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Recap of Past Four Years

On Wednesday, April 27, 2016, the Lawton Indian Hospital celebrated 100 years of service. According to information from the Lawton Indian Hospital, Kiowa leaders lobbied for a hospital in the early 1900s and Congress approved funding for the Kiowa Indian Hospital in 1914. Construction was completed in 1915 and to the best of their knowledge the Kiowa Indian Hospital opened in early 1916. The Kiowa Indian Hospital had two major expansions to triple the original size. In 1967, the Lawton Indian Hospital was built and most of the original structures were demolished. Although the hospital building from 1967 is still in use, it has not been without significant building enhancements. One of the most significant enhancements was the outpatient clinic addition to the hospital building that occurred in 2007. This new space houses the outpatient clinics/doctor's offices, an outpatient pharmacy, a chapel, and a conference room. In the past 4 years, local facilities staff have completed internal renovations of several departments. Prior to the 100 year celebration, the Southwest Intertribal Health Board met and recommended that buildings be dedicated to various leaders, doctors and those who fought for better services for the Lawton Indian Hospital. Gary McAdams, former President of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, was instrumental in helping to secure funding for the expansion to the clinic that was completed in 2007. The Lawton Indian Hospital Adult Clinic was dedicated to Mr. McAdams. The dedications were announced during the centennial celebration and a more formal ceremony will be held for each of the dedications throughout this year.



SW Oklahoma Intertribal Health Board Dedications
The Southwest Oklahoma Intertribal Health Board dedicated Lawton Service Unit buildings and spaces to the following individuals for their devoted service to local Native American health needs.
Anadarko Indian Health Center: Dr. Bryce Poolaw - Kiowa
Anadarko Wellness Center: Lupe A. Gooday, Sr. - Ft Sill Apache
Anadarko PHN Building: Dr. Edwin Chappabitty - Comanche
Carnegie Indian Health Center: Dr. Everett Rhoades - Kiowa
Lawton Indian Hospital: Chiefs Ahepahtone and Lonewolf - Kiowa
Lawton Indian Hospital Adult Clinic: Gary McAdams - Wichita
Lawton Dental Building: Ruey H. Darrow - Ft Sill Apache
Lawton Behavioral Health Building: Mildred I. Cleghorn - Ft Sill Apache
Lawton Wellness Center: Dr. Rodney Stapp - Comanche

Honor the Child 2016



This event was held on April 28, 2016, and began with a parade of participants through downtown Anadarko. The route ended at the Oklahoma Street Gym where children were able to play musical instruments, ride ponies, pet exotic animals, have their faces painted, explore in the Starlab, and much more. This event was a huge success, with over 700 children registering. On behalf of the Wichita Child Development Program, I would like to thank all of the volunteers from various organizations, staff from the Wichita and



Affiliated Tribes, and community members for joining us in this fun and exciting event. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

More photos from this event and others can be found on our Flickr page-Wichita Newsletter at www.flickr.com

Wichita Executive Committee

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**President’s Report
May Edition
By Terri Parton,
President
Submitted May 17, 2016
Information as of May 17,
2016**

As of today, May 17, 2016, we have 60 days left in this term for office. I will hit on a few things and have shared our progress over the last four years in this newspaper. This Wichita Executive Committee, Administration, Commissions and Staff have done the best we could the last four years. We still have a lot to do over the next 60 days. We will keep moving forward.

**REFERENDUM
ELECTION FOR BLOOD
QUANTUM AND
ABSENTEE VOTING**

There will be a Referendum Election for lowering the Blood Quantum and Absentee Voting to be held on July 16, 2016. We will be discussing the blood quantum and get the information out in time according to the election procedures along with the Absentee Voting information. This will be the year that these two issues will pass or fail. As of today, there are 1,886 enrolled tribal members. There will be a requirement for at least 189 voters (10%) to vote in the upcoming election for the questions to pass or fail with a majority vote. This number may fluctuate one or two depending on the number of eligible voters when the notices are mailed. There should be at least 189 that that come out and vote. It will be important that you take everything into consideration when casting your votes for or against. These two questions change everything if they pass and both sides have pros and cons. As a tribal member you will need to weigh those pros and cons. The thing to remember is that once these are voted on the number of people required will be met and the majority of those voting will have spoken and it will be final. It is important that you vote on these questions whichever way you, as a tribal member, feel is the best direction and the best interest for the Tribe.

**ELECTIONS AND
ANNUAL MEETING**
Don’t forget to mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting and 2016 Tribal Elections to be held on Saturday, July 16, 2016.

HINTON TRAVEL INN
Renovations for the Hinton Travel Inn began on April 18, 2016. Painting has begun on the outside. Our maintenance crew, procurement and prop-

erty did a great job working as a team to get all of the excess furniture transported from the Hotel to the Tribe. There will be an auction on the 20th of May. Renovations on the rooms should start sometime in June. The renovations will continue through the rest of this year.

**ROCK SPRING
CEMETERY**
The Wichita Executive Committee should be reviewing plans on May 19, 2016.

**WICHITA HISTORICAL
CENTER**
The grasshouse construction has been done. This has provided jobs for several tribal members. They have begun work on the foundation today.

**WICHITA SCHOOL
READINESS PROGRAM**
The Wichita School Readiness Program had their grand opening on Saturday, May 14, 2016. Kathy Hopen, CCDF Director, and all of her staff did a great job on getting this completed. The WTIDC should be commended to for purchasing the building so that we could open this new center.

STORM SHELTERS
Applications for the storm shelters were available on May 16, 2016.

SMOKE SHOP
The Smoke Shop building is getting closer to completion and the opening has moved closer to a date near July.

**COMMUNITY VISIONING
SESSION**
On Saturday, April 30, 2016, the Wichita Executive Committee and Blue Stone Strategy Group, LLC conducted the Community Visioning Session held in Community Building at the Wichita Tribal Complex. We had approximately 32 people attend. I gave a brief opening and then Blue Stone Strategy Group went over the following with facilitated discussion with membership:

- Benefits of a Strategic Plan
- Why some tribes don’t plan
- Building the tribal economy
- Tribal Economy Planning Building Blocks
- Without a Plan (What happens?)
- With a Plan (What happens?)
- Land Use Prioritization
- Development Ideas
- Executive Committee Priorities
- Tribal Communities Top Priorities

Below are just some of the discussion or comments from tribal membership. These are

not inclusive of everything but gives a brief list of things that we need to try to address more in the future:

- The Tribe needs to create more jobs with living wages
- The Tribe needs to build better relationships with local government
- The Tribe needs to look into a construction company
- The Tribe needs to look into a funeral home
- The Tribe needs to look into a food bank
- The Tribe needs to discuss with the city of Wichita about Economic Development
- The Tribe needs to pursue more 8(a) opportunities
- The Tribe needs to do more with the Cultural Program and Language
- The Tribe needs to do more with education and address student loans
- The Tribe needs to do more with managing escheated lands that come to the Tribe
- The Tribe needs to do more with overall land management
- The Tribe needs to do more for those classified as disabled

We will be getting an action plan document from Blue Stone regarding the meeting. We would have liked to get to more of the discussion on job creation and how we can incorporate more job training but it was a good meeting. We hope with the wage scale that we are working on that at least for now the Tribal Government will be able to provide better paying jobs with better living wages. Land management will become a bigger need as we continue to purchase land. Economic Development will continue. Sometimes its slower than expected and sometimes it takes several years to get a return on your investment. We are striving to move forward and to keep knocking out these needs that our tribal membership bring up. We can’t do them all at once and we can’t always accomplish all of them but we hope you will see from this paper that we are trying to do things in the best interest of all of our people and not just a few.

**DEMOGRAPHIC
SURVEYS**
The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes is conducting a demographic survey. We use this information to assist the Tribe in seeking business and grant opportunities. We will take the Demographic Surveys until May 31, 2016. We are applying for the ICDBG grant and

need these statistics for the grant application. Please fill out the survey and send it in as soon as possible. We have \$10 Walmart gift cards that we will be providing for those enrolled members 18 years or older that complete the surveys. Thank you in advance for participating in the survey and taking part in our grant application process.

**LAND PARTITION,
LAND USE AND
CONSTRUCTION**
Questions often come up at times regarding the Wichita Travel Plaza and the Wichita Historical Center. I would like to provide a little background on the projects just so you know the process that the Tribe has gone through.

The Wichita, Caddo and Delaware Tribes have historically worked together to advance the mutual interests of all three tribes and their tribal members. The WCD Tribes have a longstanding relationship based on respect and a commitment to advancing the interests of WCD tribal members. As all three Tribes reside within the same historic reservation boundaries and share jointly-held lands, this cooperation has proved essential for the three tribes’ progression. For over 40 years, the WCD Tribes have abided by jointly-executed partition agreements where all three Tribes have granted exclusive rights to each individual Tribe to use portions of these jointly-held lands. Each Tribe has utilized these set-aside lands for various projects, including a variety of tribal headquarters with government funded buildings, a casino, a travel center, and a denture clinic.

In 2007, after a decade of negotiation, the WCD Tribes

executed the latest partition agreement, mutually authorizing the set-aside of 600 acres of jointly-held lands. Under this agreement, using the BIA population formula, the Caddo Nation received the rights to 312 acres of jointly-held lands for its individual use; the Wichita received 180 acres; and the Delaware received 108 acres. Each Tribe signed over the rights to these parcels of jointly-held lands to each individual Tribe, and guaranteed that those rights could not be divested except through the joint action of all three WCD Tribes.

Among the lands covered under the 2007 agreement to be set aside for the Wichita Tribe is a 71-acre parcel of land along Highway 281, north of Anadarko. The WCD Tribes expressly granted the Wichita exclusive rights to this parcel. The Delaware and Caddo also both received highway frontage in the original partition agreements. In 2008, the Wichita Tribe initiated planning, development, and financing for a travel plaza at this site, including performing an environmental assessment and providing required direct and public notices to the other two tribes, the federal government, and the public. The Travel Plaza was completed and opened for business in 2013 without concern or objection raised.

Recently, in early 2016, the Wichita Tribe began constructing a history center on the same 71-acre parcel of land where the Travel Plaza is located included in its grant under the 2007 partition agreement. The Wichita Tribe performed an archaeological study (the second since 1995) and another environmental assessment, resulting in another finding that construction would have no significant impact on the land. Even still, the Wichita conducted a third follow-up archeological survey to ensure that the construction was undertaken with the utmost integrity. The Wichita Tribe provided the appropriate notices to the Delaware, the Caddo, the federal government, and the public, and without objection, began construction

<i>Dates to remember</i>	
May 27	Tribal Offices Closed- Employee Picnic
May 30	Tribal Offices Closed- Memorial Day
May 30	Filing Period Opens
May 31-June 4	Summer Camp
June 6-July 29	Summer Youth Program
June 10	Filing Period Closes
July 1-July 15	Free Photo CDIBs
July 16	Annual General Council Meeting
July16	2016 Tribal Elections
August 11-14	Wichita Annual Dance

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Notices

of its History Center.

The Wichita Tribe has conducted no fewer than three archaeological studies and two environmental assessments, and has provided multiple direct and public notices spanning a several year period regarding development of the Wichita's 71-acre set aside. Throughout the years no concerns have ever been raised regarding the property. The Wichita Tribe fulfilled its obligations under federal law regarding construction on the property.

The Wichita Tribe met with and provided the other two tribes with the archeological studies done on this land, which identify a cemetery associated with Riverside Indian School structures located on the top of a hill adjacent to, but not part of, the Wichita 71-acre parcel, completely removed from the construction site.

These lands are the aboriginal homelands of the Wichita alone, whose presence predates the relocation of Caddo and Delaware to this area, and the site is under the Wichita's exclusive tribal authority as authorized in the 2007 Resolutions. Over the years, all three tribes have expressly

authorized plowing and grazing at the site and expressly authorized the Wichita's exclusive use. The studies that were conducted on the property have never raised a concern with the area under construction other than the Riverside Indian School for which the Tribe has taken all precautions necessary to study and avoid any areas that need to be studied further.

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes have relied on the three archeological reports and two environmental assessments that the Wichita performed regarding this 71-acre parcel, which all have been cleared to allow the tribe to move forward with construction on the site. The Wichita Tribe will continue to proceed with the construction project in an honorable and integral manner—the same manner it has utilized throughout the life of this project and the Travel Plaza previously constructed on this land without incident.

