



NOTICES

**AST General
Wellness Fund
Application
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**AST Health System
now is providing a 24/7
AST Health System
24 hour LIVE Corona
Virus (COVID-19)
Information Number:
(405) 695-1787**

**FREE
FIREWORKS
SHOW**
**July 3, 2020
10 PM**
**Thunderbird Casino
Norman OK**



Cloth Mask Distribution

In an effort to keep our citizens safe and healthy, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe and AST Emergency Management have procured reusable, cloth masks to supply to every Tribal member (within boundaries and at-large).

Distribution will begin on June 2nd and can be accomplished in three ways:

**Pick up from 10am – 12pm on
Tuesdays and Thursdays at the
checkpoint located at the main
entrance of the administrative
complex in Shawnee,
By hand-delivery, or By mail
If you choose to have your mask
hand-delivered or mailed, please
contact Chad Larman at 405-275-4030
ext. 6391 to make arrangements.**

**85th
Semi-Annual
General Council Meeting
POSTPONED**

**All Cultural Preservation
activities have been canceled
until further notice.**

**Thank You
Carol Butler**

Cultural Preservation Director

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Unofficial Election Results

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE ELECTION COMMISSION **UNOFFICIAL** ELECTION RESULTS ANNUAL ELECTION JUNE 20, 2020

This is to announce the **UNOFFICIAL** results for the June 20, 2020 Annual Election for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. This Election was held on the above date pursuant on the Constitution and the Election Ordinance. All votes were counted at the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Complex.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Lt. Governor

Sacha Almanza	<u>113</u> Votes
Kenneth Blanchard	<u>207</u> Votes
Isaac Gibson, Jr.	<u>135</u> Votes
Anthony "Tadpole" Johnson	<u>98</u> Votes

Treasurer

David Deer	<u>97</u> Votes
Leah D. Bender	<u>143</u> Votes
Joseph Blanchard	<u>235</u> Votes
Betty L. Watson	<u>72</u> Votes

Representative

Atheda W. Fletcher	<u>188</u> Votes
Andrew Warrior	<u>129</u> Votes
Alicia "Aly" Edwards-Miller	<u>230</u> Votes

ELECTION COMMISSION

Commission Member #1

James Cody Spybuck, Jr. 1 Votes

Commission Member #2

No One Filed

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


Acting Election Commissioner

Acting Deputy Commissioner


Acting Election Secretary

Date: June 20, 2020


Acting Commission Member #1

Acting Commission Member #2

Tribal Judge



Absentee Shawnee War Chief Bucky Little Charley November 19, 1951 ~ June 5, 2020

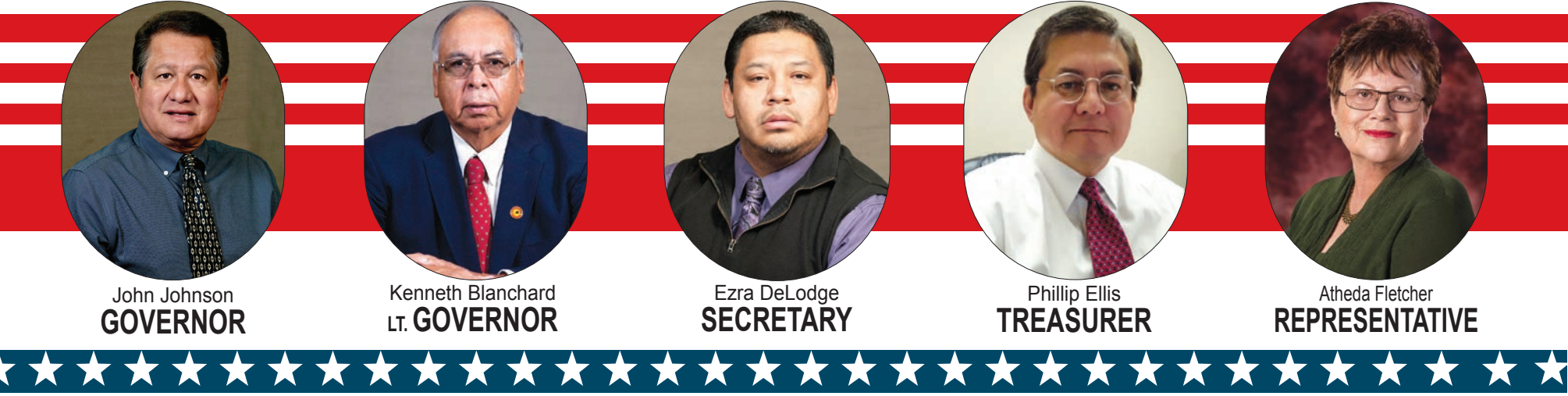


Bucky Little Charley, 68, of Norman, Oklahoma passed away Friday, June 5, 2020 after a long battle with kidney disease and heart failure.

Bucky was born on November 19, 1951 to Howard and Lola (Little Axe) Little Charley in Norman, Oklahoma. He worked for the City of Norman in the Sewer Line Maintenance Department for 30 years before retiring; and also worked for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe for 7 years in Maintenance before retiring.

He loved softball and coached little league for many years. He loved watching OU Football, softball, watching westerns, Ellen, and the Voice. He was very traditional in his Absentee Shawnee culture, and was the War Chief of the tribe. He loved his wife, his daughters, and grandchildren. He knew no strangers, everyone that met him was his friend, and his smile would brighten the room.

The Little Charley family wishes to say Thank you for all the kind words and support!



Governor’s
REPORT
JOHN JOHNSON
AST Governor

Greetings Tribal members, I hope everyone is well. We have been faced with a lot. The COVID-19 pandemic that is currently going on is scary, stressful and, at times, depressing. We have all been affected by this and will get through it one day at a time. We will just have to adjust to the new normal and stick together. Please continue to help each other and make sure our Elders and other people considered high-risk are safe.

A lot of tribal members are concerned with the distribution plan for the CARES funding that was received. Below is a brief update on what is being discussed and what has been approved. On June 12, 2020, a resolution was passed creating a General Welfare Relief fund. All tribal members 18 and over will receive \$3000.00 in one distribution and \$1500.00 for children 17 and under. All members must have been enrolled on or before June 1, 2020. The application was posted on the website (www.astribe.com) on June 15, 2020. Checks will be mailed out once all information is verified by the Enrollment office and Finance. A lot of questions have been asked regarding the Lillard property in Tecumseh. Yes, the property is being renovated. The goal of this renovation is to use the building as the Emergency Management office. This renovation will also provide storage space for personal protective equipment and house a food bank for all tribal members to access. I think this is a great plan and it will benefit all tribal members. I will keep you updated as we move forward.

Thank you,

Governor Johnson

REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORT

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Greetings Tribal Members:

Since my June 2020 business report was not printed in its entirety in the last AST Newspaper, I am submitting the same report with updates.

VITA Free Tax Service

The VITA Program for the preparation of 2019 taxes for tribal members, AST employees and community was very successful. The following is a summary of the final numbers covering this program.

No. of Returns Prepared	Tax Prep Savings to Clients	No. of Volunteers	Total Days Services Provided	Total Volunteer Hours Worked
96	\$15,756.00	12	15	247.75

This is a worthy program provided to our tribal members, employees and community. We were only able to provide this service through the dedication of the volunteers who attending the training and showed up and performed the work. (Each volunteer had to pass the certification and test in order to work this program.) Without the volunteers going the extra mile, we would not have been able to provide this service. A special thank you goes out to the below listed volunteers.

Stella Little	Eileen Pearce	Jason Murdock	Genevieve Foster	Lisa Harrington	Greg Reading
Toni Donahoo	Jennifer Harmon	Robert Stone	Tammy Perry	Jennifer Campbell	Atheda Fletcher

This program was held several years ago, but was dropped. It was successfully brought back for the 2018 tax year by Kathy Deere. I am pleased that this is the tribe’s second year to partner with the IRS to provide this free tax service. The tribe has demonstrated a high level of service and justification for continuing this partnership with the IRS. I am hopeful that this program can be continued and supported.

Cultural Preservation

The Cultural Preservation Department has continued to carry out essential day-to-day operations to ensure the department continues to function properly. Ms. Carol Butler, the Cultural Preservation Director, and Ms. Merry Rodriguez, the Gift Shop Manager, have been working on a plan to open the gift shop that will ensure safety and protect the health of all once the complex fully opens to visitors.

The THPO program has continued working from home to make sure federal projects do not go un-reviewed. Ms. Devon Frazier, the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, continues to answer all emails from Federal Agencies concerning Section 106 projects. She also continues to take part in teleconference calls with different Federal Agencies. Ms. Ashley Brokeshoulder, the THPO Specialist, continues to review, research and send correspondences for Section 106 projects as it concerns the communication’s industry.

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Lillard property, 177 and Benson Road Tecumseh, OK. To be used for Emergency Management office, Storage space for personal protective equipment and house a food bank. Media finds No resolution.



photos by AST Media Department

Rep Report cont

The department in conjunction with the Grants Department has also been working diligently on a few grants. Ms. Butler provided all the necessary documents for the IMLS Basic Library grant, and the application was submitted in the early part of April. Also, Ms. Frazier and Ms. Butler provided all the necessary documents for the THPO grant, and the application was submitted at the end of April. Currently, Ms. Butler is working with the Grants Department on an ANA Language grant.

Ms. Butler and I delivered rations to the Linney Grounds for the Spring Bread Dance. I also attended the bread dance that weekend. The dance was well attended.

Human Resources

The Director, Elizabeth Snow, has been working with the Department of Public Safety, the Emergency Manager as well as the Health Systems to monitor the COVID-19 situation and the effects on our workforce. Mrs. Snow has been diligently planning and preparing to implement new safety protocols and policies for approval to ensure the safety of all personnel. The staff is continuing to keep up with the ever-changing safety guidelines for COVID-19 and researching additional assistance available for employees. The Human Resources Department has played an integral part in securing federal funding for our tribe during this critical time. The demand for data to support these federal fund requests is tremendous.

In addition to planning these new guidelines, the Director and staff have also continued to maintain the daily functions of the department. The staff recently completed the second quarter worker’s compensation audit with no findings. The staff is currently working with auditors to complete the annual 401K audit that started at the end of June. The staff continues to function at a high level to support department directors and Executive Committee Members with the ever changing employment, safety and leave guidelines during this time.

Gaming Commission

The Gaming Commission Executive Director, Titus Carter, has been working closely with TEC Operations and the NIGC to ensure the threat of COVID-19 is mitigated by abiding by the CDC and state health and safety recommendations. Mr. Carter has also been working to ensure that vendor and employee licensing has been processed in order to assist in the casino opening within the desired time frame. The Gaming Commission compliance officers have also been working hard to sign as many games into play in order to maximize TEC casino profitability.

As required by the NIGC, surveillance of the casinos must be continuously maintained; therefore, the Gaming Commission surveillance staff has continued to perform their work during the shutdown for the protection of the tribe’s property. All safety protocols are in place for the protection of all staff.

