30, 2014
Submitted by: Jason Prince, Director

Our Mission:
The Mission of the WDEP is to develop and implement a tribal environmental program that will encourage productive and enjoyable harmony between human beings and their environment; to promote efforts which will prevent or eliminate damage to natural resources and the environment and to enrich the understanding of the ecological systems and natural resources important to the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.

Initiated in 1995, the Wichita Department of Environmental Programs (WDEP) began its operations in response to identified environmental problems. These problems included illegal dumpsites and water pollution. With assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the WDEP has expanded its environmental services with the addition of the following programs: EPA General Assistance Program (GAP) and the EPA Clean Water Act Section 106 Program.

What's New for the WDEP in FY2014-15?

WDEP has three programs that began in October 2014:

Indian General Assistance Program (GAP)
Clean Water Act Section 106 Clean Water Program
Clean Air Act Section 103 Clean Air Program

General Assistance Program
EPA provides funding for the General Assistance Program (GAP). Staff initiates activities in order to provide Wichita and Affiliated Tribes' members with information regarding the GAP's objective to identify Wichita tribal properties containing illegal dumpsites. All identified sites will be mapped using the GIS software and GPS equipment. WDEP will work with landowners to gain access to the tribal properties for the mapping procedure. WDEP will then report all identified open dumps to Indian Health Service for inclusion on the OM SDS Database for possible future cleanup. An application asks for the types of items on the property, the checklist consist of Household Trash, Paint Cans, Containers of Chemicals, Chemical Spills, Tires, Metal/Wire, and Appliances. With the upcoming grant year, we've added additional components so we will be able to apply for individual grants for those components in the near future. We will be focusing more on researching and increasing community awareness and knowledge of Climate Change, Indoor Air Quality, Lead Based Paint, Conduct Phase I and II Site Assessments, Pesticides, and Emergency Management.

- Attended 3 Western Oklahoma Tribal Environmental Coalition (WOTEC) meetings
- Performed Presentations over Recycling and Water Quality.
- Conducted surveys with the elders and the Wichita Tribal employees.

General Assistance Program (GAP) Objective
- Identified three (3) illegal dumpsites on Wichita Tribal properties.
- Landowners fill out application about dumpsite.
- Map sites by GIS/GPS (Geographic Information System Global Positioning System).
- Report sites to IHS for OM SDS Database for future cleanup (Oklahoma Material Safety Data Sheet).
- WDEP is in process of cleaning 2 dumpsites.

Water Quality Program
EPA provides funding for the Water Quality program under the Clean Water Act Section 106. The primary goal of the Water Program is to develop and implement a Tribal water quality-monitoring program that will evaluate, restore, and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrities of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes water ways. WDEP is currently testing 5 sites located on the Washita River, Five Mile Creek, and Sugar Creek. The program is testing for Escherichia coli (E-coli), Enterococci, dissolved oxygen, pH, temperature, turbidity, conductivity, total dissolved solids, and depth. These tests are done to determine if the water bodies meet or exceed water quality standards. The water testing follows procedures developed in an approved Wichita and Affiliated Tribal Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) as well as the Quality Management Plan (QMP).

Water Quality Program Objective
- Data collected with a Eureka Manta Multi-Parameter instrument.
- Stream usage
- Weather
- Wind Direction
- Water Appearance
- Odors
- Algae color
- Biological Activity
- Activities or events that may be impacting water quality.

GAP and Water Grant Components – Training, Education, Outreach and Reports
- Attended 2 Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) meetings.
- Attended 2 Regional Tribal Operations Committee

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After School Program, Air Grant, WCEP Report

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GAP and Water Grant Components – Documents

- Reviewed and updated Quality Management Plan.
- Reviewed and updated Quality Assurance Project Plan.
- Reviewed and updated Solid Waste Codes.
- Reviewed and updated Characterization.
- Received FY2014-15 Grant Award Letters for EPA GAP, EPA Water and EPA Air.

If you have any concerns regarding environmental issues please feel free to contact our office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (405) 247-2425.

After School Program Enrollment Begins

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Juvenile Services Program will be hosting an After School Youth Program for enrolled tribal members and descendants (descendants must provide proof of eligibility for example father/mother CDIB card or other documentation). The program will focus on those between the ages 6 - 17 years old. It will be hosted at the Wichita and Affiliated Tribal grounds.

The applications can be picked up anytime between the hours of 8:00am – 5:00pm at the Family services building. Or can be requested for e-mail by the above e-mail address. They are required to be completed in full and submitted back to the Juvenile Services Program by 5:00pm October 31, 2014.