The Wichita Tribe recognizes that the cooperation of all three WCD Tribes is integral in fulfilling their duties to their tribal members. All WCD Tribes have acted in unity over the years to promote and advance their economic, social, and cultural interests as evidenced in

the original resolutions for the 10 acre set asides done in the 70's and 80's and then also in the 2007 resolutions that partitioned 600 acres as agreed upon by all three tribes. The tribes have previously done so by entering these cooperative land partition agreements, which facilitate the use of their jointly-held lands. The Wichita Tribe is committed to upholding the obligations it undertook in these agreements and are glad that the three tribes have continued to work together since 2007. We await a decision from the Regional Director that will promote the stability, economic development, self-governance and self-determination of all three tribes in regards to the land partition.

CONCLUSION

There are a lot of other things that we are working on. Our staff does great. I see many of them take great pride in doing good things for our people. We don't always get things right but we try to do the best we can. That's all we can do. Prayers are heard and we have to just keep praying for good things for our Wichita people, our Indian people and our community. God bless our people, our elders and especially our children with a great summer. So:ti:c?a

Hinton Travel Inn Renovations Under Way



Renovations for the Hinton Travel Inn began on April 18, 2016. Painting has begun on the outside. The top photo is from before the renovations began, and the bottom two are of painting in progress. The after photos were provided by Jared Williams, Maintenance worker.

Do You Have Community News to Share?

If you have a birthday, graduation, award or other significant event to share, please contact me at **405-247-2425 ext. 165** or at newsletter@wichitatribe.com. We want to celebrate with you. Please include any information of note including dates, lineage, photos (in digital format or original photos) and contact information.

-Amber Luke

Benjamin Hatfield, Chairman
Rachel Crawford, Vice-Chairman
Lancer Stephens, Commissioner



Katherine Cunningham, Secretary
Jesse E. Jones, Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Candidates being sought

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 3, 2016

The Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission (WTIDC) is seeking applicants for a six-week internship program with its two companies in Houston, Texas, Anadarko Industries, LLC and Wichita Tribal Enterprises, LLC.

Successful candidates will work in the corporate offices of the companies under the direction of the company President/Chief Executive Officer. A stipend will be provided.

PREREQUISITES

1. Must be an enrolled Wichita tribal member
2. Must be a Junior or Senior in an accredited college or university
3. Must submit a current resume and Statement of Interest
4. Must be willing to relocate to Houston, Texas for six weeks
5. A GPA of 3.0 or better is preferred
6. Successful candidates will be asked to strongly consider making their career focus on a developing company of WTIDC and the Wichita Tribe.

Resumes and Statements of Interest defining qualifications must be received by the WTIDC Office at P.O. Box 682, Anadarko, OK 73005 by 5:00 P.M. on May 23, 2016. ALL submittals will be reviewed by the WTIDC Board of Commissioners and forwarded to the companies for further processing and selection considerations.

If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission (WTIDC) at 405-247-5009.

Do you have any old photos of Camp Creek, Bill Campbell's, Wichita Mission Church, Elva Mae's, or Rock Spring that you are willing to share? They will potentially be used for an exhibit at the Cultural Center or archived at the tribe. Please contact Gary McAdams at 405-247-2425 ext. 169.

TAX COMMISSION

The Wichita Tax Commission was established on January 28, 1993, by Resolution WT-93-17 enacting Chapter One of the Wichita General Revenue and Taxation Act of 1993. The Wichita Tax Commission was created to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Taxation Laws of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.

TAX COMMISSION/TAG OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING

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|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Auto Tags | * Titles/Duplicate Titles | * Liquor Tax |
| • Veteran Tags | * Liens | * Motor Fuels |
| • Motorcycle Tags | * Motor Vehicle Registration | * Oil & Gas Severance Tax |
| • Personalized Tags | * Tobacco Tax | |

TO REGISTER A VEHICLE :

1. Tribal member must be present to register the vehicle the first time.
2. The Title or Certificate of Origin must have the tribal member's name on it; The signature of the seller must be notarized. If the Title is not notarized, the vehicle will not be registered.
3. Surrender a copy of current Oklahoma Vehicle Insurance and Oklahoma Driver's License.
4. Surrender a copy of CDIB
5. Surrender a Bill of Sale, Lien/Lien Releases

PENALTIES:

Vehicle must be registered within 30 days of the Notary Date. On the 31st day, a penalty of twenty-five cents per day will accrue.

HOURS OF OPERATION: 8:30 AM-12:00 PM (CLOSED FOR LUNCH) 1:00 PM—4:30 PM M-F

TAX COMMISSIONERS:

Gary McAdams, Chairman
Edward Stephenson, Vice-Chairman
Sandra Wilson, Secretary
Roger Bruce Birch, Member
Katherine Cunningham, Member

STAFF:

Verna Wetselline, Tax Administrator
Bernadine Boyiddle, Tag Agent/Administrative Assistant
Pamela Pogue, Bookkeeper

CONTACT INFORMATION:

TAX ADMINISTRATOR: 405-247-8643
TAG OFFICE: 405-247-8668



Program Quarterly Reports

Wichita Cultural Education Program Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Gary McAdams, Planner

Gary McAdams- Cultural Program Planner
Doris McLemore- Language Specialist
Mary Botone- Cell Tower Administrator

The Wichita Cultural Education Program has conducted 12 song classes, 8 language classes, a beadwork workshop, 1 hand game with the After School Program during spring break and co-sponsored an Easter hand game with the Wichita Little Sisters and the Wichita Young Men’s Society. The program assisted with the participation of 12 students in the Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair who competed in 10 different categories.

The program is nearing completion of activities funded by the Cultural Resource Fund (CRF) Phase I Grant which was to assess the eligibility of archaeological site 34CD352 for the National Register of Historic Places. 34CD352 is believed to be the original site of the present day Riverside Indian School. The program also submitted an application to the CRF to establish a language archive. We will receive notification in May on the success of our application.

Consultation on the exhibit design for the new museum is continuing and work has begun on gathering materials for the outdoor grass house exhibit. Review of the Memorandum of Agreement and Research Design for the archaeological work that will be done at the Deer Creek site on the Arkansas River near Newkirk, OK. This project is a collaborative effort of the Tulsa District Army Corps of Engineers, the Oklahoma Archaeological Survey (OAS) and the State Historic Preservation Office. A field school will be conducted in May or June under the direction of Dr. Richard Drass of the OAS. Tribal members interested in participating in the field school or in the construction of the grasshouse should contact Gary McAdams at (405)247-2425, Ext.169.

Cell Tower Administrator, Mary Botone, Processed 178 Cell Tower/Positive Train Control Tower clearance requests, generating \$96,800 in administrative fees and logged 231 related correspondences. Ms. Botone will be attending the 15th Annual To Bridge A Gap Conference in Kinder, Louisiana in April and The 18th Annual National Association of Historic Preservation Officers Conference to be held in Ignacio, Colorado in August.

Tribal Funded Social Services Programs Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016

Submitted by Ty Tofpi, Director

The Tribal Social Services Department administers the Tribal Funded Social Service Program (TFSS), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). The TFSS program provides assistance to tribal members with rental and utility assistance, along with the LIHEAP program that helps with utility assistance only to maintain a stable and sufficient household. The CSBG program will allow the Tribal Social Services Department to assist eligible clients in utilizing resources that will increase quality of life, promote safe and stable homes and provide cultural and recreational activities for youth and elders.

Community Service Block Grant donated 864 plastic eggs with candy to Wichita and Affiliated Tribe’s Easter Event that was held March 19, 2016.

TFSS, CSBG & LIHEAP programs had a duck pond, egg races, and egg toss games with prizes for the youth; same programs held hoola hoop contests and a bean bag toss game for health programs.

Ms. LaDana Johnson, case-worker has been working with the Juvenile Services Program every other Monday of the month with arts and crafts and volunteering during holiday parties. She is also a part of the Community Crisis Response Team.

Ms. Tofpi is a member of the Employee Committee and is helping organize the employee picnic that will be happening soon.

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

- TFSS:**
- Utility – 95 approved, 0 denied, 0 Cancelled by client
 - Rent – 46 approved, 0 denied, 0 Cancelled
 - Incarcerated Assistance – 3 approved, 2 denied
 - Emergency Hotel – 4 approved
 - Natural Disaster – 3

- LIHEAP:**
- Cooling – 0
 - Heating – 24
 - Crisis – 13
 - Denied – 3 (Denied due to previous LIHEAP assistance receive during current FY, either through another tribe or Department of Human Services)

BIA 638 Social Services Program Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Kay Mopope, Director

MISSION STATEMENT
The purpose of the General

Assistance (GA) Program is to assist families in maintaining self-sufficiency. The client completes an application and submits required documentation. The requirements for the client to register for work through Workforce Oklahoma, submit IIM information, CDIB’s of all household members, Social Security Card of all household members, rent information, and complete a work search form. A home visit is conducted at the applicant(s) residence. During the home visit, the client completes a home visit form and Individual Self-Sufficiency Plan (ISP).

The tribe has 29 minor open guardianship cases and 3 court ordered supervised IIM accounts. Program staff represented the tribe in court proceedings, interview clients, and conducts assessments.

PROGRAM UPDATE
A total of 14 clients have applied for General Assistance and all applications were processed for assistance.

The Wichita Tribe had 8 court cases on the CFR docket and all cases involved minor children.

A total of 16 home visits were completed by the program director.

- The following trainings and booths that the program director participated in:
- 1/9/2016 Wellness & JSP Powwow, Complex
 - 1/26/2016 QPR Training, Complex
 - 1/28/2016 Museum Groundbreaking, Travel Plaza
 - 2/23/2016 Healthy Hearts Fair, Complex
 - 2/25/2016 Money Follows the People Meeting, Complex
 - 2/26/2016 BIA Records Management Monitoring, Melissa Whiteside
 - 3/2/2016 SPCPT Meeting, Fort Sill Apache Complex
 - 3/9/2016 Participated in Trash Off, Anadarko
 - 3/23/2016 Submitted required reports to BIA
 - 3/28/2016 Baseline Study Meeting, Complex

Family and Children Services Program Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Joan Williams, Director

Our focus is to provide services that will 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 their families, adopted and/or able to remain in their homes with preventive services is considered an accomplishment.

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE: During this period, case management was

provided to a total of 95 children/49 families: Wichita (43 children/21 families) and Caddo (52 children/28 families). Services were provided by attending court hearings, case planning meetings, treatment planning meetings, providing referrals for services, providing client advocacy, attending pre/post hearing meetings, conducting home visits and transporting families/children for various appointments including visitations.

Wichita: There are currently 8 Tribal, 26 State (Oklahoma) and 9 Out of State cases (Colorado, California, Kansas, Washington and Arizona). 26 children were in reunification status, 16 children in adoption status and 1 in guardianship status. By the end of this reporting period, 2 children were reunified with their families, 3 children were adopted and 1 child was placed in a guardianship. Placements for these children were: 27 children in Native placements and 16 children in Non-Native placements.

Caddo: The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes ICW Program accepted the responsibility of managing the Caddo Nation ICW cases and has been doing so since September 27, 2014. There are currently 4 Tribal, 32 State (Oklahoma) and 16 Out of State cases (Nevada, Connecticut, California, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan and Arizona). 36 children were in reunification status, 12 children in adoption status and 3 children in guardianship status. By the end of this reporting period, 7 children were reunified with their families, 5 were adopted and 1 child aged out of the system. Placements for these children were: 24 children in Native placements, 25 children in Non-Native placements, 2 children were placed in State treatment/residential facilities and 1 child is considered AWOL.

TITLE IV-B (PSSF & CWS): Crisis assistance for at-risk Wichita families and/or reunification services for their children in custody were provided to 1 child from 1 family. The child was in custody and is now stabilized under a guardianship. Prevention services and crisis assistance for at-risk Caddo families and/or reunification services for their children in custody were provided to 1 child from 1 family. The family achieved stability.

FOSTER CARE PROGRAM: Currently, our Wichita Tribal Foster Care Program consists of 10 certified foster/kinship/adoptive homes and 1 kinship home is pending completion and approval. Annual updates and recertification’s are being performed at this time. Recruiting efforts are ongoing.

