



"Among the Shawnee"

The Absentee Shawnee News

July 2017

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ABSENTEE SHAWNEE ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS RUN OFF ELECTION JUNE 17, 2017

This is to announce the **OFFICIAL** results of the June 17, 2017 Run Off Election for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. This election was held on the above date pursuant on the Tribal Constitution and the Election Ordinance. All votes were counted at the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Complex.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GOVERNOR (2 Year Term):

Edwina Butler-Wolfe ___ 225 ___ Votes

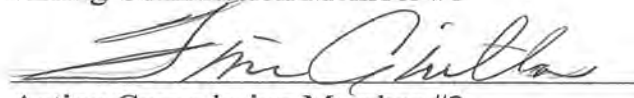
Andrew Warrior ___ 210 ___ Votes

We the Officials are responsible for declaring the above election results, do hereby claim the above statements are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

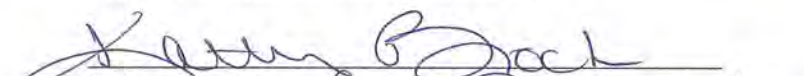

Acting Election Commissioner


Acting Commission Member #1


Acting Deputy Commissioner


Acting Commission Member #2


Acting Election Secretary


Tribal Judge - Court Representative

NA
Shirley Adkins, Alternate

6/26/17
Date:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Edwina Butler-Wolfe
Governor



Isaac Gibson
Lt. Governor



John Johnson
Secretary



Leah Bates
Treasurer



Anthony Johnson
Representative

Monthly Executive Committee meetings can be watched online at aatribe.com

Governor's Report

Hello my Absentee Shawnee people! I hope you are all prepared for the upcoming hot weather as it appears to be well on its way. First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all tribal members who came out and voted for me. I sincerely appreciate your support! Further to those who did not vote for me, I will continue to work and represent ALL Absentee Shawnee people to the best of my ability and look forward to gaining your support and listening to your concerns.

Second, it has been a very busy month for me, as your Governor. As you are aware, I am big supporter of education and believe that we must be a voice for our children in the public school system. Especially those schools who receive funding for our native students, such as the Johnson O'Malley program (JOM) and the Title I, II, III, IV, V, and VI program. In December 2015, President Obama signed into law the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to replace the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) which part of this act mandates tribal consultations with tribal leaders to discuss the appropriated funding for these programs. Listed below is a summary of the tribal consultations that I attended:

ESSA TRIBAL CONSULTATIONS WITH PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS

During the month of June, Tresha Spoon, Education Director for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe, and I attended various consultations with public school officials under the new Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In addition, David Pacheco, Kickapoo Tribal Chairman and staff, and Citizen Potawatomie Education staff attended to voice their concerns for our Native children in the Shawnee Public School system. Also, I was able to attend other consultations with other school districts such as Moore, Edmond, Norman, Western Heights and Oklahoma City public school's Indian Education Department to ensure that our Absentee Shawnee students and other Native students have a voice fighting for them. As a result of these consultations, I learned that Shawnee Public Schools does not employ a Title VI Director which I strongly recommended that they employ a director to address the needs of our students. In addition, the usage of federal monies which are Indian Education formula grants to local education agencies was discussed for the JOM, Title I (part A,C,D), Title II (part A,C,D), Title III (part A), Title IV (part A,B), Title V (part B) and Title VI (part A). The ESSA has opened the door for tribal leaders to ask questions on how the program funding is benefiting our children and what our expectations are for their programs.

Additional Monthly Meetings for May and June that I attended:

MAY

- 17th 10:00 a.m. Regular Executive Committee Meeting
- 18th ESSA Consultation concerning Tribal Federal Program funding- met with following Public Schools: Edmond Public School, Moore Public School, Norman Public School, Oklahoma City Public School and Western Heights Public School.
- 19th ESSA Consultation concerning Tribal Federal Program funding: with McLoud Public School.
- 20th 8:00 a.m. Health Clinic Event, Little Axe
10:00 a.m. Elders Meeting, Shawnee
- 22nd 5:30 p.m. ThunderBird Entertainment Center, Inc. (TEC) Board Meeting

24th 9:00 a.m ESSA Consultation concerning Tribal Federal Program funding: with North Rock Creek Public School
26th 10:00 a.m. Grand Re-Opening of the Little Axe Convenient Store
29th Memorial Holiday Closed
30th 9:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. Meeting at the Little Axe Health Clinic.

JUNE

2nd 4:00p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority -End of Year School Bash, Boy Scout Park, Shawnee.
3rd White Turkey Meeting
6th 10:00 a.m. ESSA Tribal Consultation concerning Federal Program funding with Little Axe Public School
7th – 8th Sovereignty Symposium at the Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma City
9th Personal Day 8 hours (Red Earth Parade)
13th 2:00 pm ESSA Tribal Consultation concerning Federal Program funding: with Nicoma Park- Choctaw Public School
14th 7:00 p.m. Veteran Meeting ThunderBird Casino Warrior Room
16th 11:00 a.m. ASEDA Meeting at the Little Axe Health Clinic
19th 9:00 a.m. Tribal Program Directors Meeting; Executive Committee Present: Governor Butler-Wolfe and Secretary Johnson; Directors Present: Police Dept., Building Blocks III, CCDF Grant Coordinator, Media, Health Director, Courts, Education Director, Gaming Commission Director, Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority, Grants Director, Social Service Director, Enrollment Director, Domestic Violence Director, Indian Child Welfare Director, Human Resource Director.
20th 8:30 am Health Board Meeting, Shawnee
Ribbon Cutting for the new Shelter on Absentee Shawnee Tribal Campus

Other Topics/Expressions

Happy Birthday & Anniversary to those who have had a birthday or anniversary! I extend my warmest regards.

Condolences

To those who have lost a loved one I extend my deepest condolences to you and the family.

Conclusion

As always, my door is always open (unless I am in a meeting or at a meeting) and I welcome your visits.

Help me to make a difference – stand beside me and let's build for the future (BFF) – united and together!!

Thank you for your support!



FREE MUSIC LESSONS

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Red Earth Parade

OKC, OK
June 9th 2017



**AST Health System's
New Multipurpose Building
Shawnee OK
June 20th 2017**



L To R; AST Treasurer-Leah Bates, AST Representative-Anthony Johnson, Dr. Lancer Stephens, Melpherd Switch, AST Deputy Director-Marla Throckmorton, AST Health Director-Mark Rogers, Dr. Paul Massad, Lisa Billy, Sandra Vaughn, AST Secretary- John Johnson and AST Governor-Edwina Butler-Wolfe.

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM'S

FOURTH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

1 PM - 4 PM • LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Free Health Screenings
- Health Education Booths
- Community Booths
- Blood Drive
- Emergency Vehicles
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- Drug Take-Back Booth
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ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM'S FOURTH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

Hey! Be sure to follow the crowd to the **MyDNA** booth at the AST Health Fair and find out more about these cool kids and all the ways they #unfollowthecrowd!

Friday, July 14 | 1-4 p.m.
LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER



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Elders Council

The Elders Council (EC) held their regular monthly meeting on May 20, 2017 at the Shawnee Complex. The EC covered several topics during the meeting and I will touch on a few of the topics that were discussed.

Member input is a vital component of the EC's operation and future planning. Membership surveys are the most effective method for obtaining statistical member input. As we progress through the year, members will be asked to participate in various surveys. At the May meeting, a survey seeking ideas and comments from members was circulated to secure members' input covering organized events. Also, ideas for high impact programs to promote the AST around the community were sought. The survey will be issued one additional time at the June meeting for those members who did not attend the May meeting. This input from members will give the new officers information needed to facilitate planning and scheduling for the remaining part of 2017 and next year, 2018.

Following are some of the upcoming events and/or topics that members have voted on and will be supported by the EC:

- 1) Stroud Powwow's Traditional Night on July 6; although this will not be an EC sponsored event, for those EC members electing to attend, the EC will be provided with reserved seating. Shawnee songs will be sung during the Traditional Night.
- 2) The EC will host a booth at the AST Health Fair on July 14 at the AST Clinic, Little Axe. We encourage all elders to visit our booth and register. We will have a raffle and a healthy give-a-way to elders who register.
- 3) EC will be undertaking a project with Cultural Preservation (CP). The CP project details will be provided at the June meeting by a CP staff member.
- 4) The EC is also seeking chairpersons for upcoming events. Commit and participate—we need everyone's help to make this a successful year

Below is the EC meeting schedule for the remainder of 2017

Saturday, June 24, 10:00 am	Warrior Room, Thunderbird Casino
Saturday, July 15, 10:00 am	Title VI Building, Shawnee
Saturday, August 19, 10:00 am	AST Resource Center, Little Axe
Saturday, September 16, 10:00 am	Title VI Building, Shawnee
Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am	AST Resource Center, Little Axe
Saturday, November 18, 10:00 am	Title VI Building, Shawnee
Saturday, December 16, 10:00 am	AST Resource Center, Little Axe

*Please note that dates and locations are subject to change.

These are only a few of the rewarding events that the EC participates. The new officers' goals are to bring more activities and special events for consideration by members. We want to help make a difference for the AST and for our communities. The officers encourage all elders to become involved with the EC. Participate and help make a difference "among the Shawnees".

Until next time,
Atheda Edwards-Fletcher, EC Secretary

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WILL PREPARATION CLINIC

July 7th, 2017 - Friday
Appointment Only

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Shawnee, Oklahoma

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1-800-658-1497 (8-5pm)

*You must have an appointment to meet with an attorney

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AST Health System - July 2017

The AST Health System's inaugural Summer Healthcare Internship Program has been underway now since June, with 6 AST youth selected for the program from amongst their peers. We are proud to announce the inaugural class of 2017 health interns are: Airen Johnson, Derrick (Bo) Deer, Brent Watson, Mikayla Whitten, Aaliyah Shields, and Roger Soap for a robust program to help better prepare the prospective students for both identification and mentoring in their desired field of study within the healthcare profession. We are proud to be helping grow and cultivate the healthcare leaders of tomorrow!

The health system's 4th Annual Health Fair will be held on 14 July 2017 1-4 PM at the Little Axe Health Center. Opening ceremonies with the AST EC Leadership, the AST Veteran's Association along with representatives from the health boards will be on hand to visit with the community and set the exciting tone for the annual event. The health system has a newly accredited continuing medical education (CME) program operational now sponsored in partnership with the Oklahoma State Medical Association (OSMA) and the AST Health System, which is the only tribe in Oklahoma to successfully complete the process to host this unique medical training for health professionals. Topics and issues are designed regarding health challenges and issues faced in Indian Country with health care of tribal members and surrounding communities.

The new campus multi-purpose health facility and storm shelter is now open! Several events and activities are occurring and ready for the summer, various camps, Jr. Olympics, Inflatable 5K Fun Run, OBI Blood Drives, and July's Annual Health Fair are lining up to make this a great summer again for our both tribal members and our patients!

Please ensure you continue to keep your contact and personal information updated upon your next visit to the clinics as we are having problems contacting patients sometimes due to outdated information. Several patients often change their phone numbers and addresses without updating our systems, and it makes it extremely difficult to contact patients when this information becomes outdated during weather emergencies and other patient appointment notifications.