The Gaming Commissioners, Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Roy Larney, have continued to perform their duties throughout the shutdown. They ensured that the licensing process was not interrupted and continued to perform their regulatory oversight duties by giving guidance during Gaming Commission meetings and conference calls. Their dedication is greatly appreciated.

Management Information Services

Our IT team plays a central role in the operation of our tribal business. The IT team has continued to operate at a high level--keeping our remote staff and onsite staff productive in their day-to-day work. Mr. Travis O’Dell, MIS Director, has assembled a strong IT team. The IT team has expanded the technical capabilities of the tribal system, adding sophisticated virtual infrastructure for our Data Center, site-to-site replication of backups, and a multi-path network infrastructure for resilience. These improvements will allow our tribal technology infrastructure to expand and grow as we grow. Our tribe is fortunate to have this strong professional IT team.

Mr. O’Dell is making great strides in introducing new programs that will greatly benefit our tribal members and staff. The tribe’s systems and network security issues are a primary concern for our business; and the IT staff is maintaining a high level of security for the protection of our tribal business. Any security incident can potentially damage a tribe’s reputation and cost large sums of money.

The team is planning appropriately not just for our current needs but also for future growth. We are currently looking at tools that will provide a strong platform for communication with all tribal members regardless of where a tribal member resides. We are enhancing the tribe’s ability to better archive data and bring better efficiencies for the delivery of tribal member services. This is not a sprint, but a slow and steady run to achieve overall success and protection of our tribal assets.

Youth Camp

Work on Phase II of the Youth Camp has been halted due to the pandemic. Preliminary dirt work and layout for the entryway started just as the shutdown occurred. The trees have been cleared and all of the dirt work for the shower house and cabins has been completed. The trees have been cleared and the sewage lagoon has been completed for the shower house and cabins. The next steps will be to start the foundation for the cabins; complete the septic lines that will run to the sewage lagoon; complete the water lines that will go to the cabins and the shower house; and run the electric to the cabins and the shower house. After this step, the construction of the cabins and shower house will begin. Also, the parking lot and sidewalk area for the Dining Hall have been prepared and are ready to be paved once the state opens for all businesses to resume work.

Closing

A big “**THANK YOU**” to all of the dedicated staff for continuing their contribution to the management of services for our tribal members and the ongoing tribal business needs. I am extremely proud of my staff for which I have oversight. Their work has not faltered during the pandemic and they have demonstrated a strong dedication and commitment to the tribe by continuing to deliver work for and on behalf of our tribal business.

As usual, I like to end my report with a thought provoking quote. Stay safe!

Quote: No one saves us but ourselves. No one can and no one may. We, ourselves must walk the path.



ASTHS June/July 2020 Monthly Update

The AST Health System had the distinct honor of hosting recently retired Rear Admiral Kevin Meeks, former OKC Area Director, and the current Area Director, Rear Admiral Travis Watts, and Dr. Gregory Woitte, Chief Medical Officer, OKC Area Office during a recent Emergency Operations Center (EOC) meeting. The Health Leadership Team, Health Boards, and Tribal Public Safety Team along with the Governor and Representative were lauded for their engagement of issues and responses to the COVID19 pandemic. Our Health System continues to partner with the AST Public Safety Office and AST Emergency Management Office to provide care for our communities in crisis from the COVID19 pandemic. The amazing staff of Title 6, along with help from the Health System employees, all united to assure that to date over 12,000 meals have been distributed to our Tribal Elders and other members on services with our programs. Our COVID19 Information Line has had hundreds of calls for questions from concerned members who were comforted and cared for and services quickly rendered as needed by the members. We never closed access to care, and have been open 7 days a week with reduced hours and configured into care teams to assure services continued urgent and acute care appointments within the emergency protocols issued by the CDC and the State of Oklahoma. However, crucial patient services and patient care during these trying times upon us all remained in track, and the pharmacy was busier than it ever has been! Please continue limited social contact, reduce exposure through unnecessary travel, accelerated personal hygiene, and remaining in good health as well as wearing a mask will greatly diminish the threats to our community. The Health System has been awarded multiple grants and other funding during this event for off-setting the operational costs and financial impacts of COVID19 upon our programs as well as receiving the SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) for cover salaries of employees for the 8 week period in the pandemic response. This will greatly aid in diminishing the financial effects upon the health system, along with the additional funds from I.H.S. that completely covered COVID19 testing costs and related financial impacts. Assistance also from Health and Human Services greatly aided our programs as well. The emergency protective equipment (PPE) pushed from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) was instrumental in sustained patient care services, and we appreciate the OKC Area Office for their aggressive advocacy in taking care of the needs of all the Tribes in Oklahoma! Continue to work hard on this national campaign with us to end the COVID-19 pandemic through information, best practices, safe actions, and overall safety for you and your family. While the tribe continues to do all it can to protect you and your family, it is also a shared sacrifice to also care for your own family, tribal community, and those whom depend upon you for resources, support, and assistance. Let’s continue to work together to overcome this invisible and deadly danger facing us all!

We are always thankful and very proud of our outstanding star performers, and thank them all for their contributions to our patients, their fellow employees, and the tribe, especially during an unprecedented 3 layered States of Emergency (tribal, State, and Federal)!

Employee Awards and awardees are listed below for recognition of outstanding efforts in the face of life and death during this deadly pandemic. The AST Health System always 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!

May Health Employee Awards of the Month

- Employee of the Month: LPN Joyce Gelino, AST Health System
- Team of the Month: AST Health Security Team
- Special Leadership Award: Robert Stone, Director of Rehabilitative Services

June Health Employee Awards of the Month

- Employee of the Month: Carol Myers, RN, Shawnee Clinic Primary Care
- Team of the Month: AST Health System Optometry Team
- Special Leadership Award: Dr. Jeremy King and Mr. David James, Optometry Clinic

Mark E. Rogers, MAL, FACHE, CMPE, CHC
Executive Director

(First Picture: L to R: Dr. Gregory Woitte, Chief Medical Officer, OKC Area Office; Rear Admiral Travis Watts, Current Area Director, OKC Area Office; Rear Admiral Kevin Meeks, OKC Area Director (Retired); Mr. Mark E. Rogers, AST Health System Executive Director).



(Second Picture: L to R: Mrs. Sandra Vaughn, Chairwoman, AST Health Boards; Dr. Lancer Stephens, Vice Chairman, AST Health Boards; OKC Area Office; Rear Admiral Travis Watts, current Area Director, OKC Area Office; Dr. Gregory Woitte, Chief Medical Officer, Rear Admiral Kevin Meeks, OKC Area Director (Retired); Mr. Mark E. Rogers, AST Health System Executive Director).



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NEW HOURS

Shawnee (405) 273-0202

Effective August 12, 2019

Drive Thru:


M-W 9AM to 5PM

Th-F 9 AM to 5:30 PM

Lobby: 9AM to 4 PM

WWW.ANBOK.COM

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UNITED for OKLAHOMA

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe has partnered with United For Oklahoma to educate Oklahomans on the critical role the tribes play in our state's future.


These are the facts every Oklahoman must know.


Watch the videos and stay informed at: UnitedForOklahoma.com



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CAREERS IN NURSING:
SERVING THE
FRONT LINE





by Vickie Jenkins – Writer/Photographer


When you visit SSM St. Anthony’s Shawnee Hospital, you will be treated with the utmost care and respect. Among the highly qualified professionals, you will find Desirae Spoon, BSN, RN. “I chose nursing because I knew it would challenge me in every aspect of life; mentally, physically, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually. I am able to make a positive impact in the lives that I interact with. I chose the emergency department because with every shift, I am learning something new and I get to interact with people of all ages and backgrounds. Every day, there is a new challenge in the E.R. that allows me to grow as a nurse. I consider it a real privilege to be a nurse, caring for others,” Desirae explained. Growing up in Shawnee/ Tecumseh, Desirae attended East Central University in Ada, OK. Desirae’s first official job as an RN was as a public health nurse at the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Little Ax Health Center. “I first started working there in 2013 as a Patient Registration Clerk. I was so happy to get my foot in the door in the medical field. I applied for nursing school and was accepted that fall 2013 and began nursing classes that spring 2014. I was so grateful that my job was willing to work with me and my school schedule to allow me to still have an income and go to classes. That was a long drive from Shawnee/Tecumseh to Ada. I was

thankful to be able to still have some income plus I was able to interact with experienced nurses and providers for any questions I had. From my last year of nursing school, I was moved from patient registration clerk to nurse intern with my dear friend Kristie McGuire in Public Health. Working with her and seeing what the job entailed made me want to become a public health nurse. After finishing school and getting my license in 2016, I stayed as a public health nurse but realized I was missing out on bedside nursing with more hands on skills that I hadn’t been able to experience. That is when I took the chance and applied at the ER dept. and got hired. I had been interested in the ER since during my last semester in my senior year.” “While I was in nursing school, there were several mentors that encouraged me along the way; Kristie McGuire and Joyce Gelino gave me tips and advice that helped me in big ways. In fact, I still go to them for advice every now and then,” Desirae said with a smile. Recently, Desirae was recognized on KFOR-TV news as one of the outstanding nurses that is serving on the frontline at SSM Health St. Anthony’s Shawnee Hospital. Asking


Desirae how she would describe herself, she replied, “I am a person who is passionate, a great listener and I am always willing to learn. I put my family first in all my decisions in life and I think of others before myself. I thrive on communication and teamwork,” she commented. “Without a team and encouragement, whether it’s at work or my family, I wouldn’t be where I am today without them,” she added. “I like to stay positive about everything.” How has the Coronavirus changed your life? “Oh, it has changed my life in many ways,” Desirae replied. “Mostly, I see changes with my husband, Deric and my three children. With staying home, the family is closer than ever before. I have a big family and we are used to seeing each other during holidays and birthdays. We have been keeping our distance but I can tell my kids are missing their friends and cousins. There has been an increase on FaceTime. I also noticed that my kids aren’t arguing with each other as much as before,” she said. “With COVID-19, I take precautions at work. I bring extra clothes and an extra pair of shoes, in a sealed bag. I shower at the hospital before I leave work. I leave my badge, markers, and stethoscope at work, in a sealed bag. I don’t take anything home. I keep my work shoes in a bag to keep from contaminating anything in my car and a can of Lysol to spray my clothes, etc. Then, when I get home, I remove my clothes in the garage and head to the shower-again.” As a nurse, what word best describes your life. “That would be perseverance.”

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AST Veterans received donation of PPEs



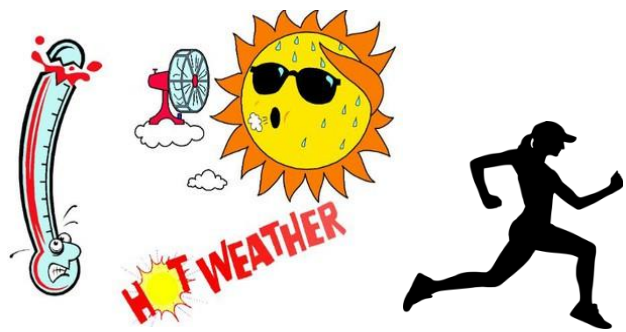
Jason Bender Commander of American Indian Veterans Affairs, and Kenneth Blanchard, AST Lt. Governor, seen here picking up donated KN-95 Mask and Adjustable Face Shields. Donated by the Eufaula Indian Health Center. Okmulgee, OK.