Juvenile Services Program Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Mandy

The Juvenile Services Program Director interviewed and accepted 2 new females and 3 new males for the Juvenile Services program. Youth were referred from OJA and parents for truancy, burglary, substance abuse, and behavior issues at home and school. This brings the total number of active clients to 11. Clients in the Juvenile Services Program participate in counseling on a weekly basis. Clients and their families are provided with case management and support from the director in order to provide not only mental health services, but also advocacy in the schools, community, and courts; as well as financial support on an as needed basis.

The Juvenile Services Program assisted in sponsoring the Wellness Powwow in January by purchasing t-shirts for the youth. Jamie Swanson, LPC provided a Teen Dating Violence Awareness lecture in February for Wichita enrolled youth ages 12-18. The Juvenile Services Program also hosted an archery tournament for the youth at the 2016 Community Easter Egg Hunt in March.

The After School Program continues to run every day after school that school is in session. Two full days were provided over Spring Break. (March 14th and 15th) On these days, participants went on field trips to the Iscani Pool and the Southern Plain Indian Museum. There is currently an average of 20 youth attending daily. Various programs at the Wichita Tribe provide activities for participants to ensure culturally sound activities. IHS and BIA law enforcement served as guest speakers on multiple dates in February and provided discussion and interactive activities to educate youth on life skills, safety, CPR, substance abuse, etc.

The Juvenile Services Program will continue to assist families and their children in becoming self-sufficient and productive community members by enabling them to stand on their own abilities and resources.

Grants Compliance Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Audrey Whitefeather, Compliance Officer/ Internal Auditor

The Compliance /Internal Audit Department ensures compliance to all Federal, State, and Tribal laws and regulations. Duties include oversight of grants/contracts, ensures all program reports and financial statements are prepared and submitted in a timely manner to the tribal financial accountants and funding agencies.

- Duties Performed**
- The position independently started February 8th, 2016.
 - Oversight and direct communication with 19 program directors
 - Ensures compliance and

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- performs audits over approximately 62 programs
- Arranged meetings with program directors to establish a working relationship.
 - Performed meetings with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Self-Determination Specialist and with the Program Specialist from the Department of Health and Human Services.
 - March 8th, 2016 completed research on (24) 638 BIA Close-Out Agreements dating from 1998-2015.
 - March 22, 2016 arranged training for the Higher Education Department with the Bureau of Indians Affairs Office of Trust Records.

Wichita Food Distribution Program Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Beth Parker, Director

Beth Parker, Director
Melonie Saldana, Admin.
Asst./Outreach
Clifford Swift, Warehouse Supervisor
James Collins, Warehouse Assistant I
Phealin Whish, Warehouse Assistant II
David (Butch) Leonard, Sr., NICOA Worker
Vanessa Vance, Community Garden Coordinator

During the month of January 2016 the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Food Distribution Program provided services to 76 families for a total of 190 individuals. There were also a total of 8 households that received home deliveries for the month of January which are available to the elderly, handicapped or persons who lack transportation.

In the month of February 2016 we served a total of 68 families which was 174 individuals. We delivered to 9 households.

For the month of March 2016, the FDP program served a total of 72 families for a total of 181 individuals. The FDP program also delivered to 10 households in December.

We began taking applications for the Gardening Project in February. We currently have 2 families signed up and 20 After School Children. The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes received a small grant from USDA in which classes on how to begin and maintain a garden throughout the summer months will be held.

Persons interested in volunteering for the garden project are asked to contact Vanessa Vance at the number below.

Information regarding the upcoming Nutrition Education/ Cooking classes will be posted on the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes website.

If you would like more infor-

mation regarding the Food Distribution Program or the Community Garden Project, contact Beth Parker or Melonie Saldana at 405/247-9677.

Child Care & Development Fund Program (CCDF) Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Kathy Hopen, Director

- Educated and included the community in many CCDF sponsored events
 - Provided child care assistance to 27 families each month in this quarter.
 - 24 staff, 19 are Wichita Child Development Center staff and 5 are Child Care Development Fund related staff
 - 746 children and volunteers are pre-registered for the Honor the Child Event
- THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!
- CCDF grant submission deadline is July 1.
 - Will be applying for an additional grant, NYCP. Submission deadline is May 31.

Wichita School Readiness Program (WSRP)
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Child Care & Development Fund program has developed an after school program beginning in May, 2016. The program address is 1516 Mission, Anadarko, Ok. The Wichita School Readiness Program will provide supervision and enrichment activities as well as extra academic support for K thru 8th grade students.

- The Open House is schedule for Saturday, May 14, 11-1pm. Lite refreshments will be available. Please stop in and see your new program.
- First day of all day summer classes are scheduled to begin in May 2016.
- Estimated 50 children capacity (based on OKDHS Licensing square footage and space requirements)
- Will feature activities that engage children in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (S.T.E.M. curriculum).

We appreciate the support from Anadarko Public Schools, Indian Education, OU colleges of Construction and Engineering, Oklahoma Health and Science programs and USAO Biology/Physics as we plan these activities for our Wichita School Readiness Program.

Wichita Child Development Center (WCDC)
The facility is licensed by the State of Oklahoma for capacity of 75 children. 64 children are currently enrolled at the WCDC. The Wichita Child Development Center is a DHS licensed facility.

- Received an increase in the “STAR” status in March 2016.
- The WCDC will now be able to enroll new OKDHS

- subsidy clients.
- Transitioning school age children to the Wichita School Readiness Program.
 - WCDC will be adding another infant room with space for the older infants to be more mobile and an additional two-year-old room for the growing waiting list of that age group.

Department of Environmental Programs General Assistance Program Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Sonnie Allen, GAP Coordinator

During the second quarter of this year the WDEP GAP has been primarily focusing on recycling, GAP Coordinator Sonnie Allen has continued to do weekly or bi-weekly trips to Fort Sill to deliver cardboard, plastics, empty ink cartridges or shredded paper. In addition to recycling the GAP program is also focusing on trainings related to Indoor Air Quality and Indoor Water Quality as well as continuing to work on Climate Change. We have continued working with Assistant Professor Meghan Wieters of the University of Oklahoma Regional and City Planning division. The purpose of this project is to assess and monitor climate change and be able establish the tools for documenting historical and future impacts on land and water on tribal and nearby lands. The most relevant way to complete this would be to establish a Geographic Information System (GIS) for the Tribe so we could address environmental patterns and issues and show vulnerability to climate change issues in the region. In addition to these activities we have also been planning for upcoming environmental events and attending meetings, webinars, and trainings.

Conferences and Trainings
During this second quarter of the new grant year the Wichita and Affiliated tribes have attended several trainings, meetings and have continued working with Assistant Professor Meghan Wieters of the University of Oklahoma Regional and City Planning division on the ArcGIS. We have attended the following Conferences and Trainings:

- January 19, 2016 the WDEP Staff attended the Tribal Environmental Coalition of Oklahoma (TECO) meeting at the Sac and Fox tribal headquarters in Stroud, OK
- January 25-29, 2016 WDEP GAP Coordinator Sonnie Allen attended the Introduction to Tribal Air Quality training held in Flagstaff, AZ. On February 8 we met with Assistant Professor Meghan Wieters of the University of Oklahoma Regional and City Planning division to con-

- tinue on the ArcGIS project.
- February 18 the WDEP Staff attended the Western Oklahoma Tribal Environmental Coalition (WOTEC) meeting held at the Caddo Nation.
 - February 21 Sonnie Allen participated in the National Tribal Air Association work group this is a webinar type event and will occur on the 2nd Thursday of every month.
 - March 9 the WDEP in partnership with the Great American Cleanup hosted a trash off event where roll off dumpsters were provide to each Wichita housing complex.
 - March 15 the WDEP Staff attended the Tribal Environmental Coalition of Oklahoma (TECO) meeting at the Sac and Fox tribal headquarters in Stroud, OK

GAP Program Outreach
On February 5, WDEP staff gave a presentation and handed out educational coloring books concerning Climate Change and Recycling to the Caddo Nation Head start children. On March 19, the WDEP staff provided an educational outreach booth at the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Easter Event.

Transportation/ Injury Prevention Programs Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Samuel Riffel, Director

During this quarter the Transportation program submitted to have 9 routes added to the Tribal Road Inventory. The Routes included will allow the program to implement transportation funds in our housing additions and around other tribal allotments. We have also applied the Tribe’s IRRBP (Indian Reservation Roads Bridge Program) funds to assist the county in repairing all 9 deficient bridges in our Tribal Road Inventory. On February 22, the Tribe entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Caddo County. The agreement sets aside transportation program funds to be used for maintenance on our tribal roads. The maintenance will be performed by the county road crews while the tribe will pay for materials needed for the repairs out of the funds from the maintenance agreement. The agreement sets aside \$25,000 each year and will last for 5 years.

Starting in January the Transportation program has begun implementing the BIA Highway Safety Program’s Child Passenger Safety Grant that was previously awarded. With assistance from certified CPS Technicians from our health programs, the Cheyenne and Arapaho, and the Comanche nation Injury Prevention Programs, we have held 4 Car Seat checkpoints. At these checkpoints, child car seats are distributed to tribal members

in the community and proper installation of the seats is demonstrated. So far we have distributed 53 car seats to tribal members in need and we will continue to host more car seat checkpoints throughout the fiscal year.

Also in January, the Tribe has begun planning for development of an Injury Prevention program supported by the TIPCAP (Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program) Grant awarded to the Tribe in September 2015. The TIPCAP Grant awards the tribe \$20,000 each year for 5 years and will focus on promoting motor vehicle safety and elder fall prevention. During the first year baseline data will be gathered and over the course of the next few years activities will be carried out with the intention of reducing the amount of injuries caused by improper occupant restraint and elder falls.

In the upcoming months the Transportation Program will be completing a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan that will highlight safety concerns in the community and give the Tribe opportunities to receive funding to address these issues. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Transportation or Injury Prevention Programs, please feel free contact Samuel Riffel at (405) 247-8659 or at Samuel.riffel@wichitatribe.com. We are located in the health building; our business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Domestic Family Violence & Victims of Crime Act Programs Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Samuel Riffel, Director

MISSION STATEMENT
To assist clients involved in domestic violence, family violence, and/or sexual assault. The program will assist in transportation, shelter, relocation, food/clothing, counseling referrals, support group, community resources, legal resources, and advocacy.

Our VOCA program promotes victims compensation with the state. Our VOCA program is working to develop a Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT) to work with our victims in our service areas. We encourage volunteers to participate with our DFV and VOCA programs.

PROGRAM UPDATE
Our program assisted 10 clients with resources, referrals, and funding.

Lois Samaniego, Victims Advocate and/or program director attended the following trainings/meetings and set up booths to distribute program information.

- 1/9/2016 Booth/JSP & Wellness Powwow, Complex
- 1/19/2016 CCRT Meeting, Complex
- 1/21/2016 Submitted VOCA Quarterly Report

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 - 1/19/2016 CCRT Meeting, Complex
 - 1/21/2016 Submitted VOCA Quarterly Report
 - 1/26/2016 Participated in VOCA Monitoring, Complex
 - 1/27/2016 Crisis Center Meeting, Anadarko
 - 1/28/2016 VOCA presentation at Grady County, Chickasha
 - 2/1/2016 Baseline Meeting, Complex
 - 2/9/2016 Conducted Survey on Teen Dating Violence, Carnegie Basketball game
 - 2/10/2016Conducted Survey on Teen Dating Violence @ JSP Teen Activity, Complex
 - 2/16/2016 CCRT Meeting, Complex
 - 2/18/2016 Support Group Meeting, Complex
 - 3/4/2016 Submitted VOCA & DFV applications for funding
 - 3/16/2016 CCRT Meeting, Complex
 - 3/19/2016 Booth/Community Easter Egg Hunt Activity, Complex
 - 3/24/2016 Booth/TERO Job Fair, Iscani Gym

Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI)

Activity Summary

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Robin White, Director

The SDPI Program promotes health and wellness through outreach activities, case management of tribal members with diabetes, physical activity, and health promotion/disease prevention resources for Native Americans.