All of our health employees set the standard of excellence in our health system! I'm extremely proud of our outstanding star performers again this month, and thank them all for their contributions to our patients, their fellow employees, and the tribe! We are extremely happy to announce the Employee of the Month in June for health was John Kammerzell, Health Maintenance, for this month's honors for always going the extra mile to take care of the projects affecting the environment of care. The Team of the Month for June was the Diabetes Health and Wellness Team for their active programs and support to patients and employees wellness! The Special Leadership Award for June was presented to PBAs Connie Bottaro and Melinda Ferrell for patient care above and beyond the call of duty! Our AST Health System strives to make your health its top priority, and you all make a difference for our health system and the health and wellness of all of our patients!

Additional Health Related Information:

• **PlusCare Clinic/Little Axe area** has the ability to treat non-life threatening illnesses and injuries on a walk-in basis (no appointment needed). This service is extended to enrolled AST tribal members and other IHS eligible Native Americans who are the ages of 2 years and up. If you are a new (AI/AN) patient to our health system and are in need of our PlusCare services, please bring with you, your CDIB card, a second form of identification, social security card and health insurance card(s), if available. The location is 15702 East State Highway 9, Norman, OK (former Little Axe Clinic-near Thunderbird Casino/Norman). The phone number is (405)447-0477. Hours of operation are M-F 9 AM to 9 PM with last walk-in accepted at 8:30 PM, Saturday and Sunday 9 AM to 5 PM and holidays are 9 AM to 5 PM (excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas) with last walk-in patient accepted at 4:30 PM.

• **Shawnee Clinic Same Day Extended Hours/Shawnee area** has the ability to treat non-life threatening illnesses and injuries on a walk-in basis (no appointment needed). This service is extended to enrolled AST tribal members, Native American Veteran's, IHS eligible Native Americans, Medicaid/SoonerCare pediatric patients, and BCBS covered AST non-Native employees who are the ages of 2 years and up. If you are a new patient to our health system and are in need of our extended hours services, please bring with you, your CDIB card, a second form of identification, social security card and health insurance card(s), if available. The location is 2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK. The phone number is (405)878-5850. Hours of operation are M-F 9 AM to 9 PM with last walk-in accepted at 8:30 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM with last walk-in accepted at 4:30 PM and closed Sundays and holidays.

• **Emergency Dental Clinic** is available every Monday from 8 AM to 11:30 AM at the Little Axe Health Center. Patients will be evaluated on a first come, first serve basis and type of emergency care needed. Patients who have suffered trauma or present infection will be considered before other as well as established patients being considered before new patients. For more information, please call (405) 447-0300.

• **AST/Serviced Health System Native American Veterans:** If you are currently receiving services with the area VA Medical Center, please contact us today to set up an appointment to have your services established with the AST Health System at either the Shawnee Clinic (405) 878-5850 or Little Axe Health Center (405) 447-0300.

• **Contract Health Services (CHS)** interactive phone menu helps patients access the most appropriate service provider by calling (405) 701-7951 at the Little Axe Health Center. This feature will speed up access to the patients seeking services and follow-up to their care. We also have Contract Health representatives available at our Shawnee lo-

cation. Tribal members are able to call Ms. Flo Mann, LPN or Ms. Laurie Webber, LPN at (405) 878-5850.

• **Customer Service** line is (405) 701-7623. Please direct all complaints or compliments to this line for appropriate attention and/or response. Please be assured that this is the best way to have each situation addressed, with consistent updates from our Health Staff. After the investigations of all issues are complete, our Health Director or a Clinic Administrator will personally contact you with updates, decisions, or question pertaining to your case.

• **The AST Anti-Bullying Prevention "HOTLINE"** is (405) 701-7987 during work hours 8-5, M-F, and for added confidentiality or after hours you may contact Mrs. Dara Thorpe at either (405) 701-7992 or via cell (405) 481-0815 to start intervention assistance for tribal youth. If it is an emergency or someone is at risk of harming themselves or others, please contact 911.

• **The Affordable Care Act Decision Tool** continues to be a valuable tool with helping you decide what you need to do for compliance with the act. Please see the ACA tab at the ASTHA Health Program's Website: <http://www.asthealth.org/aca> (Please visit our site today to find out what you need to do to protect yourself and your family)!

• **Emergency After Hours Pharmacy:** If you experience an emergent issue after hours and receive a prescription that needs to be filled that same evening, AST Health has provided access for Tribal members only at three (3) approved Wal-green locations in Shawnee and Norman. You will need to submit your prescription and it is mandatory to identify yourself with your AST CDIB card and other appropriate ID. Then they shall fill your prescription. You will have a 5-day limited fill on your prescription. Upon the first work/business day, you can have the remaining balance of your prescription(s) transferred to your AST pharmacy in either Shawnee or Little Axe, and they will fill your remaining balance. The three (3) AST Health approved Walgreen service locations are: 1427 North Harrison Street or at 600 Shawnee Mall Drive, Shawnee, Oklahoma or 615 West Main Street, Norman, Oklahoma. The Little Axe Health Center Drive-Thru Pharmacy is also available for emergency (room) discharge fills, for tribal members only, from: 5 PM to 9 PM Monday - Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM Saturday & Sunday and holidays from 9 AM to 5 PM excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Shawnee Clinic Pharmacy (lobby only) is available for emergency (room) discharge fills, for tribal members only from: 5 PM to 9 PM Monday - Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM Saturday. Closed Sundays & holidays. Shawnee Clinic Drive-Thru Pharmacy is closed after 5 P.M.

• **Social Media:** You can follow the AST Health System on Facebook and receive the most current messages and announcements regarding your tribal health care.



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July 2017 - Scheduled Closings

DATE:	TIME(S) CLOSED:	LOCATIONS:
Mon., July 3 rd (Holiday Observed)	All Day	All AST Health facilities CLOSED <u>except</u> PlusCare Clinic OPEN 9 AM to 5 PM (last patient at 4:30 PM)
Tue., July 4 th (Independence Day)	All Day	All AST Health facilities CLOSED <u>except</u> PlusCare Clinic OPEN 9 AM to 5 PM (last patient at 4:30 PM)
Wed., July 5 th (1 st Wed of month)	Noon to 5 PM	All AST Health facilities CLOSED -Shawnee Clinic re-OPENS at 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM). -PlusCare Clinic re-OPENS at 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM).
Fri., July 14 th (Health Fair Day)	All Day	All AST Health facilities CLOSED -Shawnee Clinic re-OPENS at 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM). -PlusCare Clinic re-OPENS at 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM).

August 2017 - Scheduled Closings

DATE:	TIME(S) CLOSED:	LOCATIONS:
Wed., Aug 2 nd (1 st Wed of month)	Noon to 5 PM	All AST Health facilities CLOSED -Shawnee Clinic re-OPENS at 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM). -PlusCare Clinic re-OPENS at 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM).
AST Day (To Be Determined)	All Day	All AST Health facilities CLOSED <u>except</u> PlusCare Clinic OPEN 9 AM to 5 PM (last patient at 4:30 PM)

*In the event of a weather cancellation or delay affecting health services or if you are unsure if health is closed, **please call ahead.**
 Little Axe Health Center at (405) 447-0300, Shawnee Clinic at (405)878-5850 or PlusCare at (405)447-0477

**Also, weather closures/delays will be posted on the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Facebook wall "Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health", Twitter @ASTHealth and on ASTHS website at www.asthealth.org.



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Drop off your un-used item(s) at Little Axe or Shawnee Physical Therapy Departments.

For more information, call 405-447-0300 (Little Axe) • 405-878-5850 (Shawnee)

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER OPTOMETRY ANNUAL BENEFITS & DISCOUNTS

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members with Vision Insurance:

All enrolled Absentee Shawnee Tribal members who have vision insurance will have their insurance billed for the exam and any prescribed optical products. The Tribal benefit will be used for the remainder of the cost for prescription eye glasses or contact lens, not to exceed the \$350.00 vision benefit through the ASTHS Contract Health Services. If the amount exceeds the \$350.00 benefit, the Tribal member will be responsible for the out of pocket expense.

***If an enrolled Absentee Tribal Member with insurance chooses to see an outside provider they will be responsible for notifying ASTHS Contract Health Services (405.701.7951 or 405.878.5850). Their benefit within the Absentee Shawnee Optometry Department will only allow for the amount within the \$350.00 that was left unused for the vision benefit year. (i.e. If you were seen December 31, 2016 your vision benefit year lasts until December 30, 2017.)**

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members without Vision Insurance:

All enrolled Absentee Shawnee Tribal members who do not have vision insurance must use the Absentee Shawnee Optometry Department to receive their eye exam at no charge and their \$350.00 tribal benefit for the cost of prescription eye glasses or contact lens. If the amount exceeds the \$350.00 benefit the Tribal member will be responsible for the out of pocket expense.

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members who live outside of the catchment area:

All enrolled Absentee Shawnee Tribal members who reside outside of the catchment area (Cleveland, Pottawatomie, Logan, Lincoln, and Oklahoma counties) may still utilize their tribal benefit only if they use the Absentee Shawnee Optometry department for their exam and/or prescription optical products. The allotted \$350.00 will be used towards prescription eye glasses or contact lens. If the amount exceeds the \$350.00 benefit the Tribal member will be responsible for the out of pocket costs.

*These patient will need to ensure they have updated their chart. This is to include updated HIPAA and consent forms.

Additional products/charges outside of the allowed benefit schedule:

Any additional products/charges outside of the allowed benefit schedule must be paid for by the patient. For example, patients who do not require corrective lens but chose to get colored contacts or non-prescription sunglasses these will be at their own expense. All charges will need to be paid for in advance following the payment guidelines posted in the office.

NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.

*No combining of discounts allowed

*Insurance benefits must be exhausted first before discounts can be applied.

Patient's co-pay portion cannot be discounted.



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OPTOMETRY

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Norman, OK 73026

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NEW LOCATION: In the PlusCare Building by Thunderbird Casino

Realty Department

Reminder:

- All trust land transactions must come through the Realty Office.
- Sales and/or any other trust land transactions must be authorized by the Realty Department and approved by the BIA.
- Any trust land transactions not involving the Realty Department are invalid.
- Please keep addresses current with the Office of the Special Trustee for Indians @ 1-888-678-6836. This will allow proper notification to be made to landowners on new leases and other information.
- Please keep addresses current with the Absentee Shawnee Enrollment Department. This allows the Realty Department to cross-reference landowner addresses with the OST.
- lease visit www.indiantrust.com whereabouts unknown/Oklahoma/Absentee Shawnee Tribe, to see if you or your relatives are on this list.
- Gift deed transactions will take time to get approved from the BIA.
- Negotiated sales must follow the proper procedures to ensure the transaction is considered for approval.
- A family member of a deceased landowner must initiate the probate process.

If anyone has any questions, please contact the Realty Department @ (405) 275-4030.

PROBATE MISSION STATEMENT

The primary mission of the Division of the Probate is to compile inventories of the Indian Trust Assets and family information, and to coordinate the timely distribution of trust assets with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Land Titles and Records Office and the Office of Special Trustee.