Kenneth Blanchard, AST Lt. Governor, Along with Gary Kelly Assistant of Muscogee Indian Center, Packing up the much needed and appreciated Mask. (not pictured, Michael Coon NAIV)

In light of this global pandemic, the Department of Veterans Affairs had tapped to provide emergency management response and disaster relief in times of crisis thru the Fourth Mission which is to Help All Americans in the COVID-19 Fight. The Department of Veterans Affairs thru coordination with the National American Indian Veterans (NAIV) is donating 967,000 KN95 Respirator Masks and 154,400 ARVATO (APPLE) Face Shields to 158 Tribes of American Native Indian across various states. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe wishes to thank Frank Ramirez, National Director for Governmental Affairs, NAIV and all who helped make this possible.

OUTDOOR EXERCISE IN EXTREME HEAT



AST Diabetes and Wellness Fitness Tips Summer is here and I know many of us been longing for summer outdoor exercise! We all want to stay healthy and sometimes it is hard to stay active while practicing social distancing during Covid-19 Pandemic! Outdoor exercise has many benefits besides just social distancing. Whether it is walking, running, biking, swimming, or even working in the garden, it is important to prepare yourself for the heat. Exercising in the heat can be risky if you are not careful. Heat Stress can be very dangerous and can cause problems with your health. If your body isn't use to the heat try to slowly adjust to the heat by gradually increasing the time you spend in it. Below are some real heat stress issues to pay attention to, such as heat stroke, heat exhaustion, dehydration, and some other less Severe, but preventable health problems such as heat cramps, fainting, and prickly heat rash that may also occur while exercising in the heat.

**Heat Stroke:
(Medical
Emergency)**

When heat stroke occurs the body's heat regulating system breaks down under stress and sweating stops. Unless the person receives quick treatment, death could occur.

Symptoms:

- No sweating (or may be sweating profusely)
- High body temperature (105° or more)
- Hot, dry, flushed skin
- Confused, delirious behavior
- Loss of consciousness

or coma

First Aid:

- **Immediately call for medical help, and then begin first aid treatment**
- Move the victim to a cool place
- Cool the victim quickly by giving a cool bath (sponge with cool water and by fanning).
- Treat for shock
- Offer a conscious person half a glass of water every 15 minutes

**Heat Exhaustion:
(Medical Emergency)**

This is a serious disorder that develops when the body loses more fluid through sweating.

Symptoms:

- Sweating profusely
- Weakness
- Clammy Skin
- Dizziness
- Pale or flush face
- Nausea

First Aid:

- Move the person to the shade or a cool place.
- Have person lie on their back with feet elevated.
- If conscious, give half a glass of water every 15 minutes.
- Get medical help
- Rapid heartbeat and breathing

Dehydration:

Dehydration occurs when you lose more fluid than you take in and your body doesn't have enough water to carry its normal functions. If you don't replace lost fluids, you may become dehydrated.

Mild Symptoms:

- Dry, sticky mouth & thirst
- Sleepiness or tiredness
- Headache, dizziness, feeling lightheaded
- Decrease urine output or constipation
- Dry skin

Severe Symptoms:

- Little or no urination
- Sunken eye's and no tears, if crying
- Shriveled or dry skin
- Low blood pressure
- Fever
- In serious cases, loss of consciousness or delirium

**Heat Cramps:
(Mild Disorder):**

A good rule is to drink a half glass of water every 15 minutes for an hour if you experience this.

Fainting:

This happens when your body is having trouble coping with heat. This can be very dangerous because you can get hurt by falling down.

- Always have a person with you when you exercise in the heat.
- Always bring water and a light snack
- If you have health issues like diabetes or heart problems, wear a medical alert bracelet so other know how to help.

Prickly Heat:

Is a rash that develops when sweat cannot evaporate? Sweat ducts become clogged and sweat glands become inflamed.

So Continue to exercise and do outdoor activities but just be aware Heat Stress because you may not realize any of these symptoms until it's too late. Heat Stress can alter your coordination, lessen concentration, reduce strength and alertness, and make you very irritable. **Drink 10-16 ounces (a glass) of cold fluid 15-30 minutes before working out.** Continue to do so every **15 minutes** during exercise, and maybe even add a small beverage with some electrolytes, potassium, or even a little sodium if you seem to be sweating a lot to prevent dehydration.

All of us at the AST Diabetes and Wellness Fitness Center encourage you to be active and safe this summer. So, go exercise and have fun but don't forget to take breaks to hydrate and remember to listen to your body. Children and the elderly may become dehydrated faster than normal, so keep an eye out for that. You can't do your best if you don't feel you're best! Remember exercise is very important to keep a strong and healthy body.



Micco David Little, son of Troy & Brandi Little of Aledo, TX, grandson of the late David Little, Jr & Stella Little of Shawnee, OK graduated from Aledo High School on May 29, 2020. He graduated with a 3.67 grade point average in a class of 428 seniors. He was a 4 year varsity player for the soccer team and was captain his senior year. The soccer team won 2 invitational tournaments before the season was ended by Covid 19. Micco was the kicker and also played receiver for Aledo's football team that were State Champions in 2017 & 2019. Micco will attend Arkansas State University in the fall of 2020 where he will pursue a degree in the medical field.

Congratulations!

Current State of the Gaming Compact



Currently, there is a case pending in the Western District Federal Court wherein several of the Tribes filed suit against Governor Stitt claiming that the compacts have auto renewed. If the judge rules on summary judgment, which would in essence end the case. If the judge does not rule on the summary judgment motions then the case will proceed as though it will go to trial. The judge has not made a decision on this issue at this time.

Additionally, Governor Stitt filed a motion for clarification asking the judge to rule on what authority Governor Stitt has to offer potential settlement claims to the Tribes. This problem arose because the Attorney General for Oklahoma, Mike Hunter, wrote an opinion stating that the

Governor lacked the authority to enter into new compacts with the Otoe and Comanche. In addition, several members of the legislature, and the Tribes echoed AG Hunter's opinion. Members of the legislature filed suit in the Oklahoma Supreme Court to rule on Governor Stitt's authority. The judge in the Western District did not make a decision and said the correct authority would be the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Regarding the Absentee Shawnee Tribe, under the model compact within one hundred eighty (180) days of the expiration of the compact "either the tribe or the state, acting through its Governor, may request to renegotiate the terms of subsections A and E of Part 11 of this Compact."

Part 15B. Governor Stitt did request to renegotiate but he wanted to negotiate a new compact. Several Tribes responded to this collectively stating that they would negotiate if he admitted they auto renewed and then they would negotiate subsections A and E. The question here is whether that constituted "good faith" negotiations. Governor Stitt has made the argument in his summary judgment motion that this does not constitute "good faith" and as such the compacts should terminate. At this time, the Tribe has chosen not to enter into a new compact with the State is awaiting the outcome of current litigation between the State and other Tribes before choosing to negotiate if necessary.

Sam Caruso, General Manager

Elders Officers Report

Hello to all Tribal Elders and to their families.

I hope that everyone is safe and well during these perilous times of the Pandemic. I have been watching the daily news reports and all the news reports have not been improving. It's because of this fact that I believe the best thing for all Elders at this time is to stay at home. Due to the contagious nature of Covid 19 it would not be a good time for any group gathering of our Tribal Elders. I believe our Elders are the core of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe and we have many families that need our Elders to advise and nurture them. While, we as a Tribe navigate these dangerous and perilous times. We will learn more ways of safer behaviours and learn to wear our masks, wash our hands more and practice safe distancing. In the past history of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe our existence was threatened but we persevered. In these new conditions and new environment I urge all Shawnee Elders to follow safety information to safeguard our health provided by our Tribal Health Clinics. Stay safe and well. There will be no meetings until it is considered safe for a group meeting and anyone have questions about this decision. Feel free to call any Officers of the Elders and you can call me.

Sincerely
Twila Parker
(405)229-8052

Congratulations!

*I would like to
send a Congratulations
to my Great Nephew
Zachary Takacs
Class of 2020
In Phoenix AZ.
From his Alford Family-in Tulsa*

Let your voice be heard.

Ne-Hi-Ki-Wa-Sa-Pa. *We listen.*

It is our mission to provide quality health care. To do this, we need some help from you. Share your needs, concerns and care experiences. **Call patient advocate Jim Robertson at 405.447.0300 or Customer Service at 405.701.7623.** Complete a Patient Questionnaire in one of our clinics or online.

Together, we will fulfill our mission.

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Life comes with its share of challenges. As individuals, family members, friends, there are times when we all need some help to clear our minds and better the days ahead. The resources are here; the people are kind. If you need us, please call us, **8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

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AST Emergency Alert and Critical Information Program

Sign up for alerts about emergencies and other important community news!

By signing up for the **AST Emergency Alert Program**, we can provide our members and employees with information quickly. You will receive alerts on severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, evacuations, and other critical matters.

Sign up is easy and you can receive the alerts wherever you specify!

- 1 Go to www.astribe.com
- 2 On the menu bar, hover on **Government**
- 3 Under **Offices and Teams** click on **Emergency Management**
- 4 Click on the **AST Emergency Alert Program** banner and follow the prompts to enroll today!

*Please note, you may choose the type of notifications/alerts you would like to receive.

Handcrafted native products from all over!

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2025 South Gordon Cooper • Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801
Monday-Friday 8AM - 5PM
&
Little Axe
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 AM - 3 PM

Please call 405-275-4030 for additional details

NATIVE CONNECTIONS GRANT

STRENGTH OF TRADITION PROJECT

This project provides support in:

- Extending an out outreach through community partnerships to increase awareness of Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention in the community.
- Increasing the participation of youth, parents, tribal leaders, and health providers in developing mental health service and treatment options based on the cultural values and practice of the Native community.
- Easing the impacts of substance use, mental health illnesses, and trauma in native communities.
- Supporting youth as they transition into adulthood.

If you would like to know more about our program, please contact us!