- Assistance Provided:**
- Diabetes related health supplies including glucometers and test strips
 - Diabetes related medical appointments
 - Transportation for diabetes related medical appointments
 - Pickup and Delivery of diabetes related prescriptions.
 - Diabetes related educational information provided to diabetics and pre-diabetics
 - Walking or Therapeutic Shoes and diabetic socks provided
 - Diabetes medical ID bracelet provided

- Outreach Activities:**
- Wellness Pow Wow 2016
 - Employee Health Fair
 - Heart Health Fair
 - Washita Head Start Heart Health Presentation
 - Ft. Sill Apache Health Fair

- Fitness Activities:**
- Work with the Juvenile Service Program through physical activities for the After School Program
 - 2016 Team Employee weight loss challenge
 - Walking Strong Program initiated

- Training:**
- OIDC CHR Training
 - Certified Healthy Oklahoma Conference
 - Walking Strong

- Grants:**
- Completed and Submitted the SDPI Grant for 2016
 - Awarded the Good Health and Wellness Grant for a Community Walking/Running Club

- Meetings:**
- Community Cancer Fair meeting
 - Lawton Indian Hospital Special Diabetes meeting
 - LIVE! Consortium at CKTC
 - Special Diabetes meeting in Anadarko
 - Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Diabetes Coalition
 - NYPD Camp meeting
 - VA Native American Liaison
 - Red Dress Event in Lawton
 - Oklahoma Health Care Authority

- Walking Club:**
- Walking Club sign ups for Spring season
 - St. Paddys Day Walk/Run OKC
 - Go Girl Run OKC

For more information on the Special Diabetes Program or Fitness Center
Contact: *Robin White*
Special Diabetes Program Director
Wichita Health Building
405-247-2425, ext 160
www.wichitatribe.com

CHR/EMS Patient Transporterand Tribal Funded Health Programs

Activity Summary

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Fran Harrison, Director

- Tribal Funded Program –**
- Eyeglass assistance – 3 (end of 1st qtr assistance)
 - Special Medication/supplies – 1 (end of 1st qtr assistance)
 - Heat and Air Conditioning – 3
 - Hot water Heater assistance – 3

- CHR/EMS Program –**
- Operations and Maintenance (basic plumbing assistance and septic tank cleaning) – 11
 - Home/office/hospital visits – 400
 - Phone calls/case management – 1,209
 - Casefind/screenings – 396
 - Patient care – pick up meds – 150
 - Patient care – deliver meds – 146
 - Transports – 129
 - Non-contacts – 49
 - Install/distribute car seats – 66 (Injury Prevention Program events with Alex Riffel, Transportation) – 2
 - Health Education activities – 74 (carseats, heart screenings/fair)
 - Emergency Care – 13
 - Environmental Services - 1
 - Community Involvement/Health Education – Dr. Rhodes Presentation on the Lawton Service Unit; Easter Eggstravaganza; Heart Health Fair
 - Meetings – Wichita Employee committee; Carter Home Health; all staff; Blue Stone; State CHR (OAACHR); MFP Initiative; Health staff; Tribal Admin.; IHS-Finance; Human Resources, Procurement-upgrades-phones
 - Training – Diabetes, Heart
 - Other activities – Wichita Museum Ground Breaking; Wichita Cultural activity with the Juvenile Services Program.

Please come by or call at 405/247-8658.
Thank you!

Public Health Nurse Activity Summary

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Jeanne M. Davilla, RN, PHN

- Patient Care – Pick-up meds/supplies – 9
- Patient Care – deliver meds/supplies – 21
- Home/office/hospital visits – 139
- Transports – 12
- No-shows – 13
- Activities – phone calls/case management and case finds and screenings

Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Program

Activity Summary

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Johhna Hurt, Director

In the last 3 months, the TYSP program has hosted and completed QPR training for tribal staff and a couple community gatekeepers, hosted and completed ASIST training for tribal

staff and community partners , sponsored community Easter Event, set up table at Heart Health Fair, assisted with Job Fair at Iscani,and handed out gunlocks and magnets at all events we participated in as well as various promotional items.

The program staff completed SAMHSA’s recommended Webinar trainings, attended Oklahoma Suicide Prevention Conference and received additional training, and attended training hosted by VOCA, included ethics training

Structurally, the program has contracted Jamie Swanson for Counseling, identified evaluator, formed a youth advisory board, and held a contest to design a logo for the program. New to the staff is Mosiah Ware, transportation assistant. The program has a position open for case manager that closes on April 22nd.

The next 3 months the TYSP program will be participating in several community events, developing a strategic action plan for Suicide Prevention, attending the annual grantee meeting for the GLS grant that is held in Washington DC, and hosting CAMS and CAST training.

Procurement Department Activity Summary

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Charlene Harris, Manager

Purpose:
Federal regulations require contractors and grantees to establish a system which will enable them to obtain required supplies, equipment, real estate, intangible assets, construction and services in an effective manner, and in compliance with the provisions of applicable federal law, regulations, and executive order.

Policy:
Any procurement not exceeding five thousand dollars (5,000.00) may be made in accordance with the small purchase policies, except that procurement requirements shall not be artificially divided so as to constitute a small purchase.

All programs of the Tribe shall requisition their requirements for all supplies and tangible equipment of any kind through the Procurement Office of the Tribe, with the provision that the only exceptions shall be by written permission of the Executive Committee, President, or Tribal Administrator.

All programs of the Tribe, whenever the cost is estimated to be above five thousand dollars (5,000.00), regardless of whether purchases are made by the procurement office or programs to whom purchasing has been delegated in writing, shall observe the bid requirements of the BIDDING REQUIREMENTS PROVISIONS.

Our office is responsible for processing the purchase orders, ordering of goods and receiving of the goods. We also take care of the records and property. We have almost completed organizing the old files and records to distinguish duplicates that are no longer needed. These items average or exceed over 16 years old. We have a company coming in to shred these items onsite, which will free up much needed space.

We are tying up loose ends doing inventory and finishing up our records for the audit. We continue to transfer items from programs to either storage or to other programs that may be in need of these things if it meets all requirements.

We have been very busy during this last quarter. We have been getting bids and quotes on many items. We are trying to get things in line to purchase storm shelters for those that qualify. Below is a listing of some items we have been working on.

- Purchased a rear entry wheelchair assessable van
- Purchased a 2016 Chevrolet suburban for the new TYSP department.
- Purchased an additional storage unit for records
- Had concrete slab laid for storage unit
- Getting ready for yearly auction of furniture and equipment
- Purchased new equipment for the fitness center
- Purchased furniture and office supplies for new programs

There are many other items that have kept us busy. The procurement office takes care of the plants that are at the Tribal entry sign, so be watching for new flowers in the next few weeks.

Charlene Harris – Procurement Manager
405-247-2425 ext.111
Staff: Denise Tartsah – Records & Property Specialist
405-247-2425 ext.170

Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) Activity Summary

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Edward Stephenson, Director

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

Projects Completed
TERO Job Fair
We had eleven business (11) and one hundred fifty nine (159) participants.

Future Projects
I will be doing a survey to see how many participants received employment from the Job Fair.

I have recently contacted local business to request that they will consider the Wichita TERO when they are needing employees and I contacted the Vo Tech in Fort Cobb to

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consider the Wichita TERO as well and they said they would.

Bear Claw Solutions
This is a company that participates in Disaster Relief Cleanup in which they send applicants to states where disaster has struck. The manager of Bear Claw Solutions will contact me when they need applicants. At this time I am waiting for a response time to schedule a video training class from the Bear Claw Solutions Company to present to the interested participants.

TERO Cases Processed
At this time there are no cases pending or submitted for Review to Investigate.

Program Referrals

- Thirty seven (37) were referred for employment through the TERO office
- One (1) applicant received employment
- Thirty five (35) are still pending (waiting on Bear Claw Solutions)
- Six (6) applicants were sent to Mobile Alabama for disaster cleanup work through Bear Claw.

Future Projects:
At the present time I am still waiting on a representative from the Bear Claw Solutions group to set up a time so that the applicants can be interviewed, drug tested and given assignments. I was informed by a representative David Fall the General Manager from the organization that a meeting is forthcoming. I am in the process of gathering applicants to participate in the disaster relief project and getting workers to help with the Wichita grass house project.

Program Contact Information
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Environmental Programs Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Jason Prince, WDEP Director
Water Quality Monitoring

Surface water monitoring was conducted once a month during the months of January, February and March. Data collected were assessed for quality assurance and were found to be within guidelines described in the WDEP QAPP and uploaded to WQX. In the month of March, Craig Watkins, WDEP Water Coordinator collected macro invertebrate samples at the Sugar Creek 1 and Cobb Creek Sites for the winter collection.

Conferences and Trainings
During this quarter, WDEP Director Jason Prince and WDEP Water Coordinator Craig Watkins attend the Tribal Environmental Coalition of

Oklahoma meeting in Stroud, Ok, January 19, 2016.

WDEP Water Coordinator, Craig Watkins took part in a Webinar on Proposed Rule to Provide More Opportunities for Tribes to Engage in CWA Impaired Water Listing and TMDL Program, February 18, 2016.

WDEP Water Coordinator, Craig Watkins Attended the Western Oklahoma Tribal Environmental Committee meeting at the Caddo Tribal Headquarters, February 18, 2016. WDEP Water Coordinator, Craig Watkins attended the Open Waters Consortium meeting at the Muscogee Creek Nation Housing Building, March 3, 2016.

Wichita Environmental Program attended the Tribal Environmental Coalition of Oklahoma meeting in Stroud, Ok, March 15, 2016.

Water Program Outreach
WDEP Water Coordinator Craig Watkins handed out environmental outreach items and did a presentation for the Caddo Nation Head Start Program February 2, 2016.

On March 19, 2016 the Wichita Environmental Program took part in the Annual Community Easter Festival. WDEP employees handed out informational pamphlets and WDEP Water Coordinator Craig Watkins made announcements about the Environmental Program and future Environmental Program Events with the 98.5 KACO Radio Show Indians for Indians.

If you have any questions please contact Jason Prince, WDEP Director at 405-247-2425 ext. 141 or Craig Watkins, WDEP Water Coordinator at 405-247-2425 ext.135.

Human Resources Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Breezy Prince, HR Manager

This quarter the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Tribal Government and Wichita Child Development Center had 82 employees, of which 37 are enrolled members of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, 36 are enrolled in another Federally Recognized Tribe, and 9 are Non-Indian. There were 79 Regular Full-Time employees and 3 Part-Time employees. The number of total employees increased due to the addition of the new Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention (TYSP) Program.

New Hires:

- Maintenance: Reylan Shemayme
- Housekeeping: Jordan Williams
- Grants Compliance Officer: Audrey Whitefeather
- TYSP Outreach Specialist: Kayla Bryant
- Tribal Government

Services Specialist: Michelle Emerson

- TYSP Surveillance & Intervention Specialist: Jerrolyn Doyebi
- TYSP Surveillance & Intervention Specialist: Amber Komahcheet
- AOA/Caregiver Program Director: Debra Lonewolf
- Accounting Liaison: Joanne Belgarde
- WDCD Master Teacher: Kylee Van Deventer
- WDCD Teacher Assistant: Maria Navarro

Separations:
Resignations: 3

The Wichita Child Development Center (WDCD) and Wichita School Readiness Center (WSRC) will continuously accept applications for teacher positions, all applications will be placed in the job bank for the centers.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Breezy Prince
Human Resources Manager
Phone: 405-247-2425 ext. 103

Indian Community Development Block Grant Activity Summary
Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Gerald Collins, ICDBG Coordinator

During this quarter the Tribe and the Contractor settled on a final design for the Wichita Historical Center to be located North of the Tribes Travel Plaza. The contractor is clearing the area to meet the final design approved for construction.

Number of projects that you oversee:
Currently I oversee the Wichita Historical Center project by serving as the liaison between Tribe-HUD-Contractor-Corps of Engineers.

Number of staff under you:
None

Number of Dollars you oversee:
Indirectly, \$1,200,000

Number of clients served:
Community Project

Some of your accomplishments:
Working with the Executive Committee we completed; Health Building, Social Services Building, Food Distribution Center, Water Standpipe/Fire Hydrants System, Restaurant, and the Wichita Travel Plaza.

Next Quarter:
Continue the completion of the Wichita Historical Center and Direction from the Committee.