The Division of Probate gathers information regarding decedent's family and property and prepares it for adjudication by the Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA). After OHA issues a probate order the Division works with other trust offices, such as the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians and the Land Titles and Records Office to distribute assets.

In order for this to happen, the family of the decedent will need to contact the Absentee Shawnee Real Estate Division (Probate) to start the probate process.

Should you have any questions, please contact Lea Tsothaddle at 405-275-4030 ext. 6248.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUBMIT AN AD OR ARTICLE:

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THE 15th OF THE CURRENT MONTH**

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NOT PER BIRTHDAY WISH.***

Emergency Management

Active Shooter Preparedness – Run. Hide. Fight. Call 911 When Safe To Do So

Profile of an Active Shooter – An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area, usually with the use of firearms.

Characteristics of an Active Shooter Situation

- Victims are selected at random
- The event is unpredictable and evolves quickly
- Law enforcement is usually required to end an active shoot situation

Coping with an Active Shooter Situation

- Be aware of your environment and any possible dangers
- Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility you visit
- If you are in an office, stay there and secure the door
- Attempt to take active shooter down as a last resort

How to Respond: When an Active Shooter is in your vicinity

1. Run – Have an escape route and plan in mind. Leave your belongings behind. Keep your hands visible
2. Hide – Hide in an area out of the shooter's view. Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors. Silence your cell phone and/or pager.
3. As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger. Attempt to incapacitate the shooter. Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter.

How to Respond – When Law Enforcement Arrives

- Remain calm and follow instructions
- Put down any items in your hand (i.e., bags, jackets)
- Raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid quick movements towards officers such as holding on to them for safety
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating

Information – You Should Provide to Law Enforcement or 911 Operator

- Location of the active shooter
- Number of shooters
- Physical description of shooters
- Number and type of weapons held by shooters
- Number of potential victims at the location

For more information on active shooter situation, visit the Department of Homeland Security website:

<https://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness>

Contact information:

Emergency Management Coordinator can be reached at the Tribal Police Department 405-275-3200, cell 405-740-1562, and at this email address: lday@astribe.com



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Norman, OK 73026
405.447.0300

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Shawnee, OK 74801
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**Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Maintenance Department
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801
(405) 275-4030**

Grass Mowing Application

The following are the requirements for this program:

1. Must be an Absentee Shawnee Tribal Member
2. Must be 55 years or older
3. Handicap/Disabled
4. Must provide proof of residency
5. All trash, branches, debris must be cleaned out of yard

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe Maintenance Department will **ONLY** mow and weeds eat applicant's lawn. Maintenance will mow every two (2) weeks. Also, the maintenance workers will not trim trees, shrubs, etc. **NO RENTAL PROPERTY** will be mowed.

If you have any questions, please contact Reta Harjo at (405) 275-4030 ext. 6249

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CDIB #: _____ DOB: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MESS. PHONE: _____

Finding directions to home:

Tax Collections

FY-2017 YTD TAX COLLECTIONS (through 5/31/2017)

TAX CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	% OF TAXES COLLECTED
Sales (6%)	\$1,050.71	\$10,504.68	\$6,327.41	\$1,249.55	\$11,726.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,858.47	2.72%
Gaming % of free cash	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950,000.00	83.81%
Employee (1%)	\$7,658.64	\$21,213.62	\$11,265.34	\$7,924.08	\$15,147.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$63,209.21	5.58%
Severance (8%)	\$3,310.81	\$831.89	\$867.28	\$658.59	\$4,176.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,845.20	0.87%
Motor Vehicle	\$11,861.13	\$16,062.81	\$19,746.67	\$11,107.82	\$14,387.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73,166.31	6.46%
Tobacco Refund	\$2,216.22	\$690.73	\$649.57	\$974.45	\$773.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,304.29	0.47%
TOTAL TAXES	\$276,097.51	\$249,303.73	\$188,856.27	\$121,914.49	\$296,211.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,132,383.48	
Miscellaneous	\$516.46	\$212.50	\$138.10	\$140.30	\$85.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,092.51	0.10%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$276,613.97	\$249,516.23	\$188,994.37	\$122,054.79	\$296,296.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,133,475.99	100%

SHAWNEE CLINIC LOBBY PHARMACY HOURS



Shawnee Clinic Lobby hours for regular prescription fills & refills are from 7a.m.-5 p.m. Due to reduced staff after 5 p.m., Pharmacy is limited to Shawnee Clinic Extended Hour patients and AST member Emergency Room discharge (limited) fills, please.

Thank you.

SHAWNEE CLINIC PHARMACY HOURS NOTICE



Shawnee Clinic Lobby and Drive-thru hours for regular prescription fills & refills are 7a.m.-5 p.m. The Extended Hours Pharmacy is **limited** to Shawnee Clinic Extended Hours patients and AST member Emergency Room discharge (limited) fills only. *Thank you.*

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	911	Police, Fire, Ambulance
HEARTLINE EMERGENCY	211	State of Oklahoma
TRIBAL POLICE	405-275-3200	Absentee Shawnee
TRIBAL EMERGENCY MANAGER	405-740-1562 (Cell)	Absentee Shawnee
SHERIFF	405-273-1727	Pottawatomie County
CITY POLICE	405-273-2121	Shawnee
CITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	405-273-5272	Shawnee
COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	405-273-2157	Pottawatomie County
SHERIFF	405-701-8888	Cleveland County
CITY POLICE	405-321-1600	Norman
HEALTH DEPT.	405-749-1591	Cleveland County
OG&E	405-272-9595 1-800-522-6870	Report Power Outage
CANADIAN VALLEY	405-382-3680	Power Outage
DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	1-800-522-0206	State of Oklahoma
HIGHWAY PATROL	405-425-4385	Road Conditions

Enrollment Department

Enrollment is happy to announce that we are well on our way to a new and improved ID. Kim Little Axe and I went to training on May 1st through the 4th with Creating Stronger Nations and this is where we were introduced to U.S. Customs and Border Protection. They had a class about this specific ID pictured below. As enrollment Director I feel this is an amazing opportunity for the tribe to be ahead of the game. As of April 2016 there were only 14 tribes in the United States who have this ID and only 1 of those tribes is in Oklahoma. Here in the next few months we will be working on this new **service** called ETC (Enhanced Tribal ID). Below is more information on what exactly the purpose of this ID is for.

As for our CDIB's, we will soon be redesigning our current CDIB and hopefully be implementing new features to the card. The tentative plan for the new CDIB is to have it designed and issued out by the end of July. As stated above this is tentative and is subject to change. If you have any questions please feel free to contact enrollment.

Enrollment's Mission is to continue to upgrade and better our department.

Also as for somethings mention at general council; Enrollment has and is quite updated! We are more on track than ever. We follow the ordinance and are looking to improve our policies and procedures. We are doing everything in our power to keep all records up to date. Many things take time and funding and we are working on it!!! As for the CDIB issue we have had many meetings since January on what we need to do. We want to solve everyone's issues with our current CDIB and my hopes as Enrollment Director that these things will be implemented very soon!

Respectfully,

Carly Dyer, Enrollment Director

A Little Note from The Tag Office

Did You Know.....

Any name changes that may occur

(i.e. marriage, divorce, etc.) need to be updated

through enrollment, **BEFORE** any new

registrations or renewals can be processed.

Travel Gateway for Tribal Members

If you are a tribal member seeking to ease travel across the border between the United States and Canada or Mexico, the **Enhanced Tribal Card** is for you.

As part of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and/Sea Final Rule, the Department of Homeland Security allows all U.S. federally recognized tribes to work with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to produce an Enhanced Tribal Card confirming citizenship and identity.

Under this rule, each interested U.S. tribe is allowed to enhance its own tribal-specific, photo-identification document to be distributed only to the tribe's members.

Continued ➔



What does the card mean to YOU?

It is a secure document that shows your identity and citizenship, which can result in reduced wait times and ease the entry process into the United States.

It provides security features to protect your identity from fraudulent use. Data is shared between the tribe and CBP for real-time validation of your identity at land or sea ports of entry within the Western Hemisphere.

It can be used for entry into federal buildings in the U.S., handy for attending conferences or visiting national parks.

Distribution is limited to a tribe's qualifying members.

The card is rapidly gaining popularity among tribes.

For additional information about Enhanced Tribal Cards contact:

CBP-STATE-LOCAL-TRIBAL-LIAISON@cbp.dhs.gov
or call the CBP state, local tribal liaison office at **1-800-325-0775**.

CBP Publication No. 0469-0915
September 2015



NOTE: This ID will be an added service. If you wish to not purchase this card you can still receive the CDIB. Also if you cannot pass a background check you will not be able to purchase this card and you will have to continue to use your normal CDIB.

DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

Sponsored by ASTPD and MyDNA



Most abused prescription drugs come from family and friends. You could be a drug dealer and not even know it.

WHAT?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal. (Intravenous solutions, injectable, and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens)

WHEN?

Friday, July 14th, 2017

TIME?

1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
In conjunction with our Health Fair!

WHERE?

Little Axe Health Center
15951 Little Axe Drive Norman, OK 73026



PROTECT OUR KIDS, OUR FAMILIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT!
*ask about our medication lock boxes




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(405) 701-7993



2% milk served daily

Menu subject to change

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1sau`bay
2	3 AST Complex Closed	4  AST Complex Closed	5 Hamburger LTOP Pot. Salad Ice Cream	6 Chef Salad w/Turkey Eggs, Chez Crackers/Apricots	7 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	8
9	10 Ham Sweet Pot. Black eyed Peas Bread	11 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Veggies Bread/Cake	12 Chicken Broc & Rice Casserole Tossed Salad* Jell-O	13 Hoagie Sandwich LTOP Italian Pasta Salad Pineapples	14 Cereal Ham Muffin	15
16	17 Beef Fingers Mashed Pot/Gravy Veggies Bread/Applesauce	18 Soft Taco LTOC Mexi-corn Cinnamon Roll	19 Egg Roll Stir Fry Veggies Pineapples	20 Roast Carrots Red Pot Roll	21 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	22
23	24 Manwich Pickles Chips Mandarin Oranges	25 Chicken Fry Mashed Pot/Gravy Green beans Bread/Mixed Fruit	26 Frito Chili Pie Onions, Chez Peaches	27 Beans w/ham Cornbread Onions/Steakfries	28 Waffles Bacon Fruit	29
30	31 Kraut & Wieners Veggies Bread Pears					

NOT GOING TO BE HOME!!!
CALL AND LET US KNOW AT 405-275-4030
EXT 6227 or 6270
OR NOTIFY YOUR DRIVER

LUNCH SERVED MONDAY-THURSDAY 11AM TO 1PM
BREAKFAST SERVED FRIDAYS 9AM TO 11AM

Drink plenty of water; even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid drinks with caffeine

- Avoid strenuous work during the warmest part of the day. Use a buddy system when working in extreme heat, and take frequent breaks.
- Dress in loose-fitting, lightweight, and light-colored clothes that cover as much skin as possible. Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays.
- Protect face and head by wearing sunblock and a wide-brimmed hat.
- Postpone outdoor games and activities.
- Stay indoors as much as possible and limit exposure to the sun.
- Limit intake of alcoholic beverages.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes.
- Consider spending the warmest part of the day in public buildings such as libraries, movie theaters, shopping malls, and other community facilities. Circulating air can cool the body by increasing the perspiration rate of evaporation.