Margo Wahpekeche
Grant Coordinator
405-701-7995

Linda Gouge
Grant Project Director
405-701-7989




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**NATIONAL
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PREVENTION
LIFELINE**
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

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Elder Intake Form

TODAY'S DATE _____ REFERRAL SOURCE _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MI _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ MALE ____ FEMALE ____ VETERAN ____ YES ____ NO

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

SINGLE ____ MARRIED ____ DIVORCED/SEPARATED ____ WIDOWED ____ WIDOWER ____

SPOUSE'S NAME _____ SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT (1) _____ PHONE _____

NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT (2) _____ PHONE _____

PRIMARY LANGUAGE ENGLISH ____ TRIBAL ____ OTHER _____

HOUSING ____ HOUSE ____ APARTMENT ____ COMMUNITY HOUSING ____ OTHER EXPLAIN _____

COMPOSITION ____ LIVES ALONE ____ LIVES WITH SPOUSE ____ LIVES WITH FAMILY/FRIENDS
____ OTHER EXPLAIN _____

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD _____ WHO HELPS _____

HEALTH HISTORY ____ ASTHMA ____ ALZHEIMER'S ____ ARTHRITIS ____ CANCER ____ DEMENTIA
____ DIABETES ____ CHRONIC PAIN ____ HEARING AID ____ CHOLESTEROL ____ BLOOD PRESSURE

PRIMARY TRANSPORTATION ____ Own Car ____ Friend ____ Public Trans. ____ Senior Tran's ____ Family

PROSTHETIC DEVICES ____ Walker/Cane ____ Wheelchair ____ Hearing Aid ____ Glasses ____ Dentures ____ None

ARE YOU ENROLLED WITH A DIFFERENT TITLE VI PROGRAM? ____ YES ____ NO

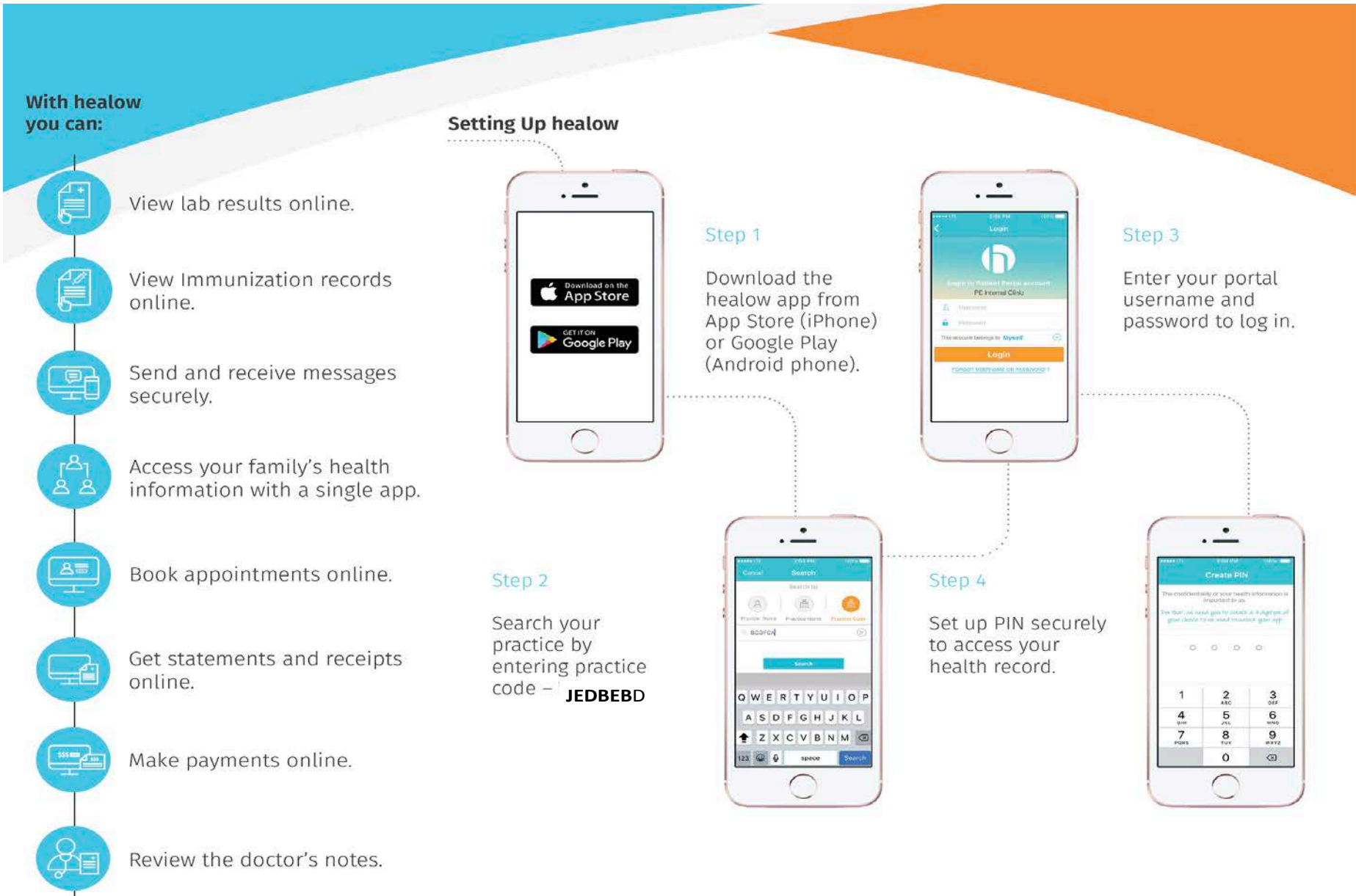
IF YES, NAME OF PROGRAM & WHERE LOCATED: _____

HEALTH CONCERNS _____

SERVICES CURRENTLY BEING RECEIVED _____

In uncertain times unexpected changes may occur for the safety and wellness of our patients. **Here are ways to find out about our closures and updates:**

- Check our website asthealth.org
- <https://www.astribe.com/office-emergency-management> (register for “AST Emergency Alert and Critical Information Program”)
- Following us on Facebook “*Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System*” & “*Absentee Shawnee Tribe*”
- Call registration to ensure your phone number is up to date in our system & request you are enabled for text alerts
- Calling ahead to the facility: Little Axe- 405.447.0300, Shawnee-405.878.5850, & PlusCare-405.447.0477
- Current patients can sign up for the Healow app to check their appointment statuses and receive notifications (use practice code: **JEDEBD**, if you need assistance call patient registration)
 - SEE HEALOW INFORMATION ADDED



Help Wanted

- Safety Officer X2

Assistant Emergency Manager

Telephone Operator

Medical Assistant X8 -

Housekeeper X3 -

Pharmacy Clerk

Housekeeper

Pharmacist

Optometric Technician

Housekeeper

Floater

Human Resource Clerk

Surveillance Operator X2

Licensed Pharmacy Intern

Health/PRC Specialist/RN

A/R Specialist

Desktop Support Analys

Security Guard

Dental Assistant

RN Case Manager

Dental Hygienist
- Police Department

Police Department

Secretary's Office

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Building Blocks

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AST Shawnee Clinic Contract

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A complete list of opportunities, detailed information and a downloadable application are available at www.astribe.com/employment. Applications can also be picked up at the Human Resources Department located at the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Complex, 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND RESUMES TO email: HR@astribe.com fax: 405-273-2710 or mail to: Absentee Shawnee Tribe-HR Department 2025 South Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801

As of **02-25-2020**, the EC made a decision to extend the deadline until **01-Nov-2021** for the **adult gift cards** from 2019.

Please contact the **AST Finance department** for more details.
(405) 275-4030 Bralynn Barnes
or email at bbarnes@astribe.com

ASEDA ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the position is to provide high-level administrative support by conducting research, preparing statistical reports, handling information requests and performing clerical functions such as preparing correspondence, receiving visitors, arranging conference calls and scheduling meetings.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Manage and maintain ASEDA Staff schedules and meetings.
- Communicates with media on needs for public relations activities inclusive of storylines, photo opportunities, etc.
- Creates and implements community related activities for presentations, mail-outs and other related informational needs.
- Prepare invoices, reports, memos, letters, financial statements and other documents, using word processing, spreadsheets, database, or presentation software.
- Read and analyze incoming memos, submissions, and reports to determine their significance and plan their distribution.
- Open, sort, and distribute incoming correspondence, including faxes and email.
- Prepare responses to correspondence containing routine inquiries.
- Perform general office duties such as ordering supplies and maintaining records.
- Traveling, on occasion, with and/or ASEDA Staff to various meetings.
- Make travel arrangements for ASEDA Staff.
- Other duties as assigned by ASEDA Staff.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's Degree (preferred) and a minimum of two years of professional or technical administrative experience in business or public administration or an equivalent combination of education and experience, substituting one year of qualifying experience for year of the required education.

Must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills. Must have excellent computer skills.

Must be able to pass a criminal background check.

Native American Preference/EOE/Drug Free Workplace

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

NEW FOSTER CARE LICENSING COMMITTEE

QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- A Committee Member may be a member of the Tribe.
- No person shall be barred from serving on the committee because s/he is an employee, or operates a Foster Home under a State or Tribal license.
- Each Committee Member shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age and legally capable of entering into a binding contract.
- No person who has been convicted of a felony or other crime involving embezzlement, fraud or moral turpitude shall serve on the Foster Care Licensing Committee. As of May 30th 2001, background checks will be necessary for each new and/or reappointed existing committee member.
- Each Committee Member shall take an oath to support and defend the constitution, rules and regulations of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.
- It is strongly recommended each Committee Member complete the application process to become an Emergency Protective Foster Home and therefore be licensed through the Tribe.

Applicants can apply by picking up the application with your letter of intent at the Secretary's office.

Foster Care Licensing Committee Application of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Name: _____ CDIB: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you 18 or older? Yes No (circle one) Must be at least 18 and able to enter into a contract

Willing to become a Foster Care Emergency Home and become licensed? _____

Are you willing to undergo a background check? _____ Do you have any felony's? If yes explain: _____

Have you served on any other committees? _____

What is your Highest Education Level? _____ Major: _____

Any other information that you believe that will help in the decision to choose our committee by? _____

References

Name: _____ Phone: _____ How long have you known? _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ How long have you known? _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ How long have you known? _____

Each Committee Member shall take an oath to support and defend the constitution, rules and regulations of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Please include your letter of intent.

The Education Department

is seeking up to three (3)
Members to serve
on the Education Committee.

Please contact the Education Department
with any questions at tresham@astribe.com
or (405) 275-4030 Ext. 6242

NOTICE

As of August 2019 Advertising Rates/Placement have changed for the Absentee Shawnee Newsletter.
The paper is no longer able to continue with free advertising space. Thank you! Your continued support and understanding is a valuable asset!

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AST Media Director
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405-598-1279




Protect Your Family with


THE HPV VACCINE

HPV IS A COMMON DISEASE AND CAN HAVE
serious consequences


IN THE US...



Approximately
79 MILLION
people have been infected with HPV




14 MILLION
new HPV infections occur every year



80%
of sexually active people will contract HPV over their lifetime

BEING INFECTED WITH HPV CAN LEAD TO...



CERVICAL CANCER
GENITAL CANCER
THROAT CANCER
ANOGENITAL CANCER
GENITAL WARTS

PROTECT BOTH YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS
FROM CANCER WITH THE HPV VACCINE

PROTECT YOUR DAUGHTER

Each year, there are
12,000 CASES OF CERVICAL CANCER
leading to
OVER 4,000 DEATHS IN WOMEN


PROTECT YOUR SON

Each year, there are
**9,300 CASES OF HPV-RELATED
CANCERS IN MEN**


THE HPV VACCINE

It is important to protect your child from the disease early.

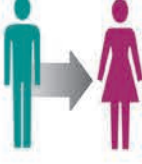
THE HPV VACCINE CAN...