Maintenance Activity Summary
Jan.1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Aldelzon “Tito” Saldana,
Maintenance Supervisor

Maintenance work orders have been performed on a day to day basis. Work orders are sometimes prioritized depending on the urgency of the task. From January- April 2016 (36) work orders have been requested and completed. Some of the tasks are as follows but not limited to:

- cleaning a/c units, preparing the community building for tribal and community functions
- assisted procurement
- clearing setting up the offices at the new TYSP building
- maintaining the tribal grounds and cemetery

Maintenance currently has (4) full time maintenance workers, and (1) full time housekeeper and begging April 4, 2016 maintenance will have (4) temporary summer lawn workers.

We have been busy in the month of March with getting the Home Rehabilitation Program going. So far we have (10) tribal members who participating in the program. We have inspected all of the homes and will be determining exactly what needs to be done. We have been working with a few contractors to get beds and planning as well. Reminders have been sent out to incomplete applicants to complete the application process. In the month of April, we have completed four homes that needed HVAC, two homes that needed plumbing work and the roofers will start April 25th if possible.

AOA/Caregiver Activity Summary
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016
Submitted by Debra Lonewolf, Director

Staff:

- Debra Lonewolf, Director
- Roxanne Coker, Caregiver/Respite
- Ben Tiger, Head Cook
- Karen Franklin, Assist. Cook/driver

January 2016 the AOA/Caregiver program was without a Director. Mr. Ben Tiger, Head cook was acting Director. From the records kept there were 361 Congregated meals. 28 to 30 daily deliveries and 4488 transports.

I started as Director February 22, 2106. According, to records there was 521 Congregated meals and 30 to 33 deliveries. Total transports 3564.

March 2016 we have increased our Congregated meals to 641 with 33 to 35 deliveries. Total transports were 4655.

We are having an elder flea market the 1st Friday of each month.

Our meals are increasing by the week along with our transports.

Education Programs Activity Summary
Jan.1 to Mar. 31, 2016

Submitted by Yolanda Walker, Education Director

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Spring 2016 Semester

- 7 - College Graduate Students
- 55 - College Undergraduate Students
- 6 - College Part-time Students
- 3 - Job Placement & Training Students
- 3 - Direct Employment Assistance (JP&T)
- 7 - Adult Education
- 45 - Johnson O’Malley
- 1 - College Graduate Incentives
- 2 - H.S. Senior Cap & Gown/ACT Fees
- 13 - H.S. Senior Picture/Announcement/Class Ring

Higher Education (College)
All students are required to reapply for the college grant each year by the July 1, 2016, deadline. Current students must submit a spring 2016 official transcript at the end of the spring semester. Adult Education and Job Placement Programs (Vocational School and Direct Employment Assistance)Applications are accepted year round. Please call the Education Office for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
OK Promise & College Info Event
Thursday, June 2, 2016, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Education Office, Multi-Purpose Building, Tribal Complex
Assistance will be available to current Oklahoma 8th, 9th, and 10th graders to complete the OK Promise Application

2016 Education Banquet
Thursday, June 16, 2016, 6:00-8:00 p.m
Wichita Community Building, Tribal Complex
Invitation to all Kindergarten, 8th Grade and High School Senior Graduates. Senior Academic and Special Accomplishments will be recognized

Motor Fuels Tax Revenue FY-2016
Graduation Incentive
High School Graduation and College Graduation Incentive applications are being accepted for the fiscal year. Please call or email our office for an application.
Grade Incentive Award
This program is available to students enrolled in the 6th-12th grades. Student cannot have a grade lower than a “C” on any subject. Grade incentive awards are given once at the end of the academic year. Please call or email our office for an application. Deadline: July 31, 2016

Please submit the following:

- Application
- Copy of tribal enrollment card
- Copy of official report card (Must include 1st and 2nd semester grades)

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Community News



POTTERY-MAKING CLASS

LEARN HOW TO HAND-COIL, DECORATE, POLISH, AND PIT FIRE POTTERY IN 3 CLASS SESSIONS. FIRST TIME? NO WORRIES. YOU'LL DO GREAT!

WHEN: 5/28, 6/11, AND 6/25

WHERE: WICHITA CULTURAL CENTER

TIME: EACH CLASS STARTS AT 10AM

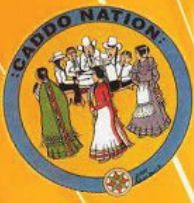


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Sponsors of this event will not be responsible for any personal injury and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

2016 Miss Indian Oklahoma Crowned in Durant

BY Tishina Mindemann

Durant, OK – May 6, 2016 was an exciting day for Anadarko native Sydney Prince. The former Miss American Indian Exposition and Wichita Tribal Princess was crowned Miss Indian Oklahoma. The competition spanned 2 days and during that time she participated in tribal greetings, description of her regalia, a platform speech, talent portion

and judge panel review. While competing in the talent portion, Miss Prince sang “Amazing Grace” in her native tongue of Wichita. Sydney received additional awards at the competition of Miss Congeniality and Best Tribal Greeting.

Miss Prince is a graduate of Anadarko High School, where she was the valedictorian. She is the daughter of Shelly Griffiths and Jarrod Prince. She is

a tribal member of Wichita and Affiliated tribes and has Apache, Caddo and Delaware heritage. She is currently a student at Redland’s Community College and is serving as President of the Redlands Native American Student Organization.

The competition is put on by the Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women (OFIW). Their purpose is “to create a bond of

friendship among the members...and to develop ways of depicting the Indian woman as taking her place in the world of today.” Not only do they have two title competitions but also an arts and crafts showcase and a youth conference.

Miss Prince decided to run for Miss Indian Oklahoma because of a desire to represent Native American girls and give them a positive role model.

el. She has a strong desire to bring attention to the high rate of suicide in the Native American population. Her speech was directed at this topic and the devastating effect it has had on her local community. She says of the honor, “It’s a prestigious award and an opportunity that most Native American girls do not have.” She is proud to represent the OFIW at powwows and other events hosted by tribal bodies. Her title will run until 2017.



Newly crowned 2016-2017 Miss Indian Oklahoma Sydney Prince (Wichita) and 2016-2017 Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma Chyna Chupco (Seminole)



2015-2016 Miss Indian Oklahoma - Carmen Sankey, 2016-2017 Miss Indian Oklahoma - Sydney Prince, OFIW President - Dena Cantrell, 2016-2017 Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma - Chyna Chupco, 2015-2016 Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma - Faithlyn Seawright



Honor dance for the outgoing Miss and Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma

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Community News

TYSP Logo Contest Winner

Senaida Brown is a member of Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. She is 16 years of age and attends Gracemont High School. Senaida is the 1st place winner of the TYSP Logo Contest and has received a \$25 gift certificate and a certificate award that was presented April 22, 2016.



Enrollment as of
April 30, 2016
2,934

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Grasshouse Grass Tying Event

On June 3, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., tribal members wanting to take part in the Wichita Historical Center building of the grasshouse will be given some time to take part in the project. Tribal members must show their CDIB and sign in. Tribal members will be allowed to tie on some of the grass to the grasshouse on this day. The grasshouse is being constructed north of the Wichita Travel Plaza on highway 281. While we have set the date for June 3, 2016, please watch for notice on the website and social media for any changes due to weather or other extenuating circumstances that may cause a need to change the date. You may contact Gary McAdams, Cultural Planner at (405) 247-2425 ext. 169 or at (405) 933-3716 if you have any questions.



**2016 Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Education Banquet**
Thursday, June 16, 2016
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Wichita Community Building
Anadarko, OK

Special Invitation to Wichita Tribal Member
Kindergarten, 8th Grade, &
High School Graduates and Vocational
Program & College Graduates.

Contact person: Yolanda Walker or Louisa Riffel
(405) 247-8612/8606.

Wichita Department of Environmental Programs
Invites you to
Recycle your Electronic Waste



**2016 FREE
E-Waste Recycling!**
Tuesday, May 24, 2016
10:00 am until 4:30 pm

Drop Off Event Location:
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Tribal Headquarters, East of the
Dance Grounds

For more information contact Sonnie Allen @ (405) 247-2425 Ext. 115

**The Following Items
Will Be Accepted:**

- Computers
- Printers
- Copiers
- Phones
- Stereos
- Fax Machines
- Electronic Cables
- Paper Shredders
- Microwaves
- DVD / VHS players
- Video Game Consoles
- Cameras
- Keyboards

(Sorry No Appliances)

Commission Reports

Wichita Housing Authority Quarterly Report Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016 Submitted by: Shirley Davilla, WHA Chairperson

The Wichita Housing Authority (WHA) submitted its Quarterly Report to the Wichita Executive Committee. Below you will find some of the highlights from the report.

- HUD Funding preliminary amount of \$544,144
- The Wichita Housing Limited Partnerships 1 & 2 reports are prepared by a CPA firm
- All reporting requirements for Federal, State and Tribal have been met
- Explored creating a WHA internet domain

Programs operated by the WHA:

- Low Income Rental (40 units) 1937 US Housing Act
- Mutual Help Homeownership Opportunity (55 units) 1937 US Housing Act
- Low Income Rental (10 units) NAHASDA funded
- Low Income Housing Tax Credit rental (25 units) WHLP 1
- Low Income Housing Tax Credit rental (40 units) WHLP 2
- NAHASDA Rent to Own (16 units) ARRA of 2009
- HUD Section 184 Home Loan Guarantee Lease to Purchase (3 units)

The Wichita Housing Authority continues to seek new rental housing opportunities and funding for single family residential homeownership opportunity units in the Anadarko area.

Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission (WTIDC) Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016 Submitted by: Cynthia Billy, Economic Development Director

This report highlights some of the activities that occurred within the WTIDC office and companies during time period beginning January 1 through March 31, 2016.

WTIDC:

- Met individually with Star Fuels management and WTE President Robert White
- Participated in two day economic development planning session with Blue Stone Strategy and Wichita Executive Committee
- Explored development ideas for “Zumwalt Property” located west of Walmart
- Looked into real estate investments within Anadarko
- Met with City manager Kenneth Corn
- Completed corrective action plan for fire suppression system at Mei’s Buffet restaurant

- Completed FY 2015 Audit with Bledsoe and Associates
- Continued to actively seek local business opportunities
- Conducted quarterly meeting
- Received proposals and bids for potential partnerships and consulting services. Main focus was on start-up of 8(a) company and acquisitions.
- Received updates on School Readiness project
- Met monthly with WEC and other Wichita Tribe commissions
- Made financial contribution to Wichita Community Easter Event
- Continuous oversight on current WTIDC businesses and properties
- Welcomed new commissioner Lancer Stephens, enrolled Wichita Tribal member

Anadarko Industries (AI):

- Executed succession plan transitioning Tom Short to President Emeritus and promoting Kenn Hall to President (still planning formal press release).
- WTE/AI Team made competitive range on NASA JSC Business Management Services (BMS) contract that combines WTE’s FBMS contract and AI’s PSC contract. Final Proposal Revision due in April.
- Submitted proposal for Seaport-e, a Government-wide Agency Contract (GWAC). If awarded, it will give an avenue to market Navy work.
- Teamed with ARES as a subcontractor to submit proposal for NASA Glenn Research Center (GRC) NASA Safety Center (NSC) Safety and Mission Assurance, Audits and Assessments 3 (SMA3).
- Submitted a proposal for our Boeing contract compete.
- Received word that USDA is going to move another contract that is ending in September over to our contract. Currently working a proposal that is due in May to be added to the GWAC so that we can compete for the USDA follow-on work.
- Reporting requirements met for this period

Wichita Tribal Enterprises, LLC

- Received the 2015 Contractor Safety and Health Forum Safety’s Health Excellence SUPER-NOVA Award for the fourth year in a row
- Submitted letter to SBA on change of address for principal place of business; SBA site visit conducted;
- Completed all milestones and deliveries on or ahead of schedule
- Continued to meet face-to-face with all customers to ensure satisfaction and early identification of

- problems
- Reporting requirements met for this period

Wichita Travel Plaza

- Met with Star Fuel management and WTP Manager Jerri Davis in which budget and projections for WTP were presented
- Approved position description for Retail Operations Manager and Retail Accounting Manager
- Donated water and meal vouchers to Wichita Tribe's Community Easter Event
- Continuous training with management and staff
- Insurance claim was filed with patron's insurance company regarding drive thru incident (repairs are still pending). Please be patient with staff as repairs take place. Drive thru bell was damaged, which has impaired the staff's awareness when cars are waiting at the window.
- Completed FY 2015 Audit with Bledsoe and Associates
- Fire inspection completed
- Contract with Star Fuel Center, Inc expired March 31. Upon looking into developing and implementing an exit strategy, WTIDC found it is in the best interest of the store to extend management contract and re-evaluate on a 3 month basis.