July 3 & 4, AST Complex will be closed due to Independence Day!!!
NO meals will be delivered or served.



Who are the children in need?

- Native American children in custody of tribe or state.
 - Native American children ages 0-17.
 - Native American children in sibling groups.
- Native American children with special, physical, or emotional needs.
 - Native American children mixed with another ethnicity.

TRIBAL FOSTER CARE HOMES ARE NEEDED FOR OUR TRIBAL CHILDREN

WILL YOU OPEN YOUR HOME TO A CHILD IN NEED?

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER CARE HOME PLEASE CONTACT:
JULIE WILSON 275-4030 EXT. 6376**



Let us help...

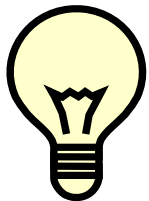


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Summer

If you live in Pottawatomie or Cleveland counties
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All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and criteria which is approved by the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

Department of Social Services
(405) 275-4030
Ext. #6225 or #6255

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Youth/Adult WIOA Program



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DAYTON REGION'S WALK OF FAME

ANNOUNCES 2017 HONOREES



TECUMSEH (1768-1813)

Shawnee Chief Tecumseh was among the 7 honorees announced at the Walk the Walk event in the Wright Dunbar Historic Business District on May 12th, 2017. He is the first Native American to be inducted into Dayton Region's Walk of Fame. The other Honorees are; Oscar and Marjorie Boonshoft, Brigadier General Benjamin O Davis Sr. , Cathy Guisewire, The Honorable David L. Hobson and Allison Brooks Janney.

The Honorees will be celebrated at a luncheon on **Thursday, September 28, 2017** at the Sinclair Conference Centre.

Since 1996, over 160 outstanding individuals and groups and their contributions to the Miami Valley have been memorialized at the September event and with granite stones on West Third Street in the Wright Dunbar Historic Business District between Broadway and Shannon and along Williams Street.
Info by -Lisa Grigsby

The Sovereignty Symposium 30th Anniversary

OKC, OK

Pictured below, (L to R) AST Veterans Walter Larney and Davd Little with Kendal Frazier-Miss Indian Oklahoma, Also pictured with AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe.



Indian Child Welfare Department

**The INDIAN CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT
HAS MOVED TO 105 N. KIMBERLY AVE. SHAWNEE OK 74801**

We would like to give a huge THANK YOU to the Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority for extending this partnership opportunity with us. We would also like to thank Secretary Johnson and the MIS Department for helping us make this move possible!

Ronelle Baker
Indian Child Welfare Director

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Alaee, Brandon Keith
 Alberty, Langston Deshun
 Alford, Bruce Douglas
 Alford, Louella Ann
 Alford, Zachary Reid
 Almanza, Marcel Andres
 Armstrong, Robert Brent
 Aschtgen, Ginna Lynn
 Ashley, Skylor Georseann
 Bailey, Brooke Lynn
 Barber, Kristin Lynn
 Barbosa, Talia Jade
 Barriaga, Elias Micah
 Bateman, Willow Shoshana Rain
 Bayliss, Billy Ray
 Bayliss, Katherine Anne
 Bear, Bonnie Jean
 Beaver, Rodney Gene
 Bender, Judith Ann
 Berry, Ryan Jennings
 Birdtail, Mary Evelyn
 Bittle, Lillian Kay
 Blackbear, Teagan Quinn
 Blackburn, Virginia Rae
 Blanchard, Brian Keith
 Blanchard, Clayton Lee
 Blanchard, Eric Leon
 Blanchard, Henry R.
 Blanchard, Jamin Dalton
 Blanchard, Kason Ryan
 Blanchard, Kyerra Makyla Raye
 Blanchard, Nicholas Adam
 Blanchard, Virginia Adele
 Blood, Colby Lee
 Boeue, Aimee Rochelle
 Bonham, Virginia Doreen
 Booth, Randall David
 Botone, Lisa Lucille
 Bowens, Aarion Tremain
 Bradley, Edward H.
 Brady, Sharon Kay
 Breeding, Hollis Joshua
 Brinson, Nicholas Henry
 Brocksmith, Ethan James
 Brown, Elijah Christopher
 Brown, Samuel David
 Brown, Tristan John
 Bryce, Anita Jean
 Bryce, Jacob Desmond
 Buckley, Brandon Michael
 Buckley, Christopher Maurice
 Burkhardt Sr. Arthur Elliott
 Butler, Donna Ellen
 Byers, Marilyn
 Byers, Shawn Deeon
 Byington, Michelle Hope
 Canales, Alexis Marie
 Carlson, Tyellissa Lynn
 Case, Melissa Susan
 Chapline, Isabella Roseanne
 Citty, Keith Leon
 Citty, Steven Keith
 Ciulla, Tina Faye
 Cochrane Jr., Guy Stanley
 Coddington, Corey William
 Collett, Savanna Len
 Colungo, Darrell Dean
 Combs, Robert Paul Dwight
 Conner, Daniel Paul
 Coody, Erin Melody
 Cook, Joshua Caleb
 Cox, Jennifer Renee
 Craig, Kayla Shawnee
 Cruz, Mr. Cameron Jacob
 Cummings, Juleah Leslie
 Davis Jr., Anthony Louis
 Davis Jr., Edward Leroy
 Davis, Adley Reese

Davis, Bryar Nicholas
 Davis, Jocelyn Paize
 Davis, Zachary Blake
 Day, Jennifer Ann
 Deer, Derrick Wesley
 Deer, Elnora Levearn Kaseca
 Deer, Ethan Mack
 Deer, Jaden Brandon
 Deer, Kensington Jaide
 Deer, Marissa Caitlin
 Deere, Angelina Renee
 Delodge, Ezra Manuel
 Dennison, Daniele
 DeOliveira, Shelly Marie
 Detert, Heather Jo
 Dixon, Abryana Elizabeth-Marie
 Dousseff, Calvin Cecil
 Dry, Shavonne Lynn
 Dyer, Aria May
 Ellingsen, Shirley Mae
 Ellis, Andee Nicole
 Ellis, Charlotte Lynn
 Ellis, Cher Herbert
 Ellis, Christian Nathaniel
 Engler, Emily Laiken
 Farmer, Christine Bobbie
 Felton, Zachary Douglas
 Finch, Lillian Shea
 Foley, Clayton Shane
 Foreman, Amber Lynn
 Foreman, Amper Len
 Fowler, Cheyenne Deneau
 Freeman, Eugene Bryce
 French-Hawk, Tracie Lynn
 Fritsch, Jerod Wayne
 Frye, Williamscoff Thomas
 Garretson, Donna Kay
 Gatzman, Darla Juvne
 Gatzman, Vannessa Kay
 Gibson, Alan Gerard
 Gibson, Donald James
 Gibson, Elvis Glenn
 Gibson, Gary Lloyd
 Gibson, Ryan Edmond
 Gibson, Tyler Glen
 Gilcrease, Maedia Jean
 Gilmore, Linkin Thomas
 Gomez Jr., Abelardo M
 Gonzales, Gabriella Noel
 Goss, Angel Marcus
 Goss, Veronica Mae
 Graham, Jackie
 Granstrom, Karsen Renee
 Greeley, Sarah Fawn
 Gurrola, Daniel Alberto
 Gutierrez, Devin Anthony
 Harjo, Jeanette Marie
 Harjo, Michael Ray
 Harjo, Sharon Melody
 Harjoe, Sonja Denise
 Haumpy, Ma-Yia Rahjanae
 Hawk, Connor Evan
 Haymond, Trisha Lynn
 Helvy, Alta Jean
 Henshaw, Allen Shawn
 Hernandez Thorpe, Genesis Kay
 Hernandez, Daezi Viay
 Herndon, Martin Clyde
 Herrera, John Anthony
 Herrera, Michael Lee
 Herrod, Jordan Leann
 Hibdon, Konner Brian
 Hicks, Anna Marie
 Hicks, Braylon Angus
 Hill, Chealsie Lynn
 Hood, Dallas James
 Hood, Elaina Rae
 Hood, Matthew Dean

Hood, Piri Reis
 Howe, Reign Phil
 Hyde, Lester Clark
 Ibarra, Lya Lynette
 Irvin, Benjamin Raymond
 Johnson, Amanda Shaye
 Johnson, Amber Dawn
 Johnson, Ashley Briann
 Johnson, Ausfin Lee
 Johnson, Debra Jean
 Johnson, George Lewis
 Johnson, Grant Scott
 Johnson, Jeremiah Justin
 Johnson, Jessie Colt
 Johnson, Kyle Dylan
 Johnson, Nikki Renee
 Johnson, Noreen Dottie
 Johnson, Rita Jo
 Johnson, Stacey Lynn
 Johnson, Steven Boyd
 Johnson, Tillman Earl
 Jones, Donna Kay (Ellis)
 Jones, Teresa Ann Wilson
 Judkins, Dyllon Garrett
 Kaniatobe, Karen Faith
 Kaseca, April Eve
 Kaseca, Kanynn Leiann
 Kaseca, Kevin Lynn
 Kaseca, Russell Franklin
 Keese, Mckinzev Faye
 Keith, Andrew Richard
 Keith, Brandon Dowe
 Kennedy, Lindsey Marie
 Key, Braisley Saranda
 Kickapoo, Christopher Kerry
 Kirby, Lindsay Diane
 Kirby, Steven Wayne
 Kirby, William Michael
 Kitchen, Isaiah John Lucas
 Krackenberger, Derek Henry
 Krauss-Bates, Chante'l Emily
 Kupczynski, Cora Ashley
 Lackey, Toni Dion
 Laplant, Gemma Nikole
 Larney, Kathryn Jon-Nicole
 Larney, Nathaniel Roy
 Larney, Noah Cruz
 Larson, Sekoenatha Keegan
 Lawrence, Dylan Zachariah
 Vaughn Hendrix
 Lewis, Cierra Dawn
 Little Axe Jr., Danny
 Little Axe, Charlie Pratt
 Little Axe, Graci Raquel
 Little Axe, Jerry James
 Little, Edwin Thomas
 Little, Tony Wayne
 Little, Zoreffa Denise
 Littlebear, Nelson Wayne
 Littlecreek, Ephraim Jhames
 Littlecreek, Josephine Taylor
 Littlecreek, Mychal Shawn
 Lockhart, Ann
 Long, Jordan Lee
 Longhorn, Bradley Brian
 Longhorn, Ewell Gary
 Longhorn, Lee Allen
 Longman, Annabelle Marie
 Longman, Ashley Nicole
 Longman, Clayton Dean
 Longman, Kristopher Morgan
 Longman, William Ashton
 Lovins, Wesley Jacob
 Lowe, Wyatt James
 Lowrance, Rusty Haze
 Mack, Felix Wayne
 Mack, Malayah Jean
 Mackey, Monica Sue
 Marquez, Quentin Miles
 Marshall, Kalanii Marie
 Martin, Robyn Alexa
 Martinez Jr., Chad Mikel