ONLY PREVENT
infections,
NOT TREAT THEM



Reduce Risk of
HPV-related cancers
BY UP TO 99%
when fully protected with
the recommended doses



Prevent your child from
SPREADING HPV
to future sexual partners

The recommended age to receive the HPV vaccine is 11 or 12, however it is not too late for 13-26 year olds to get vaccinated as well.

11-12 YEAR OLDS develop a higher level of the protective antibody that the body generates after immunization, compared with older adolescents and young adults. This may result in longer lasting immunity.

THE HPV VACCINE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE

Clinical trials and ongoing research have shown the HPV vaccine's protection remains strong for at least
10 YEARS.
There is no evidence to suggest this level of protection changes over time.

Since the vaccine was licensed,
ONLY 0.0003%
of patients reported side effects – and most of those were "non-serious" symptoms such as headache, nausea and dizziness.

You are the key to HPV cancer prevention.

Get your child vaccinated at the recommended age of 11 or 12 years, to protect them and their future partners from contracting HPV.



Immunizationforwomen.org/HPVpatients



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ATTENTION

EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW

Permanent Medication Disposal Sites!!
Located at both AST Health Clinic lobbies!


AST Shawnee Clinic AST Little Axe Health Center

We want your meds! You can drop off your expired or unused prescription medications anytime at these two locations.

Hours of operation same as the clinic normal hours. 8-5 Monday-Friday

No Syringes or Liquids accepted

15951 Little Axe Drive Norman, OK 73026 2029 S. Gordon Cooper Drive Shawnee, OK 74801





PHARMACY SERVICES

Your health is our first order.

Prescriptions, medical supplies, helpful advice. The trained pharmacists and supportive staff at each of our AST pharmacy locations are happy to serve you in person or on the phone.

Please allow 24 hours for refills. When you call for refills, have your medication numbers ready and use our automated system. If you'd like to receive a text when medications are ready, share your current cell phone number with a pharmacy staff member. It's also important to let us know about changes in address, phone numbers, insurance and other contact information.

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER
15951 Little Axe Drive
Norman, OK 73026
405.292.9530

Lobby:
Mon – Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Regular Drive-thru:
Mon – Fri 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Extended Hours Drive-thru*:
Mon – Fri 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
(or until last PlusCare patient receives their medications)
Sat – Sun 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day
*Extended Hours Rx Drive-Thru is available ONLY for PlusCare Clinic prescriptions and AST Member emergency room visit fills.

SHAWNEE CLINIC
2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
405.878.5859

Lobby:
Mon – Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.


Drive-thru:
Mon – Fri 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Extended Hours*:
Mon – Fri 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
(or until last patient receives their medications)
Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Sundays & Holidays
*Extended Hours Rx is available ONLY for Extended Hours Clinic prescriptions and AST Member emergency room visit fills.


Both pharmacies are closed the first Wednesday of every month from Noon-5 p.m.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY PHARMACY ACCESS

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 Walgreens 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 will fill your prescription. You will have a five-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 Walgreens service locations are: 1427 North Harrison Street or at 600 Shawnee Mall Drive, Shawnee, OK or 615 West Main Street, Norman, OK



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Crowds lined up for general wellness fund application, at the mulitpurpose building


photos by AST Media Department

AST General Wellness Fund Application

Please complete the form below. In order to meet the requirements of a live signature, this form must be **mailed to: 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, ATTN Enrollment Department. Shawnee, OK 74801** or Delivered to the Enrollment department on campus. Checks will be mailed to the address on the application.


The address on the application must match the address Enrollment has on file.

Please allow 4-7 business days to process payment, once the form is submitted and approved. Checks will be mailed on the processing cycle of the finance department, this may add a couple of days to the processing cycle.



A VERIFIABLE COPY OF CDIB CARD MUST BE ATTACHED FOR EACH MEMBER

FOR MINORS: A COPY OF LEGAL CUSTODY/GUARDIANSHIP PAPERS (IF APPLICABLE)



☐ ADULT

☐ MINOR

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

GENERAL WELFARE RELIEF FUND APPLICATION

The Executive Committee of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma has declared that a General Welfare Emergency does exist due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. All Adult tribal members who are eighteen (18), on or before June 1, 2020, will be eligible for \$3000.00. All enrolled children, 17 and younger, on or before June 1, 2020 will be eligible for \$1500.00 through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) funding. All tribal members must meet one or more of the following conditions as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic: (Please check all that apply)

☐ Need of Medical Supplies and/or Equipment

☐ Financial or Economic needs

☐ COVID-19 symptoms resulting in quarantine or social distancing

☐ Furlough from Employment

☐ Considered High risk due to medical health and/or age

☐ Need of Food items

☐ Termination of Employment, or inability to gain employment

☐ Daycare, School, or any Educational Institute Closure

☐ Difficulty in making rental payments, mortgage payments, and utility payments.

(INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

I hereby certify that I have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, including but not limited to the list above.

Name: _____ Enrollment #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

ALL DISBURSEMENTS WILL BE HANDLED ACCORDINGLY AND IN A TIMELY MANNER.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Date Received: _____ Enrollment Verified: _____

Finance Verified: _____ Family Name: _____

Amount Paid: _____ # of Children: _____

Date Paid: _____ Verified Child Enrollment: _____

Check #: _____

Temperatures checks were preformed by the AST Police department at the door, to ensure the safety of everyone.

Tax Commission

Fiscal Year 2020 - YTD Tax Collections (through 5/31/2020)

TAX CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	% OF TAXES COLLECTED
Sales (6%)	\$7,499.91	\$8,834.40	\$13,276.94	\$3,782.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33,394.05	2.78%
Gaming % of free cash	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900,000.00	74.83%
Employee (1%)	\$18,216.80	\$19,868.77	\$8,424.95	\$22,071.85	\$4,440.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73,022.48	6.07%
Severance (8%)	\$3,817.67	\$0.00	\$4,177.14	\$0.00	\$746.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,740.85	0.73%
Motor Vehicle	\$14,622.24	\$15,652.41	\$9,718.02	\$14,375.66	\$15,329.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69,697.90	5.79%
Motor Fuel Taxes (Qtrly.)	\$43,922.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38,779.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82,702.14	6.88%
Tobacco Refund	\$8,640.57	\$7,320.64	\$6,906.11	\$6,651.73	\$4,373.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33,892.29	2.82%
TOTAL TAXES	\$346,719.85	\$251,676.22	\$242,503.16	\$335,661.52	\$24,888.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,201,449.71	
Miscellaneous	\$874.50	\$69.15	\$119.00	\$76.00	\$201.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,339.65	0.11%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$347,594.35	\$251,745.37	\$242,622.16	\$335,737.52	\$25,089.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,202,789.36	100%

TAX COMMISSION
~ TAG AGENCY ~
NOW ACCEPTING
Credit/Debit

Effective May 1 2019, the tag office will be accepting credit and debit cards.
Please note: a convenience fee of 2.75% will be added.



The AST Tag Office has New Hours!



We are open through lunch!
All day 8:00am - 5:00pm



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
TAX COMMISSION
2025 SOUTH GORDON COOPER DRIVE
SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA 74801

March 23, 2020

RE: Motor Vehicle Tags

AST Tribal Members,

Due to the growing concerns about COVID-19, the Tax Commission is taking necessary steps to limit exposure to Tribal members. Due to the mandated closure, our office will be closed to the general public from March 23 through April 3. However, the tax staff will be doing its part in helping to alleviate any motor vehicle concerns by continuing to process through the outline procedures below:

FOR RENEWAL:

- OPTION #1- BY MAIL.
 - Please include copies of your CDIB, valid Oklahoma driver license, current Oklahoma insurance.
 - Payments accepted at this time:** Checks, Cashier Checks, Money Orders, Credit or Debit card. **In order to process by Credit/Debit, we will need the Credit Card Authorization Form located on www.astribe.com or forms will be next to the drop box**
- OPTION #2- BY DROP BOX (Shawnee Location only: AST Police building)
 - Please include copies of your CDIB, valid Oklahoma driver license, current Oklahoma insurance.
 - Payments accepted at this time:** Checks, Cashier Checks, Money Orders, Credit or Debit card. **In order to process by Credit/Debit, we will need the Credit Card Authorization Form located on www.astribe.com or forms will be next to the drop box**

FOR NEW REGISTRATIONS:

- Please call the tag office at 275-4030 ext. 6237 or email tax@astribe.com for further instructions.

NOTE: Please be patient with us as we work through this difficult time and understand we will work diligently to get your motor vehicle documents back to you as quickly as possible by mail.

Best Regards,

AST Tax Commission

PHONE (405) 275-4030 · 1-800-256-3341 · FAX (405) 214-4225



Absentee Shawnee Tribal Taxes

A variety of tribal taxes are currently assessed and collected by the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission to generate revenue used by the Absentee Shawnee Tribe ("the Tribe") to benefit our Tribal Members. These tribal taxes, their due dates and reporting and payment requirements are outlined below. If you have questions or need assistance with your tribal taxes, please contact the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission by phone or at the address found at the bottom of this document. You can also visit our website for more information.

Sales & Lodger's Tax

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe levies a **6% Sales Tax** on the gross receipts of anyone engaging in business within the Tribe's jurisdiction, including receipts from:

- Performing services
- Selling tangible personal property
- Leasing or renting tangible personal property, lodging or hotel rooms
- Admission fees to any place of recreation or entertainment

An additional **5% Lodger's Tax** is imposed on gross taxable rental receipts from hotels, motels, resorts, lodging houses, or other premises occupied for fewer than 30 days. **Both Sales and Lodger's Taxes may be passed on to consumers.**

Severance Tax

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe levies an **8% Severance Tax** on the gross market value of all oil and gas products severed from the land within the Tribe's jurisdiction. The tax is not levied upon any Indian royalty payments.

To calculate the **Severance Tax**, you must first calculate the volume of oil and gas products separately, as outlined in the table below. Multiply the total volume of each by their gross market value, then subtract any allowable Indian Royalty Deduction to arrive at the total taxable amount. Multiply the total taxable amount by 8% to arrive at the amount of tax due.

Total Product Volume

×

Gross Market Value

-

Indian Royalty Deduction

=

Total Taxable Amount

Total Taxable Amount

×

8%

=

Total Severance Tax Due

How to Calculate Total Oil Volume

The total volume of severed oil taxable products—before any deductions are taken for processing, transportation, industry-standard shrinkage, etc.—is measured either according to current contracts of sale between the operator/producer and the purchaser; or in barrels of 42 U.S. gallons of 231 cubic inches per gallon, at a temperature of 60° F, per U.S. Geological Survey regulations.

How to Calculate Total Gas Volume

The total volume of severed gas taxable products is measured at the wellhead—before any deductions are taken for processing, transportation, industry-standard shrinkage, etc.—in units of 1,000 cubic feet (MCF) and corrected to standard temperature and pressure, per U.S. Geological Survey regulations.