As always, our office is open to suggestions and feedback. Please submit any information, complaints or comments to WTIDC staff Cynthia Billy, ED director or Amber Silverhorn, Administrative Assistant.

Wichita Tax Commission Quarterly Report Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016 Submitted by: Gary McAdams, Chairman

The Wichita Tax Commission (WTC) submitted its Quarterly Report to the Wichita Executive Committee. Below you will find some of the highlights from the report.

- Met January 5, February 16 and March 15, 2016
- Reviewed applications for Tag Agent/Administrative Assistant-Top 4 were to be interviewed
- Discussed the pre-audit process that Finley & Cook were to perform
- Discussed issues with the Tribal logo on the tags
- Approved Conexis to handle COBRA insurance for Tax Commission
- Suggested HR training for Director
- Approved extending temporary alcohol licenses for one employees at Sugar Creek Casino on January 5
- Discussion on tag for tribal member in military
- Approved Tag Agent/Administrative Assistant Position Description
- Discussion on Oil and Gas Severance Tax audit report

- Reported construction on new Smoke Shop Building to begin on March 28, 2016 & contacting OKIE
- Approved annual employee alcohol license for one casino employee on February 16, 2016
- Approved 90 day extension for temporary alcohol license for five casino employees on February 16, 2016
- Discussion held on potential location for another Smoke Shop
- Approved Vigilant Employment Screening for background investigations
- Consensus for counter offer to January Investments for consultant
- Approved annual employee alcohol license for three casino employees on March 15, 2016
- Approved 90 day extension for temporary alcohol license for two casino employees on March 15, 2016
- Tabled action on a casino employee alcohol license
- Consensus to advertise for Bookkeeper position

Statistics:

- Renewals-78
- Late Renewals-77
- New Registrations-71
- Duplicate Titles-11
- Lien Releases-11
- Lien Entries-12
- Personalized Plates-4
- Repo Titles-1
- Add Name-1
- Stolen Tag-1
- Lost Tag-1

Wichita Gaming Commission Quarterly Report Jan. 1-March 31, 2016 Submitted by: Executive Director, Benjamin Williams

The quarterly report has emphasis on the productivity of the Wichita Gaming Commission for the period 1/1/2016 through 3/31/2016, as well as our Goals for Next Quarter.

The WGC Licensing Departments processed and approved-46 employee licenses and 96 vendor technicians.

9 WGC Employees attended the NIGC Regional Training in Shawnee on February 23-25th.

Training for the Surveillance Department in Table Games Protection was completed.

All WGC including Surveillance employees completed training in Title 31.

The Wichita Gaming Commission will focus on accomplishing the following goals for Q3-2016:

- WGC Gaming Commissioners will be attending NIGA gaming commissioners training in Prior Lake, MN, Albuquerque NM, and Golden Colorado
- Approving Sugar Creek Casino policies and procedures
- Focus on regulating and maintaining compliance in all areas of gaming within the WGC office and Sugar

Creek Casino
Wichita Tribe Sports Commission Quarterly Report Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2016 Submitted by Matt Roberson, Chairman

Activities within the tribe's jurisdiction: 1 event sanctioned by the WTSC.
Activities that have occurred in other jurisdictions: 0
Number of permits issued and revoked: 1 event, 2 Federal MMA ID's, 0 revoked
Number of licenses issued and revoked: 20 Licenses issued, 0 revoked
Number of Violations of the WTSC Rules and Regulations: 3
Number of sanctioned sporting events conducted: 1

Sugar Creek Showdown 29:Thunderstruck! was held March 26, 2016 at the Sugar Creek Event Center and was regulated and sanctioned by The Wichita Tribe Sports Commission. Weigh-ins began at 6:00 on March 25 in the foyer of the event center and was open to all members of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. The fights started promptly at 7:00 PM. There were 15 bouts, five of which were championship bouts. This event was another complete Sell Out. The casino added tickets an additional 4 times selling out each eventually reaching maximum capacity.

The WTSC has two events planned in the upcoming months. On June 11, 2016 the WTSC will regulate its first boxing event. Promoter Moose Sports will bring a night of professional boxing with the World Boxing Union (WBU) championship to be the main event. On July 9, 2016 the WTSC will regulate and sanction Sugar Creek Showdown 30: Revolution!. Currently there are 24 bouts scheduled with 4 being championship bouts.

As the Wichita Tribe Sports Commission strives to be the most thoroughly educated athletic commission in the region, the commission sent several representatives to the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe- Department of Athletic Regulation’s 4th Annual Indigenous Athletic Commissions Summit held at the Band owned Embassy Suites in Oklahoma City March 29 through April 1, 2016. Commissioners Austin Roberson and Joneil Tahmahkera, Lead Inspectors Denise Punley and Teka Henry, WTSC Time Keeper Dustin Zadoka, WTSC Lead Official Rocky Demier, and Judges John Wolfe and Michael Guerrero all attended the conference. Wichita and Affiliated Tribes President Terri Parton joined Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin and National Indian Gaming Association Chairman Ernie Stevens Jr as Keynote Speakers. President Parton delivered a speech that talked about the History of the WTSC and Sugar Creek Showdown, The only tribally owned promotion in the world.

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Notices

CLASSIFIED AD--
WICHITA AND AFFILIATED TRIBES 2016 SURPLUS SALE
May 20, 2016
9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
LOCATED 1.5 miles North on Hwy 281
AUCTION FORMAT SALE
COMMERCIAL EXERCISE EQUIPMENT-TREADMILLS, STATIONARY BIKE,
HOIST 4 STACK GYM, PUNCHING BAG W/STAND, INCLINE ROWER,
STAINLESS STEEL TABLES, COOKWARE, MIXING BOWLS, UTENSILS,
COMMERCIAL GRADE-STAND UP FREEZER, COMMERCIAL SALAD BAR,
COMMERCIAL STEAM TABLE,
SHELVING UNIT, LIGHTED WOODEN DISPLAY CASE, WALLMOUNTED
HEADBOARDS, BEDFRAMES, MISC. BEDDING, VARIOUS PRINTERS,
COMPUTERS, OFFICE CHAIRS, VARIOUS GIFT SHOP ITEMS,

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes has openings for a **Surveillance and Intervention Specialist** for the Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Project. Under the supervision of the Project Director. Will work with local agencies (law enforcement and medical) as a First Responder to suicide attempts, will also be On-Call 24 hours a day to respond to at-risk patients. Provides brief assessment and referral for at-risk patients. Will provide brief intervention to individuals identified as at-risk through screening. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor's Degree in health and/or human services related field and three or more years of previous experience providing direct service in a social service setting. Knowledge and familiarity with suicide prevention outreach, awareness, programs, and interventions. Knowledge of children's mental health and related service systems. Possess a valid Oklahoma Driver's License and pass the background investigation and drug screening. Applications can be found on the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes website at www.wichitatribes.com. For additional information please contact Human Resources Manager at (405) 247-2425. **Closing date is June 3, 2016 before 5 p.m.**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes has an opening for a **Project Director**. Provides strategic oversight and manages day-to-day activities of the Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Project. Responsible for establishing the organizational structure, hiring staff, and providing leadership in all facets of the planning, development, and implementation of project goals and objectives. Master's Degree in health and/or human services related field and three or more years of previous experience in project/program administration or management, experience in managing suicide risk, possess a valid Oklahoma Driver's License, and be able to pass a drug screening test and a criminal background investigation. Applications available at the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes or at www.wichitatribes.com. For additional information please contact Human Resources Manager at (405) 247-2425. **Closing date is May 26, 2016 before 5 p.m.**

Congratulations Graduates!

If you would like to feature a graduate (Kindergarten through College), pleaseplease contact me at **405-247-2425 ext. 165** or at newsletter@wichitatribes.com. We want to celebrate with you. Please include any information of note including dates, lineage, photos (in digital format or original photos) and contact information.

Don Franklin and **Jerald Walker**, sophomores at Anadarko High School, qualified for the 4A boys golf state tournament. They will played May 9-10 at Lake Hefner North course. Don is the son of Karen and Franklin, and Jerald is the son of Yolanda and the late Benmichael Walker, and grandson of Gladys Walker and Jerry Davis.



Photo courtesy of Anadarko Warrior Athletics

Dane Evans

Autograph Event

Dane Evans, Anadarko Native and Wichita Tribal member, will be visiting the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes complex on Friday, June 3rd. Dane is currently quarterback at the University of Tulsa. Dane will be speaking to youth and signing autographs for Wichita enrolled youth. Pre-registration is required. If your child is already enrolled in the overnight summer camp, you will not need to register. Space is very limited, so we are only able to accept the first 25 registrants ages 6 to 17. Registration will be available May 23/24. All submissions must be turned in by the 23rd at 5:00 p.m. No late submissions will be accepted. Please provide your child's enrollment number or copy of CDIB.

Youth Information

Child name: _____ SS#: _____
Date of birth: _____ Gender: _____
Enrollment #: _____
T-Shirt Size (Please specify youth or adult): _____

There will be temporary positions opening soon for assistants with the Summer Youth Program. Please check our website www.wichitatribes.com and social media sites for updates and applications.

The Lawton Indian Hospital is accepting resumes for the following contract positions:

- Medical Billers
- Certified Medical Coders
- MRI Technicians
- Medical Technologist
- Pharmacists
- Skilled Carpenters
- Dental Hygienist

Full time preferred, but work schedules can be flexible with part-time, evening and weekend shifts available.

Send resume to:
Lawton Indian Hospital
Attn: Hospital Administrative Officer
1515 NE Lawrie Tatum Rd
Lawton, OK 73507



Sunny Walker (pictured at right)recently performed in a ballet recital with April's Dance Studio, Chickasha, Oklahoma. She is a 7th grader at Anadarko Middle School. She is the daughter of Yolanda Walker and the late Benmichael Walker and Granddaughter of Gladys Walker and Jerry Davis.



Election Information

ELECTION PROCEDURES (as amended) WICHITA AND AFFILIATED TRIBES

SECTION 1-APPLICABILITY OF PROCEDURES:

These election procedures are applicable to all elections conducted by the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco, and Tawakonie) pursuant to Articles VII, and XI of the Wichita Governing Resolution. In case of disputes as to compliance with these procedures, substantial rather than complete compliance shall be deemed adequate. Copies of these procedures shall be distributed to any eligible voter requesting them.

SECTION 2-ELECTION NOTICES:

An election notice shall be mailed no less than 10 days before such election to all eligible voters with identifiable addresses. The notice shall contain a list of all candidates, the positions they’re running for and information regarding the time and place of the election. In elections called pursuant to Article XI-Amendments, the notice and proposed amendments shall be mailed to Tribal members not less than 30 days before such election.

SECTION 3-FILING NOTICE:

Candidates must file their notice of candidacy with the Secretary of the Wichita Executive Committee 30 days prior to the date of any regular of special election. There will be a filing fee of \$125.00 for candidates filing for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and a \$100.00 filing fee for those candidates filing for the office of Committee Member. These filing periods will apply to any filing period after July 12, 2004, the date of this amendment.***

SECTION 4-OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS:

The polls will open at 9:00 a.m. and remain open for 8 hours. The polls will close at 5:00 p.m. All eligible tribal voters shall register with the polling place officials in order to verify their membership and right to vote.

SECTION 5-POLLING PLACE:

The polling place shall be in the Conference Room of the Wichita Tribal Administration Building located north of Anadarko, Oklahoma. There shall be no loitering in or around the lobby area of the polling place while the polls are open ** or during the counting of the ballots.****

SECTION 6-POLLING PLACE OFFICIALS:

The officials who shall conduct the election shall be selected by the Wichita Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall select ~~three~~^{two}three individuals and one alternate to assist with the balloting and three individuals and one alternate to count the ballots.

- A. It shall be the duty of the polling place workers who assist with balloting:
1. To count the blank ballots prior to the opening of the polls and to verify that the total of the number of ballots voted, plus the number of spoiled ballots, and the number of unused ballots equals the number of blank ballots available at the beginning of the balloting.

2. To see that the names of each person offering to vote is entitled to be on the official voters list of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.