Martinez, Alyson Jo
 Martinez, Jalon Maverick
 Martinez, Jasmine Nicole
 Martinez, Stephanie Diane
 Masquat, Ricky Lee
 Masquat, Milania Che'Lee
 Matthews, Amber Mary
 Maxfield, Lisa Clorean
 Maxwell, Alex Ryan
 Mayo, Lindsay Destiny
 McBride, Wyatt Dean
 McCoy, Violet Christine Harry
 McCulloch, Erin Corrine
 McGee, Michael Shannon
 McMahan, Jayden Thomas
 McPherson, Erica Nicole
 Merrrell, Sean Allen
 Meshquekenock, Thomas Lee
 Michaelson, John Edward
 Miller, Tina Mae
 Mitchell, Chloe Ann Sarae
 Mohawk, McKenzi Jeanne
 Mohawk, Travis Gene
 Moore, Miles Thomas Michael
 Joseph
 Morton, Colette Ellen
 Morton, Darrell Jackson
 Morton, David Arthur
 Morton, Sara Brianna
 Nail, Cullen Chase
 Neuens, Kathy Marie
 Neugent, Louise L. C.
 Nguyen-Rojas, Tyler Van
 O'Dell, Cody Dewayne
 Onzahwah, Alecia Joann
 Oster-Rolette, Sharon Sue
 Pack, Camryn Lorraine
 Pack, Kristyn Bailey
 Paffon, Qwentis Adarryl
 Paffy, Twana Marie Spybuck
 Pederson, Rena Kaye Little Axe
 Peetoom, Joshua Lawrence
 Peetoom, William Ryan
 Pena, Eric
 Perez-Vargas Jr., Juan Manuel
 Phillips, Kristian Parker
 Pickens, Teddy Ray
 Pine, Jaime Ann
 Pine, James Francis
 Pine, Kaseon James
 Pitner, Sylvia Sue
 Ponce, Autumn Dawn
 Ponkilla, Carol Ann
 Ponkilla, Debra Jaclyn
 Ponkilla, Martin Ned
 Pope, Cree Breeann
 Pugh, Tiffany Ranae
 Ramirez, Antonio Omar
 Ramirez, Ashton Kobe
 Ramirez, Sawyer Ridge
 Rapp, Amelia Irene
 Reid, Rebecca Claire
 Ricketts II, Jarrod Keith
 Rigney, Sylvan Layne
 Roach, Drew Wilson
 Robertson, Leland Scott
 Robison, Christopher Charles
 Rodas Lopez, Monica Leree
 Rodgers, Velma Jo
 Rolette, David Grayson
 Rolette, Makaila Lynn
 Ross, Gary Willis
 Rudloff, Dylan Cole
 Runsabove, Wade Mitchell
 Sampson, Brayden Louis
 Schulerberg, Esteline Sloan
 Schwarz, Loretta Jean
 Serena, Lisa Lynn
 Shane, Vivian Louella
 Shawnee, Coltin Dale
 Shawnee, Derrick Joel
 Shelton, Anthony Pharrell

Shirk, Deborah Ann
 Sills, Patricia Kay
 Simpson, Shirley Florence
 Sims, Vikki Ann
 Slayton, Lester Allen
 Sloat, John Levi
 Smith, Caden Robert
 Smith, Caylea Anna
 Smith, Curtis Alan
 Smith, Katherine Danene
 Smith, Kenneth Lee
 Smith, Lauren Ashlee
 Smith, Leslie Anne
 Smith, Lori Beth
 Smith, Luke Alan
 Snake, Brandon Matthew
 Snake, Gerald Kendall
 Snake, Jennie Lucy Mohawk
 Soap, Austin Jay
 Soap, Crystal Diane Moonlight
 Soap, Devin Elijah
 Solis, Allan Jesus
 Spoon, Ramona Gaye
 Springs, Chanoa Irene
 Spybuck Jr, James Cody
 Spybuck, Morganne Faith
 Stanley Jr., Denny Atine
 Starr, David Martin
 Starr, Sheila Renee
 Stephens, AnnaMarie Gene
 Stewart, Robert Sterling
 Sutton, Sierra Dawn
 Switch Sr., Douglas Vaughn
 Switch, Kathern Suzzete
 Switch, Samuel Tiger
 Switch, Voguel Carroll
 Talfon, Daveon Lee
 Tapia, Shawnee Antonio
 Tarbox Jr., Matthew Clayton
 Taylor, Lena Elaine
 Taylor, Nina Gail
 Tharp, Deborah Lynne
 Thomasee, Lawrence Cy
 Thompson, Cheyenne Jada
 Thornhill, Taryn MacKenzie
 Thorpe, Cyrus James
 Thorpe, Jarrett Scott
 Thorpe, Sandra Lorene
 Tiger Sr., Leonard Gene
 Tiger, Annette Renee
 Tiger, Cheryl Renee
 Tiger, Francis Allen
 Tiger, Hermione Essence
 Tiger, Mariah Lanay
 Tiger, Sherman Lee
 Tiger, Sonya Marie
 Tiger, Stephanie Nicole
 Tiger, Susan Rochelle
 Tsoodle, Arminda Lee
 Uchida, Micheal Gene
 Vasquez, Rebecca Faye
 Wakolee Jr., Brandon David
 Wakolee, Bernard Wilson
 Wallace, Cierra Shawnae
 Wallace, Timothy Scott
 Ware, Jenny Ann
 Warrior, Daniel Adam
 Warrior, Donna Carol (Gibson)
 Warrior, Samuel Norbbie
 Washington, Walter
 Wasley, Brenden Salvatore
 Watson, Brian Keith
 Watson, Jamie Ann
 White Jr., Charles Daniel
 White, Logan Riley
 White, Thomas Wayne
 Whitebird, Shelby Gail
 Williams, David Arlen
 Williams, JalyN Anissa
 Williams, Melanie Marie
 Williams, Orin Ray
 Willingham, Deidra Marie

Wilson, Justin Dean
 Wilson, Marcus Allen
 Wilson, Penny Arlene
 Wolf Jr., Aaron Paul
 Wolf, Nevaeh Annalise
 Wolfe, Beverly Edwina (Butler)
 Wood, William Thomas James
 Worley, Tehia Jane
 Yates, Katie Ann



Happy First Birthday to Aria May Dyer!!
Love, Mommy and Daddy



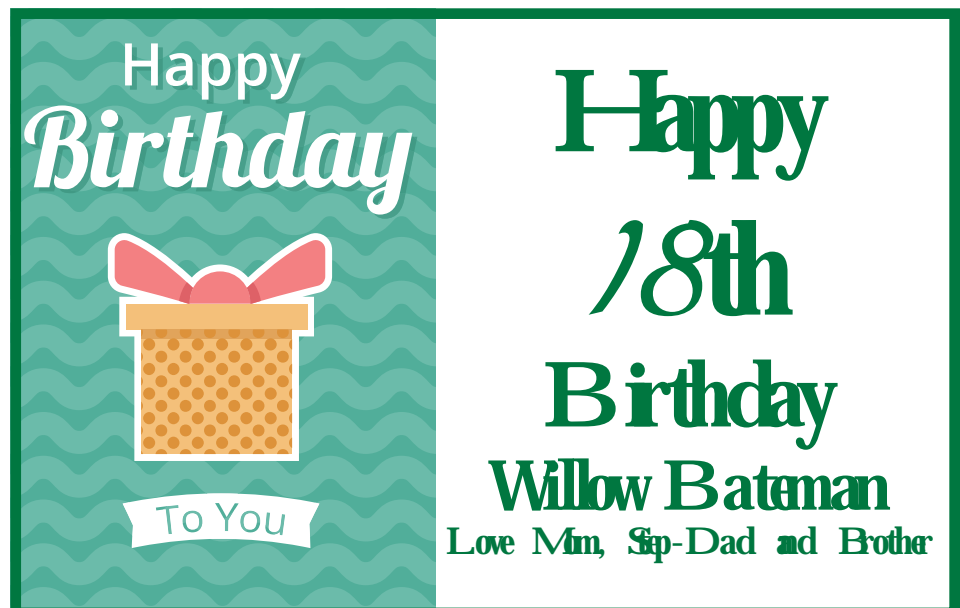
HAPPY 14TH BIRTHDAY
TO YOU
ON MAY 30TH, 2017.
GRANDSON YOUR DINNER
WAS GREAT !!
WE LOVE YOU,
GRANNY & GRANDPA



To my beautiful daughter, Kanyun
HAPPY 11th BIRTHDAY!!!
Love, Mom & Dad, Bubba & Lynnlei



Happy Birthday
Roy Kaseca (Dad)
Grandpa, we love you!
the Kasecas
& Johnsons



Happy
Birthday



To You

Happy
18th
Birthday
Willow Bateman
Love Mom, Step-Dad and Brother



Happy BIRTHDAY To You

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO NIKKI, KEVIN, LEILA AND KANYNN WE LOVE YOU ALL! MOM AND DAD



Happy Birthday to Nora, Stephanie, and Russell Have a safe and fun day!

The Kesecas



*Happy Fathers day Dad (Roy)
Hope you had a great day love Nikki & Kevin*



*Happy Fathers Day Daddy (Kevin)
Thank you for always taking care of us
Love you bunches Kantynn , Kanynn, & LynnLei*



*Keegan Chisholm
Sp '17*



Congrats on becoming a high school graduate! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. The many scholarships and honors you have received to attend OU are just outstanding. May God be by your side through this next chapter in your life.

**Love,
Carly, Andrew, & Aria**

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Honor Dance

Celebrating the Life of St. Kateri

Saturday, July 8, 2017

3 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Campus of St. Gregory's Abbey & University
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HONOR DANCE CONTEST FOR ST. KATERI

Girls & Boys 9-17 years

GIRLS

Northern Fancy Shawl & Jingle Combined

1st - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$50

Buckskin & Cloth Combined

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BOYS

Fancy & Grass Combined

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Straight & Traditional Combined

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Special Contest:

**Girls Southern Cloth in Honor of St. Patrick's Mission School Alumni
\$100 Winner Take All!**

Sponsors: Black and Indian Mission Office - St. Gregory's Abbey
American Indian Catholic Outreach Office of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Head Staff

Celebrant: Most Rev. David Konderla,
Bishop of Tulsa

Blessing: Dorothy WhiteHorse

Honored Guests: Bruce and Arlene Caesar

MC: Patrick Redbird

AD: Kevin Connywerdy

Head Singer: Rowe Kishketon

Head Man Dancer: Akhyka Pewo

Head Lady Dancer: Angelyn Connywerdy

Color Guard: OKC VA Warriors Group Color Guard

Schedule

Blessing and Mass.....	3:00
Pilgrimage to Statue.....	4:00
Gourd Dancing.....	4:30 to 5:30
Supper Break prepared by Citizen Potawatomi Nation & Chartwells.....	5:30
Gourd Dancing.....	6:30
Grand Entry.....	7:00
Inter-Tribal Dancing.....	until 10:00

*Special Invitation to Comanche Little Ponies & Saint Patrick's Indian
Mission School Alumni!*

*All Vendors welcome with \$20 setup fee or donated item.
Not responsible for accidents or theft. No drugs or alcohol allowed.*



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEPARTMENT

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocacy

The AST Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Programs are on-call 24 hours per day to provide emotional support, advocacy and crisis counseling to survivors at hospitals, police stations and throughout the legal system. The programs also serve as a resource center to the community by offering educational information and referrals.