Possessory Interest Tax (PIT)

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe levies a **1% Possessory Interest Tax** on the value of property that is being leased within the Tribe's jurisdiction, including:

- Interests held under lease
- Interests held under an easement or right-of-way, including all improvements, equipment, fixtures and other tangible personal property held or used by the taxpayer in connection with the taxable use of such realty

The **Value of Leased Property** is determined on the date of acquisition, and on January 1 of each year thereafter, according to the method for determining market value under the Oklahoma Statutes and regulations (68 OS § 2802).

Vehicle Registration & Taxation

Enrolled Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members residing in Oklahoma have the option of registering their vehicles with the Tribe, including all passenger automobiles, motorcycles, motorized bicycles, farm trucks, and commercial and recreational vehicles. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe imposes a **1.25% Vehicle Excise Tax** on the retail purchase price the first year a vehicle is registered, plus a **\$10 Lien Processing Fee** on all vehicles that are financed, which is paid to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission rather than to the State of Oklahoma.

Vehicle Purchase Price

×

1.25%

+

Vehicle Tag Price

+

\$10 Lien Processing Fee

=

New Vehicle Registration Fee

Vehicle Registration Tags can be obtained in person from the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission office at the address below. Tag prices vary depending on the age and type of vehicle; please contact the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission for specific vehicle tag pricing.

Earnings Tax

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe levies a **1% Earnings Tax** on earnings paid to anyone employed within the Tribe's jurisdiction, which means that all employers within the Tribe's jurisdiction are required to withhold 1% of each employee's gross earnings each pay period.

Employee Notification: Employers must report to the employee, on pay stubs or in writing, the amount of earnings tax withheld each pay period. They must also disclose the full amount of earnings tax withheld and paid to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission on an annual basis. Employers must maintain employee timesheets and payroll records for three years.

Application for Business License

All businesses located within the Tribe's jurisdiction must obtain a business license from the Tribe for a \$100 fee. The Application for Business License, available from the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission, must be renewed each year by January 1.

Sales & Lodger's Tax Reporting, Payment & Penalties

The Sales & Lodger's Tax return must be submitted to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission by the 15th of the following month. For example, for gross receipts collected from March 1-31, the tax return would be due April 15. Businesses that fail to file and pay this tax on time will be assessed 12% annual interest on the total amount due, plus a penalty of 2% of the tax due per month, up to a total of 12% of the total tax due.

Designation of Agent Form

A person responsible for meeting all obligations of the Severance Tax, including reporting and payment of the assessed tax, must be designated in writing. The necessary Designation of Agent Form is available from the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission.

Severance Tax Reporting & Payment

Reporting and Payment of the Severance Tax to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission is due within 45 days following the end of the calendar month in which the taxable product was severed. For example, if taxable products were severed in March, the tax return and payment would be due by no later than May 15.

Application for Registration (PIT)

All businesses within the Tribe's jurisdiction that hold possessory interests must submit an Application for Registration (PIT) to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission. There is no fee. Updates only need to be submitted if there is a change in information.

PIT General Property Summary / Detailed Property Value Report Forms

The value of possessory interests must be reported to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission each year by January 15.

PIT Tax Reporting & Payment

Possessory Interest Tax must be reported and paid to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission by no later than February 15 each year.

Lien Processing Fee - \$10

Vehicles that are being financed are also subject to a \$10 lien processing fee, which is paid to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission rather than to the State of Oklahoma.

New Vehicle Registration: Required Documents

- Valid Oklahoma driver's license
- Proof of insurance
- CDIB/Enrollment card
- Notarized vehicle title
- Notarized bill of sale or purchase agreement
- Lien Entry Form (if you are making payments)
- Lien Release Form (if previous owner had lien)

Annual Vehicle Registration Renewal: Required Documents

- Valid Oklahoma driver's license
- Proof of insurance
- CDIB/Enrollment card
- Previous year's vehicle registration

Earnings Tax Reporting & Payment

Earnings Tax returns are due from employers to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission by the 15th of the month following the month in which the tax was withheld.

Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission

2025 S Gordon Cooper Drive | Shawnee, OK 74801
P: 800.256.3341 or 405.275.4030 | F: 405.214.4225

Office Hours and Website

Monday-Friday, 8 am - 12 pm; 1 pm - 5 pm
www.astribe.com/tax-commission-and-tag

AST Elderly assistant gift cards distribution



Lt. Governor Ken Blanchard, seen here helping with the AST Elderly assistant gift cards.
photos by AST Media Department



Lt. Governor Ken Blanchard, pausing for a photo!
photos by AST Media Department

Maggie Jones, of the AST Media department, Ken Blanchard LT. Governor and Diana Ponkilla Lt. Governors Executive Administrative Assistant Handed out the gift cards June 17.

photos by AST Media Department

AST Elderly assistant gift cards in the amount of \$155 was distributed Wednesday, June 17, 2020, in the East parking lot of bldg. #2. Elders did not have to get out of their car, as they were processed by Drive up. Thursday, June 18, 2020 AST Elderly assistant gift cards was distributed at LittleAxe Community Center 9:30am till 2:pm.

You must be 55 and older to participate. The cards are like debit cards and can be used anywhere, debit cards are accepted

Finance is now handing out the cards.

If you can't make it out in person, you can still call To Request mail out (405) 617-4105.



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Division of Visual Services
Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist III

405-574-1704



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1000 W. Choctaw
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Chickasha, OK 73018
ltomagos@okdrs.gov

Looking for Foster Parents



“SHARE YOUR HEART, SHARE YOUR HOME”

AST ICW is looking for those who have a loving heart to become foster parents. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent please contact AST ICW at **405-395-4490** for more information



Happy anniversary!
A true love story never ends

Happy **57th** Anniversary
 Kenneth & Bernice Blanchard!
 From the Blanchard Kids



Absentee Shawnee Tribe Child Care Development Fund Programs

La-pe-we-ki-wa ho-ge-wa-pe-fa-yi mi-ti-ge

"Lifelong Learning Begins Here."



Program Services:

- Building Blocks Child Development Center II- Shawnee, OK- Tribally Operated Child Care Center
- Building Blocks Child Development Center III- Little Axe, OK- Tribally Operated Child Care Center
- AST Child Care Subsidy Program- Child Care Assistance
- AST After School Program- Horseshoe Bend Community- After School Care
- AST After School Program- AST Complex, Shawnee- After School Care

- For information about these services please visit the AST website at www.astringe.com/Childcare
- Contact information:
 - ✕ BBCDCII-Shawnee (405)878-0633
Email: ecrawford@astribe.com
 - ✕ BBCDCIII- Little Axe (405)360-2710
Email: rebeccaj@astribe.com
 - ✕ AST Child Care Subsidy (405)432-8411
Email: briana.ponkilla@astribe.com
 - ✕ AST ASP- HSB (405)432-8411
Email: lanora.buswell@astribe.com
 - ✕ AST ASP-Shawnee (405)432-8411
Email: lanora.buswell@astribe.com

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Title VI

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801-0381

Title VI
Elderly Nutrition Program

Dear Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members

For many years The Title VI Department has provided gas to mow your lawns. We are updating the guidelines. The Title VI Grant provides gas as supportive services and for us to provide supportive service you must be a participant in the Title VI Program.

Guidelines:

1. Absentee Shawnee Member

2. Must be 55 years and older

3. Must be an Title VI Member, have a current intake form on file (FY-2020)

4. Must provide Proof of Residency (utility bill – in the applicants name)

5. Handicap/Disabled

6. NO RENTAL PROPERTY WILL BE MOWED

As a Title VI Member as long as you are within the guidelines you can put in your application and turn in your applications to the Title VI Department. As stated on the application: Maintenance will only mow and weed eat applicants lawn. Maintenance will mow every two (2) weeks weather permitting. Also, the maintenance workers will not trim trees, shrubs, and will NOT move any items that are in the way of cutting your lawn.

This year we are trying to get an early start on our grass mowing list,

Any questions you can reach me at 405-275-4030 ext. 6227 or email me at dowings@astribe.com

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Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Title VI Department
2025 S Gordon Cooper Dr
Shawnee OK 74801
405-275-4030

CDIB # _____

Grass Mowing Application

D.O.B. _____

The Following are the requirements for this program:

1. Must be an Absentee Shawnee Member

2. Must be 55 years and older

3. Must be an Title VI Member (have an current intake form for the current year 2020)

4. Handicap/Disabled

5. Must provide Proof of Residency (utility bill must be in applicant's name)

6. NO RENTAL PROPERTY will be mowed

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe Maintenance Department will ONLY mow and weed eat applicant's lawn. Maintenance will mow every two (2) weeks, weather permitting. Also, the maintenance workers will not trim trees or shrubs.

If you have any questions, please contact Dos Owings at (405) 275-4030 ext. 6227

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MESSAGE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

FINDING DIRECTIONS TO HOME:

*DISCLAIMER

Maintenance will not move any items that are in the way of them mowing your yard so if you are able or can get some help in getting your yard cleaned, will be very much helpful in maintaining your yard.

Title VI

JULY 3, AST COMPLEX WILL BE CLOSED TO OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY

WE ARE STILL DOING MONDAYS ONLY, IF THIS CHANGES AT ANY TIME OUR STAFF WILL CONTACT YOU
KEEP COOL, KEEP MOVING, WEAR YOUR MASK, WASH YOUR HANDS...

WE ARE PLAYING BINGO SO IF YOU GET MEALS YOU SHOULD HAVE PAPERS IN YOUR SNACK SACK
MARK THE SPACE FOR THE ACTIVITY YOU HAVE DONE AND RETURN IT THE FOLLOWING MONDAY.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT 405-275-4030 EXT 6227 OR EMAIL US AT dowings@astribe.com

Menu subject to change
2% milk served daily

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Chef Salad Ham, Chez, Eggs Cottage Chez Peaches	2 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	3 AST COMPLEX CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED	4
5	6 Lemon Peppered Chicken Veggies Bread/Crisp	7 Hot Dog Kraut Cookie	8 Baked Pot. Ham, chez, onions Broccoli n Chez Pudding	9 Meatloaf Mashed Pot/Gravy Brussel Sprouts Bread/Apricots	10 Grits Sausage Patties Fruit	11
12	13 Soft Tacos LTOC Spanish Rice Pineapples	14 Beef Tips n Noodles Veggies Mixed Fruit	15 Hominy n Pork Green Beans Cake	16 Chicken Fry Sandwich LTOP Chips/Ice Cream	17 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	18
19	20 BBQ Chicken Baked Beans Cauliflower Peaches	21 Egg Roll Rice Stir Fry Pineapples	22 Baked Zita Tossed Salad* Green Beans Applesauce	23 Hoagie Sandwich LTOP Mac. Salad Orange	24 Cereal Bacon Toast Fruit	25
26	27 Ham Scalloped Pot Veggies Fluff	28 Chicken Pot Pie Veggies Biscuit	29 Tuna Sandwich LTOP Baked Chip Mandarin Oranges	30 Beans W/ Ham Cornbread Onions/Crisp	31 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	

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

PURCHASED REFERRED CARE NEWS



Please follow the PRC guidelines. Keep a copy on hand and update your information. To update your patient information, please see patient registration.

SHAWNEE CLINIC PURCHASED REFERRED CARE HAS MOVED.