3. To require that each member who votes to present a valid federal, state or Tribal photo identification (ID).*****

4. To deny to vote, any member who is intoxicated.*****

5. To require that each member who votes signs his name beside the listing of his name on the official voters list.

OR

To require that each member who votes signs his
- name on the sheet provided and to assure that the listing of each member who votes is marked clearly on the official voters list with the word “voted”. (Any voter who signs with an “X” or a thumbprint shall have that mark initialed by two polling place officials.)

6. To issue one ballot for each position, amendment or issue* to each eligible voter. (Should any voter spoil or mutilate his ballot(s) in his effort to vote, he/she shall fold it in such a manner that the polling officials cannot see how he had voted, and return with it to the table where ballots are being issued. Such voter shall then, in the presence of the polling officials, destroy the ballot. The polling officials shall make a record of such destruction and shall provide such voter with another ballot(s).

7. To see that the ballot is marked and deposited in the locked ballot box by the voter himself.

8. To assure that the ballot box remains locked at all times.

9. To assure that no person is allowed to electioneer within 20* 50 feet of polling place.

10. To insure that there is no loitering in or around the lobby area of the polling place while the polls are open (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).**

B. It shall be the duty of the polling place worker who assists with the counting of ballots:

1. To count the ballots immediately after the closing of the polls.

2. To certify the election results.

3. To package the ballots, together with the unused ballots, the signed voter list and other records of the election and see that it is securely stored at the Anadarko Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs for a period of thirty (30) days.

SECTION 7-ASSISTANCE FOR INFIRM VOTERS:

When any voter presents himself for a ballot and states that he/she because of physical disability or infirmity is unable to mark his ballot, one of the polling place officials shall cause such voter to be sworn after the following:

“Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that you are unable to mark and prepare your ballot for voting because of physical disability or infirmity?”

Should voter so qualify himself, it shall be the duty of two polling place officials to give the voter such assistance as he needs, but in all such instances the voter must without suggestions from such officials state the way he/she wishes to vote and in no instance shall an election official volunteer any suggestions to such voter as to how he should vote. Such assistance shall be given at the ballot box, and all voters, other than the election officers, shall be kept sufficiently distant so that they will not hear or know how such disabled voter voted. No ballots will be taken from the polling place for voting.

SECTION 8-ABSENTEE VOTING:

All persons desiring to vote in this election shall present themselves at the polling place during the hours of voting. No absentee voting will be permitted.

SECTION 9-COUNTING OF BALLOTS:

Immediately following the closing of the polls, the polling place officials who have assisted with the balloting shall deliver the locked ballot box to the three officials who are to count the ballots. The place designated for counting shall be the conference room of the Tribal Administration Building. Each of the candidates will be allowed to have a representative to serve as observer for the counting of ballots. Each candidate will provide written verification of their selected representative to the Secretary of the Executive Committee prior to the counting of the ballots. These representatives, the invited representatives of the Superintendent of the Anadarko Agency and the three counters and the alternate***** shall be the only persons present during the counting of the bal-

lots.

The ballot box shall be opened in the presence of the above named persons (provided however, that if any of representatives are not present when the polls close the counting may begin without them). One counter shall lift the ballot from the ballot box, identify which position, amendment or issue it concerns and read the vote on that particular ballot. The other two counters shall tally the votes on tally sheets as they are being read. The counting shall proceed in this manner until all three counters agree on the number of votes received for each amendment or issue.

So long as the three counters agree that the clear intent of the voter can be discerned on the ballot, it shall be counted. If the mismarking is such that the counters cannot agree on the clear intent, the vote for that ballot shall not be counted. Whenever a ballot or any portion thereof is not counted, this fact shall be clearly marked on the face of the ballot with the reason indicated. This statement shall be initialed by the counters.

SECTION 10-CERTIFICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Following the completion of the counting, the counters shall sign the tally sheets indicating their certification of the count and shall then make publicly known the results of the election and shall post these results on the door of the Wichita Tribal Office.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Election Procedures were approved by the Executive Committee of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes on September 9, 1992, with a vote of 4 for 0 against, with 0 abstentions. On July 10, 2000, the Executive Committee Amended Section 6, Section 6 A4, and Section 6 A7 by a vote of 4-0-0. On June 14, 2004, the Executive Committee amended Section 5, Section 6, and added Section 6 A8 by a vote of 5-0-0. On July 12, 2004, the Executive Committee amended Section 3 by a vote of 4-0-0. On July 30, 2004, the Executive Committee amended Section 5 by a vote of 5-0-0. On June 04, 2012, the Executive Committee added Section 6 A3 by a vote of 4-0-0 and Section 6 A4 by a vote of 3-0-0. On June 27, 2013, the Executive Committee amended Section 9 by a vote of 4-0-0.

Signed: Myles Stephenson, Secretary

Signed: Terri Parton, President

*Amended on July 10, 2000

**Amended on June 14, 2004

***Amended on July 12, 2004

****Amended on July 30, 2004

*****Amended on June 04, 2012

*****Amended on June 04, 2012

*****Amended on June 27, 2013

Free Photo CDIB’s

The Wichita Executive Committee has approved free photo CDIB’s beginning July 1 through July 15, 2016 for tribal members 18 years and over. According to the approved Election Procedures, you must have a valid Federal, State or Tribal photo identification in order to vote. This notice will give tribal members plenty of time to make plans to get a free ID, if needed, prior to the elections. This is the only period of time that the ID’s will be free. You may contact the enrollment office at any other time and purchase one for \$5.

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Notices

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Announces Notice of Filing Period

The Executive Committee of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes is announcing the official opening of the filing period for the 2016 Tribal election. The filing period opens May 30, 2016 and closes at 5 p.m. June 10, 2016 for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Committee Members.

Tribal members must be at least 21 years of age to be eligible for candidacy. Eligible Tribal members interested in filing for a position on the Executive Committee must submit their letter of intent and a filing fee to Tribal Secretary, Myles Stephenson. Letters of intent and fees must be received by close of business (5 p.m.) June 10, 2016.

Notices of candidacy and filing fees may be hand delivered to the Cultural and Administration Building at the Wichita Tribal Headquarters located one and a quarter (1 ¼) miles north of Anadarko, Oklahoma on Hwy. 281. Candidates may also mail their notices and filing fees to the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Attn: Myles Stephenson, Secretary, P.O. Box 729, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005.

The filing fee for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer is \$125.00. The filing fee for Committee Member is \$100.00. **All fees must be paid in the form of a money order or cashier’s check and made payable to the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.**

The Tribal election will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Conference Room of the Administration building located at the Tribal Complex 1 ¼ miles north of Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Political Paid Advertising Available for 2016 Election Cycle

On July 16, 2016, Wichita tribal members will go to the polls and vote on a new Executive Committee for the tribe. The offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three (3) committee members will be decided by secret ballot. The tribe will mail the required Election Notice to all eligible voters and as part of the June Edition of the Wichita Tribal News. In addition to the notice of the election, a list of all persons filing for office will be included. This year we will print the candidate list and election notice, as well as offer candidates an opportunity to introduce themselves to voters by purchasing a paid political announcement. The deadline for submitting the advertisement is June 15, 2015. All advertisements can be emailed to newsletter@wichitatribe.com or delivered to the Wichita Tribal Complex to Amber Luke, Communications Manager. All advertisement fees must be paid to Accounting Liaison, Joanne Belgarde, by June 15, 2015, for the ad to be run. Ads must be print ready ad copy, preferably in digital format. Prices and sizes are as follows:

1/4 page (6” X 10”)	\$100
1/8 page (6” X 5”)	\$50

For more information, call Amber Luke 405-247-2425 ext. 165.

TERO Commissioners Sought

In 1987, the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes passed the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance. The ordinance allowed for the establishment of a Commission to oversee the TERO office. The Wichita Executive Committee has determined a need to appoint four commissioners to improve the TERO Commission and to assist in carrying out the intent of the ordinance.

The Wichita Executive Committee is seeking four (4) individuals, preferably enrolled tribal members, to serve as Commissioners under the Wichita Tribal Employment Rights Commission. The Commission will be comprised of four (4) commissioners and one Executive Committee Member as an ex-officio member. The first item of business after appointment will be to review and make recommendations in regards to the current ordinance. Because this will be a new board, the Committee has voted to only implement Section 6 and Section 7 of the ordinance to the new board until the board is established. After the ordinance has been reviewed and revised, Commissioners will be formulating, adopting, amending rules, regulations and guidelines, requiring employers to submit a TERO compliance plans, establish hiring goals and establish training programs and other duties.

Those interested in serving on the board may submit a resume and a letter of interest to:
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Attn: Myles Stephenson, Jr., Secretary
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, OK 73005

All resumes and letters of interest will need to be submitted no later than 5:00pm, May 31, 2016.

Tribal offices will be closed on May 27 and May 30 for Employee Picnic and Memorial Day

HONOR DANCE
2016 MISS INDIAN OKLAHOMA
SYDNEY MORGAN PRINCE

June 4, 2016

Wichita Tribal Dance Grounds
1.25 miles north of Anadarko, Hwy 281

MC—Cy Ahtone
Head Singer - Herb Adson
Wichita Singers—Stuart Owings and Jimmy Reeder
Head Gourd Dancer - Bruce Ceaser
Head Man Dancer - Pat Moore Jr.
Head Lady Dancer - Nikki Owings-Crumm
Arena Directors - Tony and Daryl Galindo
Gourd Dance 2 pm - 5:30 pm
Supper 5:30 pm—6:30 pm
Wichita Dances 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
War Dance 7:30 pm to ??



Honored Organizations

Wichita Service Club
Kiowa War Mothers
Southwest Vietnam Veterans
Wichita Little Sisters
Anadarko Indian Club
All 2014 - 2016 Tribal Princesses
Anadarko Dance Troop

Special Invitation

Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma - Chyna Chupco
Wichita Tribal Princess - Charlie McAdams
All former Miss Indian Oklahoma Princesses
All former Wichita Tribal Princesses

Honored Elder - Doris McLemore

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Wichita Executive Committee Recap



Pictured from L-R: Terri Parton, President; Robert White, Treasurer; Shirley Davilla, Committee Member; Jesse Jones, Vice President; Gladys Walker, Committee Member; Myles Stephenson, Jr., Secretary; Karen Thompson, Committee Member

As everyone is well aware, the term will end on July 16, 2016. This Committee has worked together to make sure that we did the best we could for our Wichita people. We have had disagreements, arguments and times when we couldn’t come to an agreement but yet we moved forward. We all knew we had the same goal even though we had different ways to go about it at times. It has been important that we were able to move forward during our term over the last few years. By working together, the Tribe was able to progress in many ways. Stability is key to the success of any tribe.

We have begun new programs, increased services to our tribal people, created jobs, received new funding, purchased land along with many other things. We hope that you will see that we strove to do things and spend funds in a way that would help our people long term such as creating jobs, investing more into education, investing more into our youth, investing more into health programs and buying back land. Many in Oklahoma don’t know that our Tribe is indigenous to this land. We’ve always been here while other tribes moved here. That story needs to be told. We hope to do that with our Wichita Historical Center. We want to end this term knowing that we did the best we could for the Wichita people. We, all of us, have accomplished a lot this term. As leaders we couldn’t do this without the help of our staff. They are the ones doing the work every day with support from Administration. That means everyone one of our staff. They play a vital role in the success of our Tribe. They all played a part in some way to getting these things done and they will continue to do so in the next term. Our Tribe has good staff here. I and the Committee can be hard sometimes but we see the struggles other tribes are having, have had and struggles our own tribe went through. We push for a reason. We are hard on how the programs spend their time and money for a reason. We don’t always get everything addressed or right but we have tried. Things can change in an instant. Our Tribe can go in a different direction without stability. We try to do the best we can for our people while we have the opportunity. Past leaders taught us to leave things better than when we found them. We are doing that as leaders and plan to leave this term better than when we found it and we expect the same our staff. So:ti:c?a to all of our staff for all that they do and their help with finishing this term out in a good way. They do it for our Wichita people. May they all be blessed for the things that they have done for our Wichita people.

Below are just some of the accomplishments over the last few years. These aren’t all of them. I tried to make sure that all programs had something listed. There are no names or program by any specific accomplishment but we have listed all of the employees that are still here and that have been here the last four years and also the new ones that have come since then.