Transitional Housing

The AST DV Transitional Housing Program serves victims of Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault. Participants have up to six months to obtain education and job skills needed to begin a new life.

Court Advocacy

Assists survivors with domestic violence court related costs (when funding is available) and appearances as well as filing for emergency protective orders (EPO) or restraining orders.

Shelter Placement Assistance

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence Program works with other shelters within Oklahoma in order to help victims obtain safe housing. Emergency transportation for the victim and children may also be available.

Housing and Utility Assistance

Assists victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or dating violence in emergency situations. This assistance may allow for a victim to either receive housing or utility assistance.

Referral Assistance

Assists with providing community resources to those who are in need of additional services outside the scope of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence Program.

Community Outreach

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence Program offers educational trainings, informational displays, and community events in order to provide more awareness to both Tribal and Non-Tribal communities.

For any questions regarding any of the above services please contact the Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence staff at (405) 273-2888.

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE TAX COMMISSION

2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
(405) 275-4030 • Fax: (405) 214-4225

NEW REGISTRATIONS

- VALID OKLAHOMA DRIVER'S LICENSE
- VALID OKLAHOMA INSURANCE
- CDIB/ENROLLMENT CARD
- NOTARIZED TITLE
- NOTARIZED BILL OF SALE or PURCHASE AGREEMENT
- LIEN ENTRY FORM (if you are making payments)
- LIEN RELEASE FORM (if previous owner had lien)

TRIBAL MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT FOR ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS

Note: You may be asked to provide supporting documentation for verification purposes.

RENEWALS

- VALID OKLAHOMA DRIVER'S LICENSE
- VALID OKLAHOMA INSURANCE
- CDIB/ENROLLMENT CARD
- PREVIOUS YEARS REGISTRATION

ANYONE MAY COME RENEW THE VEHICLE AS LONG AS THEY HAVE THE ABOVE LISTED DOCUMENTS FOR THE TRIBAL MEMBER

TAG PRICES

1-4 YEARS	\$85
5-8 YEARS	\$75
9-12 YEARS	\$55
13-16 YEARS	\$35
17- OVER YEARS	\$15

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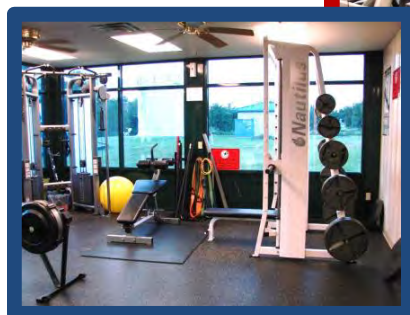
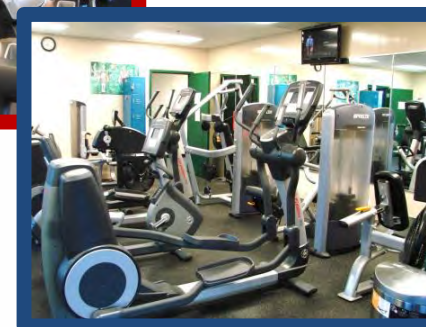
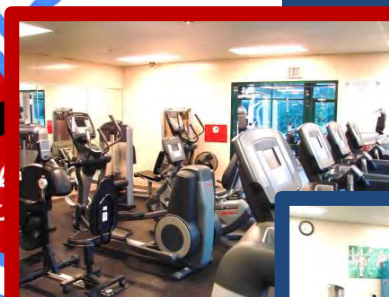
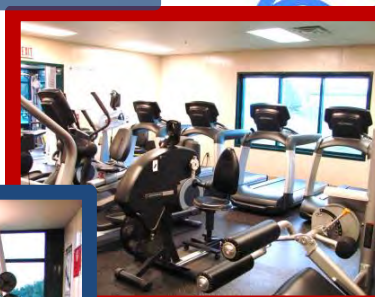
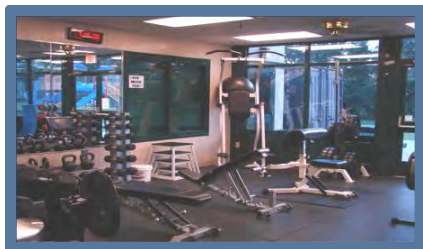


Buster Bread
Fitness Manager



Chrissy Wiens
Physical Activities Specialist

The Absentee Shawnee Diabetes and Wellness



Fitness Facility Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday

6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fitness Facility Weekend Hours of Operation

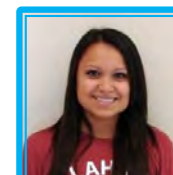
Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Brandon Goodman
Fitness Technician

The AST Diabetes and Wellness Fitness Center provides state of the art fitness equipment to help you reach your fitness goals. The AST Fitness Center is available to AST Diabetes Program patients, all Native Americans and their household family members, and the AST employees. Our goal is to provide appropriate and educational fitness training to all AST diabetes patients while promoting a safe, fun, and positive experience. Take some time to come by and visit the Diabetes and Wellness Fitness Center today! For more information, please contact Buster Bread or Chrissy Wiens at (405) 364-7298.



McKenna Watson
Fitness Technician

AST Diabetes and Wellness Program

The goal of the diabetes and wellness program is to provide a supportive resource to tribal members who are currently diagnosed with diabetes, or at risk and seeking information and/or support for diabetes and personal health. The program will offer guidance on healthy lifestyle changes such as eating healthy, exercise tips including workout classes with our two certified trainers, and keys to reducing stress.

The AST Resource Center fitness room hours are:

Monday-Friday 6:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday CLOSED

For more information on the many exciting opportunities available for our tribal community please call our clinic at 405-701-7977 or visit our website at www.asthealth.org (Then navigate to our Diabetes and Wellness section under the services section.)



July



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES
<u>Zumba Fitness</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Cardio Kickboxing</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Zumba Fitness</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center
		<u>Body Blast Dance Fitness</u> 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m. Chrissy Wiens LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY		
				<u>Calisthenics Camp</u> 2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Buster Bread LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY
<u>Strength Circuit</u> 5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Buster Bread Little Axe Resource Center		<u>Aerobic Circuit</u> 5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Buster Bread Little Axe Resource Center		

Fitness sessions will be available every Wednesday and Friday at the Little Axe Health Center

"Body Blast Dance Fitness" - Burn calories by moving your body through a variety of fun and aerobic dance styles.



**Absentee
Shawnee Fitness**

"Circuit Training" - A time efficient training system aimed at developing strength through pre-determined training stations.

"Cardio Kickboxing" - Aerobic training using kickboxing techniques to engage and strengthen the cardiovascular system.



"Calisthenics Camp" - Develop strength, body control, and functionality for recreation or activities of daily living. Camp calisthenics uses body-weight exercises to develop and improve muscular fitness.

**Diabetes and
Wellness**

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Program

"See the Person Not the Disability"

Juniors



Seniors

History:

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Program has provided vocational services to American Indians since 1994, and transition services to students since 2009. Our goal is to develop and provide specialized services to American Indian students with a disability. We want to help these students that are making a transition from high school to work or who are seeking post-secondary education.

Services Than Can Be Provided:

Depending on an individual's needs and goals, will determine which services are best for you. However, some services that we can provide include testing fees such as SATs & ACTs, assistive devices, evaluations, and various other services.

Qualifications:

Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, a junior or senior in high school, and must reside in one of the seven counties served by the Iowa Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation Program. You must also provide documentation of your disability and this can include a doctor's statement or the IEP or 504 plan from your school.

Counties We Serve:

Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Lincoln, and Logan

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
P.O. Box 728
Perkins, OK 74059



Contact: Christa McClellan
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Shawnee, OK 74801
405.878.5850

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Healthy GRILLING

Warmer weather means it's time to get out of the kitchen and fire up the barbecue. While grilled foods are packed with flavor, the way you prepare them can have a big impact on how healthy they are. Follow these simple steps for a cookout that's tasty and good for you.

Dial Down the Heat

When proteins in meat, chicken and fish are cooked at searing temperatures, cancer-causing compounds called heterocyclic amines, or HCAs, form, especially where meat is charred. "Charred meats that have been grilled at high temperatures or over an open flame undergo changes that increase chemicals that may increase the risk of cancer," says Kristen Gradney, RDN, LDN, a spokesperson for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. "It is best to grill meat low and slow to prevent excess charring." Flipping food frequently also can prevent crusting.

Cut the Fat

Fat from meat can drip into your grill's flame, causing it to flare up. The flame and resulting smoke contain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PAHs, which have also been linked to cancer. Trimming the fat from meat prior to cooking can reduce PAHs, as can removing skin from chicken or fish. Cooking outside the flame rather than directly over it can also help prevent flaring.

Marinate

One easy way to minimize HCAs and PAHs is to marinate meat for at least

30 minutes before grilling. Acidic ingredients such as vinegar, lemon juice or orange juice are especially effective. Or try beer, wine or even green tea.

Mix It Up

Fruits and vegetables are less likely to form carcinogens at high heat, so try swapping produce for some of your animal protein. Barbecue a veggie burger or portobello mushroom. Thread tomatoes, onions, squash and peppers on kebabs. Or grill pineapple, peaches or nectarines for a gooey, naturally sweet dessert. You'll cut carcinogens and add cancer-fighting phytochemicals to your meal in the process.

Keep It Clean

Too much heat isn't the only thing that can turn a good barbecue bad. Make sure your food is safe by discarding any unused marinade and using clean utensils and plates for cooked food. "Cooking with a clean grill, free of lighter fluid or charcoal, prevents the contamination and consumption of food with these harmful substances," says Gradney. When the cookout is over, make sure your grill cleaning brush has no loose bristles that can fall onto the grates and potentially stick to food next time you grill.

Resource:

Healthy Grilling. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://www.eatright.org/resource/homefoodsafety/safety-tips/outdoor-dining/healthy-grilling>

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DOORS 7PM | SHOW 8PM
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Shows

SUNDAY, JULY 2

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SHOW**



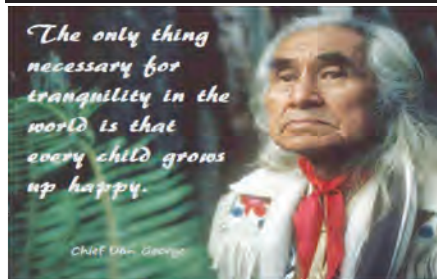
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GOT LOVE?