We are now located in **SHAWNEE CLINIC (BLDG. 17)**
Our phone numbers have NOT changed.

EMERGENCY AND URGENT CARE SERVICES

PRC for a currently enrolled AST citizen 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 PRC 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 PRC within 72 hours, your bills will not be paid.
3. For AST citizens 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 citizens 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 PRC. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center PRC office or the Shawnee Clinic PRC office.

PURCHASED REFERRED CARE FOR AST CITIZENS WITH INSURANCE

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

1. To complete existing PRC 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 citizens, to become established for PRC 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 PRC 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 PRC 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 PRC. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.

EASY ACCESS

Purchased Referred Care is conveniently located in Little Axe Health Center and in Shawnee Clinic, Building 17.

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.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS		
BILLING & PAYMENT INQUIRIES <i>Little Axe Health Center & Shawnee Clinic</i>	REFERRAL MANAGEMENT <i>Little Axe Health Center</i>	REFERRAL MANAGEMENT <i>Shawnee Clinic</i>
Glendene Blanchard, PRC Director Darla Gatzman, PRC Specialist Lena Carroll, Claims Processor Jennifer Wells, PRC Technician Kareena Deere, File Clerk	Debi Sloat, PRC Deputy Director/LPN April Parton, PRC Health Specialist/LPN Jayne West, PRC Specialist, Medicaid Patients Melinda Ferrell, PRC Specialist	Flo Mann, PRC Specialist, AST Patients/LPN Laurie Webber, PRC Specialist, IHS Patients/LPN Carrie Stanley, PRC Specialist, Medicaid patients/ Medical Assistant

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER PRC
405.701.7951 (Please follow voice prompts)
405.447.0300 (Secondary)

SHAWNEE CLINIC PRC
405.878.5850 (Primary)
405.878.4702 (Secondary)

AST HEALTH SYSTEM
Prevention, Progress, Pride.

Phase I - June 1 st - June 14 th	
The AST Complex will open to essential staff ONLY for normal hours of operation. No Travel Allowed. (Department Heads will determine who is essential in their department)	
Employees are to maintain six feet between each other while working and supervisors should adjust schedules or work areas to accommodate.	All staff on campus will need to wear assigned PPE (mask) when within 6ft of another individual.
There will be only one entrance and exit at the complex manned by AST Police that will perform temperature checks on each employee.	No socializing in groups of 10 or more. Supervisors should encourage telework, & virtual meetings.
All vulnerable individual need to continue to shelter in place work remotely if able.	Building Blocks will continue to remain closed.
Phase II - June 15 th - June 28 th	
Full Staffing (non-essential) will return to each department. No Business Travel. Personal Travel Out of State must be reported to Department of Public Safety.	
AST Complex will open to tribal members by appointment only, no other visitors allowed on campus.	Maintain one entrance and exit at the complex manned by AST Police to perform temperature checks on each employees.
Employees are to maintain six feet between each other while working and supervisors should adjust schedules or work areas to accommodate.	All staff on campus will need to wear assigned PPE (mask) when within 6ft of another individual.
Curb service or electronic service is still encouraged. If tribal members must enter a building for business purposes, please only allow 2 tribal members at a time. No Children are allowed.	Vulnerable individuals should remain working remotely.
Building Blocks will reopen for employee child care only.	
Follow CDC and OSDH Guidelines for reopening day care centers.	All staff at building blocks will need to wear a procedure mask at all times while in the building.
Adjusted procedures will be in place for child care safety. – See BB COVID-19 Guidelines	Adjusted sanitizing procedures will be in place for the child care facility. – See BB COVID-19 Guidelines
Phase III - June 29 th - July 12 th	
AST Complex to open to the public for business purposes only.	
Continue limiting contact with tribal members and visitors. Encourage curbside & electronic assistance. Vulnerable individuals can return to work, but still need to physically distance themselves from others.	
In State (within 60 miles) Business Travel can resume for work related events. Personal Out of State Travel reporting requirements lifted.	
Phase IV - July 13 th	
Return to Normal Operations	
Resume all in State Travel for work related events. Building Blocks will open to public.	



2020 PROGRAMS

- Low Rent Housing
- Lease to Own Housing
- College Housing Rental Assistance
- Over Income Lease to Own Housing
- Over Income Rental Housing
- Transitional Housing
- Home Rehab Assistance – AST Members ONLY
- \$5,000 Down Payment Assistance – AST Members ONLY

PROGRAMS ARE DEPENDENT ON FUNDING AVAILABILITY

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICES

PLEASE CALL (405) 273-1050 OR COME BY OUR OFFICE TO PICK UP AN APPLICATION

LOCATED AT 107 NORTH KIMBERLY IN SHAWNEE, OK.

WEBSITE: WWW.ASHOUSINGAUTHORITY.COM

Absentee Shawnee Tribe Behavioral Health Services



WHITE BISON, Inc.
A Cultural Approach to Personal Recovery
Substance Abuse

Wellbriety Group Meetings

Facilitator: John Soap, LPC

Every Thursday 5:30pm-6:30pm

Shawnee Multipurpose Building
(east of the Shawnee Clinic, Bldg. 16)

For further information, contact:
Shawnee Behavioral Health Services: John 405-878-4716
Little Axe Behavioral Health Services: Dara 405-701-7987



Office of Environmental Health & Engineering
Brownfield Tribal 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 have land that you want to use for a business, park, or for cultural purposes, but are worried about possible contamination? If so, you may have a Brownfield site.

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 you have a Brownfield site that you would like to develop, 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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Shawnee amputee follows in hero's footsteps



Tribal member Jimmy Squire the only golfer representing our tribe and the state of Oklahoma in the southwest amputee golf association in waco texas wins 1st place in first division

Absentee Shawnee tribal member Jimmy Squire was three years old when he lost his leg in a terrible lawn mowing accident. Thirty-six years later, he is set to compete in the first-ever national golf tournament for the Southwest Amputee Golf Association.

Squire competed in the SWAGA regional in Brownwood, Texas June 24 and 25, where he finished first place in the President’s Flight for his second year in a row. He shot a 187 both times. It was unexpected when he won the tournament in 2016.

“I was eating barbecue and brisket and they went 3, 2, 1 and when they said ‘First place Jimmy Squire 187’ I dropped that brisket and I ran,” he said.

The first day of this year’s tournament wasn’t Squire’s best day on the fairway, but the turnaround on the second day earned him the win. It was only fitting that in the process he would pin a shot for the first time in his life, narrowly missing a hole-in-one that would have netted him a new set of clubs.

“The second day I really played my game,” he said. “I was hitting shots close to the pin, I was making my putts, I was on a par three about 190 yards and I hit the flag stick with the three wood and left it about four inches away from making a hole-in-one... In my 25 years I’ve never hit the ball and hit the pin, never. It just happened to happen on the last day of the tournament.”

This year he was joined by his longtime friend Greg Dorsey for his first-ever tournament. Dorsey shot a 196 in the guest bracket to land him in fifth place.

“I enjoyed it a lot watching how they played the game of golf with a limb missing... no legs or whatever,” Dorsey said.

Being an amputee never stopped Squire from playing every sport that he could and competing with anyone that challenged him along the way.

“To be an amputee and participate in sports, you were kind of pushed out of being with the normal kids,” he said. He has played baseball, soccer and football and played wheelchair basketball at Oklahoma State University for a short time.

At the age of 15, he was revised to a below-the-knee amputee and made wrestling his sport of choice, putting videos on YouTube to inspire others. It was one of the more difficult sports for him, he said, because he couldn’t wrestle with a prosthesis.

“Most of the opponents were kind of stunned at the time when I took my leg off and they had to think mentally, ‘He’s an amputee and I’ve never wrestled an amputee,’ so it was difficult for them,” he said.

He blew out his other knee in his junior year, resulting in two surgeries his senior year and was revised again as an above-knee amputee in 1998.

Sports became a form of therapy for Squire and is something that keeps him going day after day.

“I’m glad sports became a part of my life because if not I’d be one of the ones sitting at home saying ‘I’m not going to put the leg on today.’ But I put it on at 6:30 in the morning and don’t take it off until 11:30 at night,” he said.

That’s not to say he doesn’t take a break from putting on his heavy leg from time to time to give his body the rest it needs.

“Sometimes I’ll put it in time out and that’s where it stays until it’s ready to come out and for me to put it on,” he said.

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Domestic violence is not
a Native American tradition.



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Need to talk? Get free help by calling
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Happy
6th
Birthday


Annabelle Marie!
We love you!!
-Mommy & Daddy





Happy 6th
birthday
to my
Monkey boy MJ!
We love u!

Love
Mimi, Shelby,
and Unc



Happy 14th



Birthday Kensi
love Brae and Dad

Happy 17th birthday Shelby!



We are so proud of you, love you to the moon and back!
Love mommy and daddy

Granny -
Hope your Birthday was a Special One!
Just like you!!! Thank you for all you do for us! -
Love your Grandkids Joplin, Jiliyan & Justin





MOM -
Happy Belated 77th Birthday!! Wishing you many
more Beautiful ones ahead!!
Love your daughters, Sherri D. & Barbara J.

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NIKKI, KEVIN, LEILA AND SPECIAL GRAND-DAUGHTER Kanynn
Leiann who is turning 14
We love you ALL , MOM & DAD KASECA





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BUILDING BLOCKS
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
AN ABSENTEE SHAWNEE ENTERPRISE

AST Newsletter- Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Programs

July 2020

We hope you and your family is doing well. Due to this unprecedented national health emergency we have been doing what we can to keep the CCDF grant in compliance and learning about what we can do to assist families in this pandemic. We are still accepting applications for AST Child Care Assistance if you need child care assistance and would like to apply. The application is on the AST website under Services/ Child Care. We offer assistance to any Native child with a CDIB who live in our service area of Cleveland, McClain, Oklahoma and Pottawatomie Counties. The parents or guardians must meet certain income guidelines but we would encourage anyone to apply. We can also offer services for families who are unemployed with a three (3) month job search eligibility period. The families can choose any OKDHS Licensed Child Care Provider that is convenient for them.

We also offer a Relative Home Provider care type where a relative who lives in a separate residence can care for an eligible child. RHPs will be approved and tribally licensed based on their application, passing a background check and home inspections. RHPs will have to meet certain guidelines and follow tribal standards for care including child to provider ratios. RHPs will also be subject to monitoring visits and best practices through AST Licensing and Monitoring guidelines. We will have the application and guidelines on the AST Website under the Services/Childcare page. Applicants who wish to utilize the RHP will need to be eligible for AST Child Care prior to RHP approval. Please contact me or LaNora Buswell, CCDF Specialist, if you have any questions.

The After School Program unfortunately had to be closed early. We hope to have the program back open in the fall depending on the guidelines regarding school openings. We will post more information as we know the details.

Unfortunately, the Summer School Age Program had to be canceled this year due to the pandemic as well. If you need child care please fill out an application for child care subsidy or contact us and we can help you find a program that suits your needs.