New Programs July to June of Each Year Shown

2012 to 2013	2013 to 2014	2014 to 2015	2015 to 2016
Payment of ACT Fees	Children’s Clothing Assistance	American Heart Association Scholarship	Walking Club
Payment of Cap and Gown	Internships	Newsletter to Newspaper	Ice Storm Assistance
Honor Roll Incentives	Summer Youth Program	Hot Water Tank Program	Tribal Member Health Plan
College Graduation Incentive	After School Program	Caddo Nation ICW	Storm Shelters
Lawn Mowing Program for Elders	Scholarships		Summer Youth Camp
Dentures & Partials for Elders and Diabetics			
Hearing Aids for Elders and Diabetics			
Podiatry			
Nutritional Supplements			
Elder Payments			

Increased Funding for Services

Graduates-Increased from \$750 to \$1500 per semester
Part-Time Students carrying at least 6 hours are now funded
High School Graduation Incentive increased from \$75 to \$100
GED incentive increased from \$50 to \$75
Graduates-Increased from \$750 to \$1500 per semester
College Assistance increased from \$1,500 per semester to \$2,000

Other Accomplishments in No Particular Order

Closed Dormant Accounts totaling \$195,886.68 and placed them in the General Fund
Increased Indirect Cost Collections
Negotiated a New Tobacco Compact
Changed BIA 638 Transportation to a Government to Government Grant
Disclosed Sugar Creek Casino distributions to the Tribe
Disclosed Oil and Gas Tax Revenues collected by the Wichita Tax Commission
Published Financials in the newspaper
Casino Loan Pay-off authorized June 2013
Wichita Travel Plaza opened in November 2013
Dance Building Renovation now Community Building Completed August 2014
Sugar Creek Casino Event Center Completed September 2014
Expanded Gaming Area at Sugar Creek Casino May 2014 adding close to 200 games
Wichita School Readiness Program Ribbon Cutting on May 14, 2016
Wichita Historical Center funding approved by HUD-In progress
Smoke Shop New Building done by the WTC to open in June or July
Minimum Wage increased to \$10.00 effective 10/01/2014
Hinton Travel Inn Renovations began in April 2016
Tribal Member Health Plan began January 1, 2016 providing \$1,500 in health care per tribal member
Storm Shelter Program applications began May 16, 2016
Home Improvement Program began in FY-2015 with WHA and move to the Tribe in FY-2016
Provided funds to Wichita Little Sisters yearly in the budget
Provided funds to Wichita Service Club yearly in the budget
Provided funds to Rock Spring Church yearly in the budget
Provided COLA and Merit Increases to staff
Wage Scale work in progress
Referendum Election for Blood Quantum and Absentee Voting in 2013 & 2014 Both Failed
Referendum Election for Blood Quantum and Absentee Voting to be held July 16, 2016

NEW Grants Awarded July to June of Each Year Shown

2013-2014	Bright Smiles of Today	\$1,000
2013-2014	ONAC-SummerSmart Youth Program	\$3,500
2013-2014	Victims of Crime Assistance	\$36, 940 Increase to \$89,350 in 2015
2014-2015	MIPPA Funding	\$3,560 & \$3,480 in 2016
2014-2015	Gardening Grant from USDA	\$25,340
2014-2015	Good Health and Wellness Grant	\$15,000 & \$15,000 in 2016
2014-2015	Climate Change Grant-BIA 638 Program	\$10,000
2014-2015	HUD-ICDBG-Wichita Historical Center	\$800,000
2015-2016	N7-Notah Begay Foundation Grant	\$10,000
2015-2016	Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Grant	\$736,000 per year for 5 years
2015-2016	IHS Injury Prevention Grant	\$20,000
2015-2016	Child Passenger Safety Grant	\$7,000
2015-2016	Cultural Resource Fund	\$15,000

New Positions Created and/or changed from Split Time to Full Time July to June of Each Year Shown

2012 to 2013	2013 to 2014	2014 to 2015	2015 to 2016
Public Health Nurse	Grant Writer	Housekeeping/Maintenance	CCDF Program Support Assistant
Procurement Manager	Cell Tower	VOCA-Victims Advocate	WSRC Master Teacher
Human Resources Manager/Grants Compliance	Patient Transporter	ICW Caseworker-Caddo	WSRC Site Manager
Tribal Social Services Fund Director	Intern Positions-4	Housekeeping	WSRC Teacher Assistant-2 positions
ICW Caseworker	AoA Coordinator	Communications Manager	Health & Fitness Program Assistant
TERO Director	Maintenance Position	Juvenile Services Program Assistant	Gardening Coordinator
Lawn Mowing Crew-4 positions		FCS Case Aide/Office Assistant	TYSP Project Director
Public Health Nurse		Additional Intern	TYSP Outreach Specialist
Procurement Manager			TYSP Surveillance & Intervention Specialist-2 positions
			TYSP Transportation Specialist/Assistant
			TYSP Program Coordinator
			TYSP Interns

Note: Grant Writer positon is no longer a position but tribal members have been contracted to write specific grants. Human Resources was originally split with the Transportation Director. In 2013, we changed the position to HR/Grants Compliance and then later created two separate positions for HR and Grants Compliance. TERO Director and ICDBG were previously a combined position.

Grants Awaiting Awards

4-BIA Contracts for Climate Change Initiatives
1-Cultural Resource Fund
1-ICDBG Grant to be submitted in June
1-Injury Prevention Grant Renewal
1-Child Passenger Safety Grant Renewal
1-Tribal Transit Planning Grant
1-Tribal Historic Preservation Office Application for Designation
1-Firefighter Program Agreement with the US Forest Service for Designation
1-Caddo Nation Title IV B Funding

Land Purchases Over the Last Four Years

	Description
01/24/2014	Purchased Town Lot-Town Lot-7,500 square feet more or less
08/08/2014	Purchased 80 Acres Adding 80 Acres free and clear to our land base
08/08/2014	Purchased Hotel and Several Land Tracks that were Financed (All but hotel are paid off)
01/16/2015	Paid off Texaco Tract Adding 16.2021 acres-Adding 16.2021 acres to our land base
06/26/2015	Paid off 38.945 Acre Tract Adding 38.945 acres to our land base
06/26/2015	Paid off 1.2176 Acre Tract-Known as Tract 3- Adding 1.2176 acres to our land base
06/26/2015	Paid off 2.8389 Acre Tract-Known as Tract 4-Adding 2.8389 acres to our land base

Employee Recap

Photo below is of some of the staff currently employed with the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. Not all were available for photo.



	July 2012 to July 2013		
1	HARRISON, FRANCES	CHR/EMS Director	
2	SWIFT, CLIFFORD	FDPIR Warehouse Supervisor	
3	PARKER, BETH	FDPIR Director	
4	TIGER, BENJAMIN	AOA Head Cook	
5	HARRIS, CHARLENE	Procurement Manager	
6	PRINCE, BREEZY	Human Resources Manager	
7	WALKER, YOLANDA	Education Director	
8	HOPEN, KATHY	CCDF Director	
9	COKER, ROXANNE	AOA Activities/Caregiver Coordinator	
10	DOMEB0, MELVENIA	CHR 1st Responder	
11	PRINCE, JASON	WDEP Director	
12	AHTONE, KAY	Receptionist	
13	LITTLECHIEF, EDITH	CCDF Administrative Assistant	
14	WILLIAMS, JOAN	Family Services Director	
15	WILLIAMS, JANNY	Health Receptionist	
16	RIFFEL, LOUISA	Education Secretary/JOM Tutor	
17	SAMANIEGO, LOIS	VOCA Advocate	
18	BRUNER, LINDA	Substance Abuse/Mental Helath Counselor	
19	RODRIQUEZ, SUNSHINE	WCDC Center Director	
20	COLLINS, JAMES	FDPIR Warehouse Assistant	
21	TOFPI, TYMAE-MAH	TSSF Director	
22	CARLTON, ZORA	WCDC Teacher Coordinator	
23	MCADAMS, GARY	Cultural Education Planner	
24	MCLEMORE, DORIS	Language Consultant/Cook	
25	WATKINS, CRAIG	Water Coordinator	
26	SCOTT, SANAH	Health Administrative Assistant	
27	STEPHENSON, EDWARD	TERO Director	
28	WARE, JAMEE	Family Services Receptionist	
29	APAUTY, NEESA	Administration Administrative Assistant	
30	COLEY, BRENDA	WCDC Master Teacher	
31	SALDANA, ALDELZON	Maintenance Supervisor	
32	WAUAHDOOAH-SMITH, SHAY	CHR Generalist	
33	HUNTER, CYNTHIA	WCDC Master Teacher	
34	TACKETT, MANDY	Juvenile Services Director	

July 2013 to July 2014	
SALDANA, MELONIE	FDPIR Administrative Assistant/Outreach
BOINTY, ANN	WCDC Master Teacher
BOYIDDLE, KELLI	WCDC Master Teacher
HAYWOOD, CAPRIA	WCDC Cook/Housekeeping
MCADAMS, CASSANDRA	CHR Patient Transporter
COLLINS III, GERALD	Maintenance Worker
SADDLEBLANKET, SARAH	WCDC Master Teacher
PARTON, NATALIE	WCDC Teacher Assistant
MOPOPE, SHIRLEY	Social Services Director
POOLAW, MELISSA	WCDC Master Teacher
MSETTI, NICOLE	WCDC Teacher Assistant
LONEWOLF, DEBRA	AOA/Caregiver Director
July 2014 to July 2015	
AHTONE, KYLI	Family Services Caseworker
WHITE, ROBIN	Special Diabetes Director
HURT, JOHNNA	Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Director
RIFFEL, ALEX	Transportation Director
BOTONE, MARY	Cell Tower Administrator
COLLINS, GERALD	ICDBG Director
WHISH, PHEALIN	FDP Warehouse Assistant II
BOTONE, ANGELINE	Juvenile Services Program Assistant
LUKE, AMBER	Communications Manager
TARTSAH, DENISE	Records & Property Supply Specialist
PALMER, RACHAEL	WCDC Teacher Assistant
ALLEN, SONNIE	GAP Coordinator
NELSON JR, JAMES	Tribal Administrator
KOMAHCHEET, AMBER	TYSP Surveillance & Inspection Specialist
FRANKLIN, KAREN	AOA Assistant Cook/Driver
WASHINGTON, MISTY	Health & Fitness Program Assistant
DOBSON, CHRISTOPHER	WCDC Master Teacher
DAVILLA, JEANNE	Public Health Nurse

July 2015 to July 2016				
KADAYSO, FELICIA	WCDC Master Teacher			
JOHNSON, LADANA	TSSF Caseworker			
PENDARVIS, ADDISONIA	WCDC Teacher Assistant			
HOPGOOD, CHARLOTTE	WCDC Teacher Assistant			
THOMPSON, CECELIA	WSRC Teacher Assistant			
WILLIAMS, JARED	Housekeeping/Maintenance			
SILVERHORN, CHARLOTTE	FCS Case Management Aide/Office Assistant			
SATEPAUHOODLE, PAMELA	Family Services Caseworker			
TIGER, JORY	Maintenance Worker			
SHEMAYME, REYLAN	Maintenance Worker			
WILLIAMS, JORDAN	Housekeeping			
WHITEFEATHER, AUDREY	Grants Compliance Officer/Internal Auditor			
EMERSON, MICHELLE	TGVT Services Specialist			
BRYANT, KAYLA	TYSP Outreach Specialist			
BELGARDE, JOANNE	Accounting Liaison			
NAVARRO, MARIA	WCDC Teacher Assistant			
VAN DEVENTER, KYLEE	WCDC Teacher Assistant			
AUTAUBO, KEVIN	Temporary Laborer			
GOOMBI III, WILBUR	Temporary Laborer			
WILLIAMS, BRANDON	Temporary Laborer			
LUTHER, SYLVESTER	WSRC Teacher Assistant			
HUNTER, STEPHEN	Temporary Laborer			
WARE, MOSIAH	TYSP Transportation Specialist/Assistant			
VANCE, VANESSA	Gardening Coordinator temporary			
TOYEKOYAH JR., MARLAND	CCDF Program Support Assistant			
SOTO, TINA	WSRC Site Manager			
TOYEKOYAH, SHA	WSRC Master Teacher			

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