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Tribal Card/Letter/CDIB member youths enrolled in Anadarko public schools and/or Riverside School would be eligible. The Tribal Youth parents/ guardians are responsible for transportation of their youths.

The scheduled date to begin is November 3, 2014, from 3:30pm – 5:00pm. We are excited to have Gary McAdams, Cultural Planner back for the Prayer and teaching Wichita Language. Beth Parker, Director FDPIR has once again graciously volunteered and they will supervise activities with the youth Tuesday and Thursday for the nutrition day. Robin White, Special Diabetes Coordinator has volunteered her services to promote physical fitness activities ½ hour Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Tentative activities scheduled are to include but not be limited to: Wichita Culture, Nutrition, Physical Health, Mental Health, Sciences, Tutoring (if needed) and Arts and Crafts. Snacks will be provided.

Wichita Department of Environmental Programs Receives New Clean Air Grant

The WDEP has received funding for a Clean Air Act Section 103 Clean Air Program, which began October 1, 2014. An additional staff member, the Air Technician, will be hired.. The first year of the grant will consist of obtaining staff members, setting up Air Technician's office, program planning, staff training and education, and environmental education to the community regarding Clean Air issues and concerns. It is the WDEP's goal to collect data in order to create a Clean Air Inventory to submit to US EPA, that measures the quality of air in the community.

Congratulations to WDEP Director, Jason Prince, for applying for the grant for this program.

Wichita Cultural Education Program

Quarterly Report
July 1-September 30, 2014
Submitted by: Gary McAdams, Cultural Planner

During the fourth quarter of FY-14 the WCEP conducted the following activities.

- The Wichita-Pawnee Visitation was held July 16-26. A total of 13 Wichitas and their families camped for the duration with another ten camping for some of the time. Another 15 or so came for the Giveaway Day.
- Two song classes were held. Jimmy Reeder provided instruction to a total of seven participants.
- An arts and crafts contest was held during the Annual Dance. A total of eight adults and seven youths participated.
- A beadwork training was held on September 29th. Instruction was provided by Charlene Harris. A total of seven participants learned to make beaded medallions.
- An archery workshop was held on September 20th. Instruction was provided by Kenneth (Moose) Stephenson and Gordon Horsechief to a total of seven youths and two adults.
- Cell Tower Administrator, Mary Botone, processed 152 cell tower clearances and collected $76,000 in administrative fees.
- The program continues to collect samples of the language from Doris McLemore, provide consultation to individuals and organizations on history, language, Section 106 and NAGPRA.

FY-2015 Budget Approved 09/30/2014

General Fund Consolidated Budget
All Funding Sources
FY-2015
Approved 09/30/2014 by Resolution WT-14-219

Note: Most figures are taken from the budgets and rounded to the nearest dollar.

Casino Revenue Funds		
Tribal Government Budget	$	256,252.00
Burial Assistance	$	90,569.00
Legal Fees	$	300,000.00
Indirect Cost Budget Supplement	$	500,000.00
Cultural/Language Program	$	97,998.00
Tribal Funded-Home Improvement Gran	$	150,000.00
Insurance-Health & Dental	$	75,000.00
Newsletter	$	100,000.00
Donations-Tribal Cultural Activities	$	20,000.00
Cemetery/Mowing/Brush Hogging	$	182,112.54
Tribal Funded-ICDBG	$	200,000.00
Tribal Funded-Juvenile Services	$	50,508.35
Tribal Funded-Social Services	$	241,042.59
Tribal Funded-ICW	$	153,082.00
Tribal Funded-Food Distribution	$	48,753.70
Tribal Funded-Family Violence Program	$	29,454.00
Tribal Funded-AoA Program	$	50,000.00
Tribal Funded-Education	$	177,949.00
Tribal Funded-EPA Water- Match	$	17,062.14
Tribal Funded-TERO	$	29,753.00
Pendletons-2nd Half of Purchase	$	17,000.00
Wichita Gaming Commission-Suppleme	$	150,000.00
Wichita Tribe Sports Commission-Suppl	$	20,000.00
New Grants-Matching if Funded	$	200,000.00
Wright Property Payments	$	375,758.00
Total Casino Revenue Funds	**$**	**3,532,294.32**

Tax Commission		
Tax Commission FY-15 Budget	$	208,365.00
Program Development FY-2015		
Security Officer	$	125,000.00
Cultural-Dance Ground Renovation	$	75,000.00
Internships	$	25,000.00
Reserved for Other Prog. Dev.	$	100,000.00
Total Tax Commission	**$**	**533,365.00**