FOSTER A CHILD

Native American youth have two distinct influences, that of their family of origin and that of their caregivers. Absentee Shawnee Tribal Foster Care is in need of homes for children that are in our child welfare system. Your participation in being a foster parent helps to ensure that these children have positive connections to their culture. This interaction helps these children nurture a positive sense of identification as a Native American. By being willing to do this, you can be a valuable part of the healing journey that will help strengthen this next generation of Absentee Shawnee children; in turn, helping those children become the parents that their children will need them to be. Our children are our future, what will we have our future be?

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE CHILD WELFARE
405-878-4702 (ext. 133)

"I don't want a family. I need one."
- Current Waiting Child

<<<NOTICE>>>

Currently there are three (3) openings on the Foster Care Board. If you are interested in serving on the board, send your letter of interest to Secretary Dawsey at the Tribal Complex, 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr., Shawnee, OK 73801.

WHAT IS A FOSTER CARE WORKER?

Foster care caseworker training involves completing a bachelor's degree program in social work through a college or university. Students take courses in psychology, abnormal psychology, sociology, economics, ethics, child welfare policies and complete a supervised internship.

The child's Foster Care Worker needs to be a partner with the foster parents to ensure that each child receives the full spectrum of services provided and/or arranged by the Department.

Some aspects of this relationship include the following:

- Sharing information on an ongoing basis regarding the child's individual needs, family situation and adjustment to the foster home
- Encouraging the foster parents to participate in the total service planning process
- Providing the foster parents the opportunity to discuss the child's progress and any unmet needs which they assess
- Providing the foster parent with information, support, guidance and referrals to other professionals on the child's behalf
- Helping the foster family, when necessary, to identify and obtain services for the foster child; e.g., medical, educational
- Ensuring that the foster family, on the child's behalf, has access to all financial resources available to the child while in foster care.

A Foster Care Worker works in conjunction with Tribal Courts, Tribal Law Enforcement, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and other county services. Indian Child Welfare's goal is to ensure the safety of our tribal children when they placed in foster care. The homes that our tribal children are placed in must complete Child Welfare Background Check, OSBI Background Check, Income Verification, Home Study, and a Physical. Our AST foster homes are licensed by our Foster Care Committee.

Foster Care Payments are as follows:

- 0-5 age \$14.73 day \$441.97 month
- 6-12 age \$17.12 day \$513.57 month
- 12 and over \$19.30 day \$579.13 month

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PAYMENT, ALL THE ABOVE MUST BE MET AND TURNED IN TO THE STATE. ONCE PROCESSED STATE PAYMENT WILL BE ISSUED.

This is just a little information on what type of work a foster care worker performs on a daily basis. If you are interested in becoming a foster home, please call 405-878-4030 ext. 133.

Native American youth are facing a crisis. These children are being removed from their homes and placed into the child welfare system at rates much higher than any other population. Native American children are often placed in homes outside of their families, tribes, and Native American culture and all this contributes to significant social problems. The story of Native American people is a complicated one marked by significant trauma and atrocities. Often times this trauma consisted of the removal of abuse which happened to these young and vulnerable children in many of these schools resulted in overwhelming intergenerational trauma and unresolved grief. This trauma which interrupted the ability to parent has led directly to the most current social problems that plague Native American communities today including alcohol/drug abuse, domestic violence, child abuse, sexual abuse and parenting deficiencies. All of these problems have contributed to the break-down of the family unit, leading to the removal of large numbers of Native American youth from their families. The journey of healing and breaking the cycles which have been put in place by the historical trauma experienced by generations of Native Americans requires that the cultural identity for so long denied to these children be returned. Native American youth have two distinct influences, that of their family of origin and that of their caregivers. Absentee Shawnee Tribal Foster Care is in need of homes for children that are in our child welfare system. Your participation in being a foster parent helps to ensure that these children have positive connections to their culture which in helps nurture a positive sense of identification as a Native American. By being willing to do this, you can be a valuable part of the healing journey that will help strengthen this next generation of Absentee Shawnee children; in turn, helping those children become the parents that their children will need them to be. Our children are our future, what will we have our future be? Will you, as Absentee Shawnee member, do your part if you are able?

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT, PLEASE CONTACT JULIANN WILSON ICW/CPS/FOSTER CARE AT 275-4030, EXT. 133.

Racial disproportionality is defined as the over-or under-representation of certain groups (e.g. racial/ethnic, gender, age) relative to the group's proportion in the general population. Reports conducted in 2008 showed that, compared to other groups, Native American children were:

- 3 times more likely to be referred to CPS
- 1.6 times more likely to be removed from their biological homes
- Twice as likely to remain in foster care for over two years
- Less likely to be adopted and more likely to be in guardianships
- Less likely to be reunited with their biological parents



The sad reality is that there are not enough culturally appropriate homes for these children, resulting in the placement of Native American children in homes that do not share their cultural heritage or traditions. We want to place "our tribal" children in our own homes, to do this we need tribal members to open their homes and their hearts. Are you willing to open your heart? Are you willing to open your home?

If so, please contact Julie Wilson ICW/FC/CPS 878-4702 (ext. 133).

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL MEMBERS

APPLYING FOR TRIBAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE (T.E.A)

(A ONE TIME YEARLY PAYMENT OF \$150.00, PER RESIDENCE)

ELIGIBILITY

- ENROLLED ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE
- 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
- UTILITY BILL IN YOUR NAME AND/OR SPOUSE'S NAME (SPOUSE MUST RESIDE IN HOME)
- TOTAL RESIDENCE INCOME (MUST NOT EXCEED A MONTHLY NET PAY OF \$2,800.00)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS (ALL MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE RESIDENCE)
- CDIB CARDS (ALL MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE RESIDENCE)
- CURRENT UTILITY BILL AND/OR DISCONNECT NOTICE
- CURRENT 30 DAYS INCOME VERIFICATION (I.E. CHECK STUB, SOCIAL SECURITY, UNEMPLOYMENT, TANF, ETC.)
- UNEMPLOYED APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM PROVIDED BY CASE WORKER

APPLICATION ALSO ONLINE: www.astribe.com

**HAVE APPLICATION COMPLETED AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATIONS BEFORE
SUBMITTING TO SOCIAL SERVICES**

OILS

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services will be at the Tribal Court House, Bldg. #3 each month on the 2nd Thursday from 9am-12pm.

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services (OILS) is a nonprofit organization that provides free legal services to low income Native Americans in Oklahoma. To be eligible for services you must fall within OILS income guidelines.

Contact information:

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services (OILS)
4200 Perimeter Center Dr., Ste 222
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
Telephone: (405) 943-6457
Telephone: (800) 658-1497
Facsimile: (405) 917-7060



THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & ENGINEERING (OEHE&E)

The principal role of OEHE&E is to raise the health status of our tribal members to the highest possible level by providing services in the area of water and wastewater. To qualify for a water well and/or septic system, the applicant must be an enrolled Absentee Shawnee Tribal member and reside within one of these six counties; Pottawatomie, Cleveland, Oklahoma, Payne, Lincoln, or Logan, provide land ownership by verification such as a Warranty Deed or Notarized Lease Agreement through the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Reality Department. Proof of income is not required.

The services we provide are: new water wells, renovation of a water wells, new city or rural water connections, replacement of city or rural water service lines, new wastewater septic systems, renovation of septic systems, new city sewer lines/renovation of city sewer lines and water treatment systems as needed. We are not funded to perform annual pumping of septic tanks. That service is considered part of home maintenance.

If you are having water or wastewater issues or building a new home and need services please come by our office and fill out an OEHE&E application for assistance.

If your home is under the management of any housing authority and has not been paid off, you do not qualify for assistance. Applications for this program are available online at www.astribe.com and at the OEHE&E building.



From the Doctor's Notebook...



Today we must cover a subject that is getting a lot of media attention and has many in the medical profession very worried. I will not take up a lot of time with this but will be very frank in this discussion. Let me lay the ground work by saying that there were more than 50,000 opioid related deaths in the US last year.

In the past number of years the use of narcotics for pain, especially chronic pain has exploded. The consequence of this is felt way beyond the clinical setting. There are those in academia who would argue that the number of people “hooked” on narcotics is in some direct proportion to the number of people being treated for chronic pain as well as those people who just buy off the street. The data is certainly compelling to say the least but my purpose is not to discuss numbers or reasons why one might call this an epidemic. I am also not going to debate the question of whether the use of opioids is indicated for certain conditions. We simply must understand that the use of narcotics for legitimate reasons and the overuse overlap is leading to problems for the citizens of this nation and that has an impact on the citizens of the Absentee Shawnee Nation as well. There is a lot of pressure coming to bear on physicians to closely examine their use of controlled medications in general. While not placing the blame on physicians for the problem, the consideration must include society as a whole. Another issue that is very closely linked is the increasing number of deaths due to the use of narcotics in conjunction with another drug class called benzodiazepines or “Bennies” in street parlance. These drugs include Xanax, Valium, and Klonopin, to name several. These medications are reserved for use by behavioral health providers in certain situations but are easily obtained off the street.

Opioids are a class of medications derived from the opium poppy plant and initially consisted mainly of Morphine. There are now synthetics that mimic the action of the natural opioid class. These synthetic medications can be up to 10 times more powerful in their analgesic (pain killing) effects than Morphine. All in all we are talking about drugs like hydrocodone, oxycodone, etc. These drugs may commonly be prescribed in acute pain situations such as fractures or for post-operative pain. Another in the list of abused medications used for pain control is Fentanyl. This is a very dangerous drug when not used correctly.

The problem begins to occur when short term use of an opioid turns into a long term abuse situation. Opioids are very addictive. We in the medical profession have to consider that every patient has the potential for addiction until proven otherwise. Many people who have used opioids for short term pain can become physically dependent after the need for pain control has lessened or even resolved. When you couple this with the addictive potential of the benzodiazepines you have a recipe for serious dependence and possible abuse. In addition, it is now known that the risk of death is many times enhanced when using these medications in combination.

We, at the tribal health clinic have taken steps to deal with this problem. First of all the pain management policy is quite clear about the use of opioids in primary care in conjunction with chronic pain. We are introducing a pain management program for those who demonstrate a clear need for medical management of chronic pain. In addition, our policy is very pointed in that the use of benzodiazepines is reserved for use by our behavioral health providers only.

We have not achieved perfection but our system is in place to increase your assurance that the burden of concern for tribal members, or any patient at our facility is minimized. We keep up to date on the latest medical guidelines for treatment and we employ a team approach to assessment and treatment for pain, regardless of whether it is short term or chronic. We are very thankful that we have a highly trained and professional physical therapy department headed by a PhD director. We rely on them heavily in our evaluation of chronic pain.

It is a fact that we do, on occasion have new patients come in to the clinic who have been treated elsewhere inappropriately with narcotic pain meds; coming in with the expectation that we will refill those. In addition, there are patients who are on benzodiazepines who come in expecting to be refilled. Our providers have been trained in our policy to minimize the possibility that a patient is going to walk out of our facility with anything other than what is clearly indicated. Due diligence is taken to check with the bureau of narcotics website to insure that patients who do come in are not drug seeking (Oh yes, it does happen). Our concern is first and foremost for our patients. Our providers do not allow any external pressures to come to bear (including patient demands for narcotics) that may negatively influence the proper assessment of pain, whether acute or chronic. The consequences of inappropriate use of opioids are much too serious to take lightly.