Our goals through the CCDF grant, Building Blocks enterprise and the After School Programs is to provide quality child care to Native and non-native children in our communities. We do this by our innovative ideas on curriculum and staying abreast of all training and requirements to maintain higher levels of care. We strive to be the best and be better than the best every day.

If you are interested in any of these programs or have any questions please feel free to contact me or LaNora Buswell at the number above or by email, astchildcare@asttribe.com.

Ni yi wa! (Thank you)
Briana Ponkilla
CCDF Coordinator



SUPPORT GROUP FOR SURVIVORS OF ELDER ABUSE, CHILDHOOD SEXUAL OR PHYSICAL ABUSE, DOMESTIC ABUSE , STALKING, SEX-TRAFFICKING AND FAMILY SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS

TALKING CIRCLE

OUR SUPPORT GROUP ENCOURAGES PERSONAL HEALING WHILE PROVIDING YOU WITH SPACE TO SPEAK FREELY AND HONESTLY ABOUT LIFE EXPERIENCES WHILE PARTICIPATION IN A CULTURALLY SPECIFIC HEALING OPTION.

ALL GROUPS ARE CONFIDENTIAL & ALL ARE WELCOME

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
6:00PM - 8:00PM (SHAWNEE)

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED CALL FOR LOCATION AND DETAILS- ALL ARE WELCOME

EVERY FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



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Quality Child Care

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COMING SOON: LICENSE EXEMPT FAMILY HOME PROVIDERS

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Coming Soon: License Exempt Family Home Providers



AST CCDF Programs

Child Care Services:

AST After School Program (AST ASP) is a tribal entity of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. AST ASP was developed with the after school needs of the community in mind. This program is made possible with a grant from the AST Child Care Development Fund (CCDF). AST ASP offers planned and self-directed activities that allow children to socialize with peers, explore their creativity, gain independence, and acquire self-assurance in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. The Center accepts children age five (5) up to the age of thirteen (13) years old. With regards to public school enrollment, children enrolled in or through with Kindergarten will be accepted. Please contact us for more information or visit the website.

The CCDF Subsidy program allows Native American parents the opportunity to seek quality child care while they are employed full-time or attending school up to a bachelors degree in a full-time program with the goal of full-time employment. The purpose of this program is to maintain compliance with the CCDF guidelines and ensure the proper use of funds. The applicant has the ability to choose a provider that fits their child care needs. They may also enroll in one of our Tribally Operated Centers, Building Blocks CDC, if they have space available. Families will have to fall within certain income guidelines much like OKDHS subsidy. Please contact us for more information or visit the website.

Building Blocks CDC is a child development center with our primary focus being the growth and development of your child including their mind, physical attributes and emotional well being in a positive learning environment.

Building Blocks CDC is located on the Absentee Shawnee Tribal complex. Our hours are from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. We are a curriculum based facility licensed for 90 children. We accept children ranging from the age of 6 weeks old to 5 years of age. Teachers are required to prepare a curriculum based lesson plan on a weekly basis introducing a new theme and activities. We offer a variety of activities for our children including individual developmental goals. Building Blocks CDC is equipped with a safe room located within our facility as well as monthly fire drills and quarterly tornado drills so we are prepared in an emergency situation.

Building Blocks main goal is to provide each child with a safe environment as well as a hands-on experience to learning about our surroundings, environment and family values.

Building Blocks CDC III is located in Little Axe at 16051 Little Axe Drive, next to the AST Health Complex. Our hours are from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. We are a curriculum based facility licensed for 100 children. We accept children ranging from the age of 6 weeks old to 5 years of age. Teachers are required to prepare a curriculum based lesson plan on a weekly basis introducing a new theme and activities. We offer a variety of activities for our children including individual developmental goals. Building Blocks CDC is equipped with a safe room located within our facility as well as monthly fire drills and quarterly tornado drills so we are prepared in an emergency situation.

Starting October 1, 2019, AST CCDF Program will begin to accept applications for License Exempt Family Home Providers. Eligible FHPs will be able to care for family members who meet the AST Child Care Subsidy qualifications for children who are not living in their homes. FHPs will need to have certain guidelines/policies in place, such as health and safety, first aid & CPR, culturally appropriate environment, home inspection and pass a background check to include fingerprints. FHPs will be paid the daily rate equivalent to a One Star DHS licensed home provider.

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WHEN DO I CALL 911?

Public Health officials are asking for your help. Your local 911 system (Police, Fire and EMS) may become overloaded because of patients requesting assistance when it is not a real emergency.

During this national emergency, we know and understand how anxious and overwhelmed people can become. However, we ask that all Oklahomans follow the CDC guidance for COVID-19 and **not call 911** when there isn't a real emergency.

When to Seek Medical Attention:
If you develop emergency warning signs for COVID-19 get medical attention immediately. Emergency warning signs include*:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

Call 911 if you have a medical emergency:
If you have a medical emergency and need to call 911, notify the operator that you have or think you might have, COVID-19. If possible, put on a facemask before medical help arrives.

We understand and appreciate how this guidance goes against everything that we have been taught and have come to expect from our all of our emergency services. However, the exposure risks are too high to risk calling EMS unless it is a true emergency.



STAY HOME. STAY SAFE. STAY INFORMED.



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Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault stats in the LGBTQ2S Communities

In 2012, fewer than 5% of LGBTQ survivors of intimate partner violence sought orders of protection.

43.8% of lesbian women and 61.1% of bisexual women have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner at some point in their lifetime, as opposed to 35% of heterosexual women.


26% of gay men and 37.3% of bisexual men have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime, in comparison to 29% of heterosexual men.

LGBTQ Black/African American victims are more likely to experience physical intimate partner violence, compared to those who do not identify as Black/African American.

Transgender victims are more likely to experience intimate partner violence in public, compared to those who do not identify as transgender.

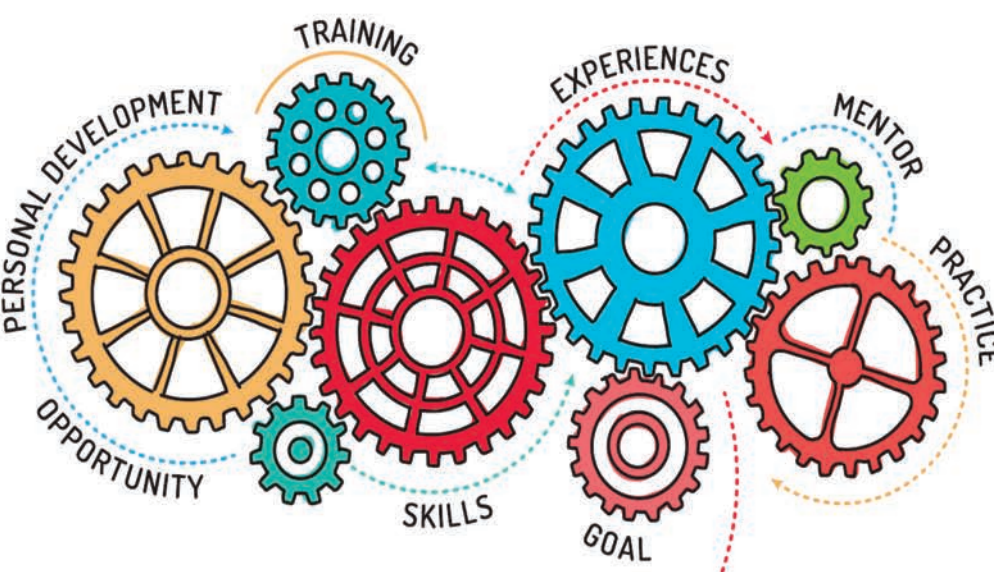
Absentee Shawnee Tribe Domestic Violence Department405.273.2888

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“While there is no accurate data that represents the rates of domestic and sexual violence that occurs within the Two-Spirit/Native LGBTQ community, it occurs all the same. Unfortunately, this lack of data creates the false idea that domestic violence and sexual violence are not experienced within this community.” (Strong Hearts <https://www.strongheartshelpline.org/abuse-in-native-lgbtq-two-spirit-community/>)

Please contact the Domestic Violence Department if you have any questions or need assistance. Our services are available to assist all people regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation or economic status. To receive assistance, the survivor must currently be in a domestic violence or sexual assault situation and reside within Oklahoma, Pottawatomie or Cleveland Counties.



Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System's2020 SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Are you a Native American student who is seeking a future in a healthcare related field?

If you are in College or Vo-Tech or are a High School Student who is College/Vo-Tech bound and want experience, apply for our 8-week Summer Internship Program.

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

We will have 5 internship positions available to Native American (AST Preferred) students- must have CDIB. The internship is a rigorous 8 week program, up to 20 hours per week, at \$10.00 per hour, designed to familiarize you with a variety of professions and technical careers in the healthcare field.

- The program starts June 1st through July 24th. Graduation will be July 24th, 2020.
- Must have current GPA of 3.0 or above in either High School or College/Vo-Tech and a desire to serve in the healthcare field
- Age range: 16-22 years of age (High School students preferred or College/Vo-Tech students 22 years or younger)
- Must be available Tues-Thurs during normal business hours

Applications can be found on the AST Tribal Website at www.astribes.com under "Employment Opportunities". Please submit a cover letter and resume along with the employment application located on the website

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED MARCH 1-APRIL 30, 2020

If you have questions about the application or need assistance please contact Ms. Dayna Dick with AST Health Human Resources at 405.701.7638.

Please contact Mr. Mark Rogers, AST Health Executive Director, at 405.532.6286 with any questions or for information regarding this program.




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SAY YES TO SUN PROTECTION

SAY NO TO SKIN CANCER

SKIN CANCER IS THE MOST COMMON CANCER IN THE U.S.

ONE in FIVE Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime, and one person dies from melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, every hour.



THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF SUNSCREENS:

PHYSICAL SUNSCREEN

This sunscreen **WORKS LIKE A SHIELD**; it sits on the surface of your skin, deflecting the sun's rays.

Look for the active ingredients **ZINC OXIDE** and/or **TITANIUM DIOXIDE**.

Opt for this sunscreen if you have **SENSITIVE SKIN**.

CHEMICAL SUNSCREEN

This sunscreen **WORKS AS A SPONGE**, absorbing the sun's rays.


Look for one or more of the following active ingredients: **OXYBENZONE, AVOBENZONE, OCTISALATE, OCTOCRYLENE, HOMOSALATE** and **OCTINOXATE**.

This formulation tends to be **EASIER TO RUB INTO** the skin without leaving a white residue.

SEEKING SHADE

WEARING PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

APPLYING SUNSCREEN TO ALL SKIN NOT COVERED BY CLOTHING



If you have concerns about certain sunscreen ingredients, use the information above to choose an alternative that works for you. As long as it's **BROAD-SPECTRUM, WATER-RESISTANT** and has an **SPF 30 OR HIGHER**, it can effectively protect you from the sun. Make sure you reapply it every **TWO HOURS** when outdoors, or after swimming or sweating.

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SPOT SKIN CANCER

If you have questions about how to protect your skin or choose a sunscreen, talk to a board-certified dermatologist or learn more at **SpotSkinCancer.org**.

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