Cell Tower Account		
Cell Tower Program	**$**	**90,000.00**

Motor Fuels		
Education		
Scholarships	$	40,025.00
Incentives for Children/Grades	$	5,000.00
Cap/Gown	$	500.00
ACT Fees	$	500.00
Summer School Assistance	$	1,500.00
Wichita Graduates Banquet	$	5,000.00
Indirect Cost	$	2,299.00
Total-Education	$	54,824.00
Eyeglass Assistance	$	15,000.00
Special Medications	$	5,000.00
Dentures/Partials	$	5,000.00
Dental/Orthodontics	$	20,000.00
Diabetic Shoes	$	1,500.00
Hearing Aids	$	1,500.00
Nutritional Supplements	$	500.00
Patient Transporter 20%	$	4,736.00
Direct Services	$	3,000.00
Total-Health Programs	$	56,236.00
Total Motor Fuels	**$**	**111,060.00**

Wichita Tribal Gift Shop	**$**	**10,000.00**

WTIDC Distribution from AI-20% to Tribe		
Community Services		
Elders Assistance Payment	$	128,500.00
Children's Clothing Assistance	$	161,250.00
Donations/Sponsorships	$	10,000.00
Employee Christmas Party	$	1,500.00
Total WTIDC/AI Distribution	**$**	**301,250.00**

Total Budget for FY-2015	**$**	**4,577,969.32**

Reserved		
Economic Dev./Land	$	3,000,000.00

New Programs Offered

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Offers New DENTAL PROGRAM

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

This program will assist in providing dental needs to enrolled members of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes deems it necessary to provide dental assistance to its members to insure a healthier Tribe. These services are available to all enrolled Tribal members regardless of their location or residency.

GUIDELINES:

- Applicant must be an enrolled member of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, residing anywhere.
- Applicant is encouraged to exhaust any other tribal or Indian Health Services resources. This program may be used in conjunction with IHS & other resources to provide the applicant the maximum benefits available to them.
- Applicants with private insurance must submit claim to their insurance first. Dental program will work as a secondary insurance for those tribal members with dental insurance available to them.
- Applicant may receive up to $400 for dental work; this does **NOT** include teeth bleaching or any other cosmetic procedure.
- Applicant may submit more than one request, until such time as the individual reaches the $400 limit, provided funds are available.
- Applicant may receive assistance once per fiscal year. The fiscal year begins October 1 and ends September 30.
- Funding for this program is limited and each application will be processed in the order in which it was received. This program will fund as many tribal member's requests as funding will permit. However, preference may be given to emergency situations and elders.
- After eligibility is determined, applicant will receive an award letter and payment will be made directly to Physician/Vendor with appropriate backup documentation, including invoices or estimates.
- Applicants receiving services before an award letter has been issued to them may not qualify and may be responsible for payment of the services received prior to the date of the award letter.

Please contact the Health Programs at (405) 247-2425 ext. 158 for more information.

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Offers New ORTHODONTIC PROGRAM

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

This program will assist in providing orthodontic needs to enrolled members of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes deems it necessary to provide an orthodontic program to help offset the costs of ensuring that our children have healthy smiles. This program is open to all enrolled Wichita Tribal members, ages 7 to up to 18, regardless of their location of residency.

GUIDELINES:

- Applicant must be 7 and up to 18 years of age and must be an enrolled member of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.
- A tribal member must exhaust any other tribal or Indian Health Services resources.
- Applicant must provide appropriate denial letters as proof that all other resources have been exhausted.
- Applicants with private insurance must submit claim to their insurance first. Orthodontic program will work as a secondary insurance for those tribal members with Orthodontic insurance available to them.
- A tribal member may receive up to $1500 total beginning at age 7 up until age 18 for orthodontic procedures to bring teeth and jaws into proper alignment. This includes braces, clear aligners, and other orthodontic devices and appliances; this does **NOT** include teeth bleaching or any other cosmetic procedure.
- A tribal member may submit more than one request, until such time as the individual reaches the $1500 limit, provided funds are available.
- No more than $1500 in orthodontic care will be paid for an individual. This is a lifetime limit.
- Funding for this program is limited and each application will be processed in the order in which it was received. This program will fund as many tribal member's requests as funding will permit. However, preference may be given to emergency situations.
- A tribal member must have a dental referral stating developmental problems to receive orthodontic care before the age of 7.
- After eligibility is determined, payment will be made directly to Physician/Vendor with appropriate backup documentation, including contract and invoices or fee schedule.

Please contact the Health Programs at (405) 247-2425 ext. 158 for more information.