With much regard to your wellbeing,

Bruce Stafford, DO, Diplomate ABFM, NBPAS
Deputy Medical Director, Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System



Office of Environmental Health **Brownfield Response Program**

What is a Brownfield?



The EPA defines a brownfield site as “...real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, controlled substances, petroleum or petroleum products, or is mine-scarred land.”



Do you possibly have a Brownfield site on your land?

Typical Brownfield Sites Include:

- ◆ Abandoned Factories/Buildings/Homes
- ◆ Burned Homes
- ◆ Buried Dump Sites
- ◆ Open Dump Sites
- ◆ A Large Amount of Tires
- ◆ Former Cattle Dip Pit Sites
- ◆ Barrels of Unknown Substances
- ◆ Old Service Stations
- ◆ Oil Storage Facilities
- ◆ Oil/Gas Well Sites
- ◆ Old Dry Cleaning Businesses

If it's possible that you have a Brownfield site on your property, or if you know of a possible Brownfield site, please contact:

*Absentee Shawnee Tribe
Brownfield Response Program
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801
(405) 214-4235*

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HEALTH SYSTEM



MyDNA is an Absentee Shawnee Tribal Project and is funded by SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) in cooperation with the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board.

COMMUNITY MARKET OPENED

The Community Market of Pottawatomie County is a food Bank in Pottawatomie County. It is a Food Resource Center that operates in cooperation with the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma to serve the people of Pottawatomie County. They also partner with other food pantries, community, civic, and faith-based organizations. This food pantry allows clients to choose the foods they want so that they take only what they need – making more efficient use of food resources. The center also stocks a variety of food, including fresh fruits and vegetables, and will connect clients with other social services in the community, such as healthy cooking classes.

THE COMMUNITY MARKET HAS EXPANDED HOURS OF OPERATION TO BETTER SERVE HUNGRY RESIDENTS IN GROCERY-STORE LIKE SETTING. HOURS OF OPERATION ARE MONDAY 12:30 TO 5:30 P.M.; TUESDAY FROM 10:00 A.M.; WEDNESDAY FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. AND FRIDAY FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

According to AARP'S Oklahoma Hunger Survey, nearly half (47%) of adults in Pottawatomie County have someone in their household who has struggled with hunger, and two thirds (66%) say someone close to them had inconsistent access to food.

LOCATION: 120 S. CENTER (SHAWNEE)

405-788-4957

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SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND NOTIFICATION ACT

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TIPLINE 405-273-1249

FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT · ART VENDORS · FOOD TRUCKS ·
NATIVE ARTISTS Q&A PANEL · COSPLAY CONTESTS FOR KIDS & TEEN/ADULTS ·
INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING · ZOMBIES VS HUMANS TAG · AND MORE!

Cosplay Contest (Adult/Teen Category) and Door Prizes include:

Tickets to  WIZARDWORLD OKC 2017! Tickets to  Tulsa 2017!

SPECIAL GUESTS

11:00AM Opening Performance
Miss Indian OKC Princesses
Saylor Woodmansee

12:30PM Native Artists Q&A Panel
Featuring:
Tom Farris
Steven Paul Judd
Arigon Starr
Johnnie Diacon
Roy Boney, Jr.



Cosplay Contests

Cosplay, "costuming play", is dressing up as a character from a work of fiction.

\$10.00 a person, may only compete in a single age-group!



Raffle Item—

"Return of the Jedi" Limited Edition Pendleton Blanket

Item for Native Youth Literary Fundraiser—

Indigenous Superhero Sketchbook, with



WHO IS INVITED?

Everyone! All Ages!
Free & Open to Public!

WHEN

Sunday, July 30th, 2017
11:00AM- 4:00PM

WHERE

Thunderbird Casino
Event Center

15700 E. St. Hwy. 9 Norman, OK 73026



THUNDERBIRD
CASINO

\$30/vendor space and \$45/food truck space available— contact **Devon Frazier**, dfrazier@astribe.com or (405) 275-4030 ext. 6243 · Please use event-center entrance; to enter casino, must be 18 years of age. · Specific terms and conditions apply to cosplay outfits & accessories, contact for guidelines. Event attendance is a privilege, not a right— patrons unwilling to abide by rules and instructions of event staff will be asked to leave premises.



Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority



Programs Available

- Lease to Own Homes
- Low Rent Housing
- Over Income AST member Down Payment & Closing Assistance
- College Housing Assistance
- Home Rehab Program
- Storm Shelter Assistance
- Transitional Housing
- Over-Income Rental Housing

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICES

PLEASE CALL (405) 273-1050 OR COME BY OUR OFFICE

LOCATED AT 107 NORTH KIMBERLY IN SHAWNEE, OK

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Health Systems
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EXTENDED HOURS:
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.

A child with a high fever. An ear infection. Flu. A blood sugar spike or fall. **To take better care of you, Shawnee Clinic is now open extended hours on weeknights and additional hours on Saturday.** We ask for your respect in understanding that these times are for people who need acute care immediately, not routine medical care. Last walk-ins will be accepted at 8:30 p.m. weekdays and 4:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Shawnee Clinic provides quality health care for people in our community. Sensitive, trusted, compassionate. You are at the heart of what we do.



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Regular hours of operation: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. M-F.
Closed the first Wednesday of every month from noon-5 p.m.
Closed Sundays & holidays.



Care on your schedule, that's the Plus.



AN AFTER HOURS ACUTE CARE FACILITY

HOURS OF OPERATION:

9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday - Friday
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday - Sunday
9 a.m. -5 p.m. Holidays
(except Thanksgiving & Christmas)

PlusCare will be closed the first Wednesday of the month from noon-5 p.m.

First appointment - 9 a.m.
Last appointment - 8:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
Last appointment - 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday & Holidays

Minor illnesses and injuries—an earache, a sprain, the flu – can sneak up on you. That's why PlusCare provides medical services for non-emergency conditions on a same-day, no-appointment necessary basis. PlusCare is available to AST tribal members and other IHS-eligible Native Americans who are ages two years and older.

At PlusCare, we're dedicated to providing high-quality, clinic-based health care to members of our community. **On evenings. On weekends. This is all for you.**



PLUSCARE

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15702 East State Highway 9 • Norman, OK 73026
Phone: 405.447.0477 Fax: 405.366.8996



AST Tribal Member takes 1st Place in Golf Tournament



Absentee Shawnee Tribal member Jimmy Squire recently took First Place in the President Division at the SWAGA Golf Tournament in Brownwood, Texas.

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FRIDAY, JULY 14 | 9 AM - 2 PM
Little Axe Health Center Conference Rooms A & B
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
contact LAHC Administration Desk at 405.447.0300 or afelton@astribe.com
PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED



Donate blood and get a "Keep it Local" T-shirt and a voucher for two entries to the Oklahoma City Zoo.



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Imagine 43 years of Pediatrics experience. A longtime resident of Shawnee. Someone who is board-certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. And this physician has joined us to help our kids. Little Axe Health Center is proud to announce the addition of Dr. Obhrai to our team. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Obhrai, please call our office.



**LITTLE AXE
HEALTH CENTER**

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Regular Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. M-F.

Closed the first Wednesday of every month from noon-5 p.m. Closed weekends & holidays.



CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES NEWS

The AST Contract Health Services Team is here to assist you.

Please follow the CHS guidelines.
Keep a copy on hand
and update your information.

EMERGENCY AND URGENT CARE SERVICES

CHS for a currently enrolled AST member who resides in the defined catchment area and needs emergent or urgent care.

1. Call the On-Call nurse at 405.447.0300, option 9 for triage.
2. Notify CHS on the next business day or within 72 hours after your ER visit. Notification does not assure authorization of payment. However, if you do not notify CHS within 72 hours, your bills will not be paid.
3. For AST members with no insurance, evidence must exist that your visit was medically necessary. Medical priorities have been established for determining which referrals can be authorized for payment.
4. For AST members with insurance, evidence must exist that a third-party resource has made the determination such services were "emergency care" or "urgent care." Such evidence may include payment from private insurance.
5. In the event that you receive a bill from a provider, please provide a copy to CHS. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center CHS office or the Shawnee Clinic CHS office.

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES FOR AST MEMBERS WITH INSURANCE

CHS for a currently enrolled AST member who resides in the defined catchment area and has Medicare or private insurance.

1. To complete existing CHS patient updates, please visit Patient Registration at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.

For new AST tribal members, to become established for CHS services, please make an appointment to see the New Patient Coordinator/PBA at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.

2. Notify CHS at least 48 hours prior to appointment date for a Coordination of Benefits (COB) to be sent to the provider.
3. Inform provider/health facility that AST CHS is a secondary payer/payer of last resort.
4. In the event that you receive a bill from a provider, please provide a copy to CHS. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.

EASY ACCESS

Contract Health Services is conveniently located in Little Axe Health Center and in Shawnee Clinic, Building 16.

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday
Closed on Holidays

All facilities closed the first Wednesday of the month from Noon to 5pm.

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES FOR AST MEMBERS WITHOUT INSURANCE

CHS for a currently enrolled AST member who resides in the defined catchment area and does not have insurance.

1. You must apply for all resources available to you, such as: Medicaid, Medicare, Worker's Compensation, Vocational Rehabilitation, auto insurance and other personal injury or liability coverage. CHS staff and/or Patient Benefit Advocates can assist you with the application process for alternate resources. Failure to exhaust available or potentially available alternate resources may result in denial of payment.
2. To complete existing CHS patient updates, please visit Patient Registration at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.

For new AST tribal members, to become established for CHS services, please make an appointment to see the New Patient Coordinator/PBA at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.

3. You must utilize the services provided within AST health clinics prior to being referred out.
4. Referrals for outside services must be sent to CHS. Services must be medically approved by an AST Health provider and/or CMMR Committee.
5. An appointment will be scheduled, and a COB will be sent to the outside provider.
6. In the event that you receive a bill from a provider, please provide a copy to CHS. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

BILLING & PAYMENT INQUIRIES

Little Axe Health Center & Shawnee Clinic

Glendine Blanchard, CHS Coordinator
Darla Gatzman, CH Technician
Chelle Foreman, Medical Claims Examiner
Lena Carol, CH Technician
Kareena Deere, CH Technician/Medical Records

REFERRAL MANAGEMENT

Little Axe Health Center

Debi Sloat, CHS Coordinator/RN
Sharon Littlecreek, Patient Care Manager/LPN
Jayne Werst, CH Specialist, Medicaid Patients
Kelly Armstrong, CH Specialist, IHS Patients/LPN
Jennifer Wells, CH Technician
Melinda Ferrell, PBA, Dental Referrals

REFERRAL MANAGEMENT

Shawnee Clinic

Flo Mann, CH Specialist, AST Patients/LPN
Laurie Webber, CH Specialist, IHS Patients/LPN
Carrie Stanley, CH Specialist, Medicaid patients/
Medical Assistant

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER CHS

405.701.7951 (Please follow voice prompts)
405.447.0300 (Secondary)

SHAWNEE CLINIC CHS

405.878.5850 (Primary)
405.878.4702 (Secondary)



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