

Tribal bulletin



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Zoe Urness | Tlingit, Cherokee

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Native and Strong Lifeline now open: call 988 and press 4

New crisis line is a first of its kind—created by and for Native people

Earlier this month, the Department of Health (DOH) announced the nation's first [Native and Strong Lifeline](#), which launches as part of the state's 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. The Native and Strong Lifeline is dedicated to serving American Indian and Alaska Native people.

How to contact

To reach the Native and Strong Lifeline, call "988" and press 4

Calls are answered by Native crisis counselors who are Tribal members and descendants closely tied to their communities. They are fully trained in crisis intervention and support, with special emphasis on cultural and traditional practices related to healing. The Native and Strong Lifeline offers a new way of healing that centers the lived experiences, traditions, and wisdom of Native people.

The Native and Strong Lifeline is confidential, free, and available 24/7



When to contact

Contact the Native and Strong Lifeline if you or a loved one is experiencing:

- Thoughts of suicide
- Mental health crisis
- Substance use concerns
- Any other kind of emotional distress

Resources

- [Visit the 988 Lifeline website](#) | Visit DOH's [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#)
- Visit the [Washington Tribal Opioid Solutions suicide prevention](#).
- The [Washington Indian Behavioral Health Hub](#) is a statewide resource line developed to meet the needs of Tribes and tribally affiliated people who may need help navigating the complex behavioral health system. For more information, call the Hub directly at **1-866-491-1683**.



News

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Free Access to Watch *Daughter of a Lost Bird*

The Office of Tribal Relations at the Department of Children, Youth, and Families has paid for access to the film *Daughter of a Lost Bird*. The film will be accessible between **Tuesday, November 1- Wednesday, November 30, 2022** using the password: **lostbird922** To learn more, [visit the website](#).

Child Development in Indigenous Communities

The Tribal Early Childhood Research Center (TRC) released a brief this month titled "Child Development in Indigenous Communities: Promoting Equity and Resilience Across a Continuum of Tribal Early Childhood Programs and Services." Also provided by TRC are resources for professionals about partnering with AI/AN families [here](#) and resources for families about support their child [here](#).

PRoP DAP Update

The Health Care Authority is happy to share that the Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Drug Assistance Program (PRoP DAP) will remain open and is accepting and processing applications for new and renewing enrollees. Contracted pharmacies are working closely with providers and patients to fill and refill PRoP prescriptions as timely as possible. Please contact Elizabeth Crutsinger-Perry at elizabeht.crutsinger-perry@doh.wa.gov with any questions or concerns.

Pregnant and Parenting Recovery Services Website – Feedback Form

Anyone can search for resources on the Pregnant and Parenting Recovery Services website [here](#). If you notice a resource is missing or inaccurate,

Job opportunities

[Accounting Clerk - Clinic](#) | Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe

[Accounts Receivable Clerk - Health](#) | Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

[Addictions Program Director](#) | Puyallup Tribal Health Authority

[Behavioral Intervention Specialist/Social Emotional Learning-K-12](#) | Muckleshoot Tribe

[Billing Specialist](#) | Stillaguamish Tribe

[Certified Medical Assistant](#) | Swinomish Tribe

[Certified Medical Assistant](#) | Tulalip Tribes

[Chemical Dependency Clinical Manager](#) | Colville Tribes

[Chemical Dependency Counselor-Adult](#) | Muckleshoot Tribe

[Chemical Dependency Professional](#) | Hoh Tribe

[Chemical Dependency Program Manager](#) | Nooksack Tribe

[Child Welfare Caseworker](#) | Puyallup Tribe of Indians

[Chief Support Finance Specialist](#) | Nooksack Tribe

[Client Advocate](#) | Puyallup Tribal Health Authority

[Clinic LPN](#) | Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

[Clinical Supervisor LCSW](#) | Squaxin Island Tribe

[Clinical Psychologist](#) | Colville Tribes

[Community Development Planner](#) | Upper Skagit Tribe

there is a new "Feedback" tab on the far right. Click to submit feedback or update resource.

Tribal Partner Assistance Requested

The Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) is seeking interested Tribal partners to assist in the creation of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (IECMHC) programs for Tribal communities. IECMHC is an intervention that teams a mental health professional with early care and education staff. Workgroup members will advise DCYF on the best way to use \$260,000 received to support IECMHC in Tribal child care and early learning programs.

Partners will meet on:

- Monday, December 12, 2022, from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Monday, January 9, 2023, from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Monday, January 23, 2023, from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Monday, February 13, 2023, from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Monday, February 20, 2023, from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Monday, March 6, 2023, from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

[Join Zoom Meeting:](#)

[Meeting link](#)

Meeting ID: 819 2311 8725

Passcode: 377076

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Contact Charlotte Campbell at charlotte.campbell@dcyf.wa.gov or Randy Ashford at randy.ashford@dcyf.wa.gov with questions.

Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations Toll-free Number

The Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations has updated brochures and a new toll-free number: **1-833-674-2989**

To learn more, [visit the website](#).

Statewide SUD Prevention and Mental Health Promotion 5-year Strategic Plan

The State Prevention Enhancement (SPE) Policy Consortium, composed of multiple statewide agencies and organizations, is updating their State of Washington Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Five-Year Strategic Plan (SPE 5 Year Plan).

The SPE Consortium seeks input on this new plan from all key partners, including Tribal governments, Indian Health Care Providers (IHCP), Urban Indian Health Programs (UIHP) and urban Indian organizations. Therefore, following date is reserved for a listening session on prevention and mental health promotion topics.

[Community Health Integration Program Manager](#) | WA Health Care Authority
[Community Health Representative](#) | Colville Tribes
[Community Health Representative](#) | Suquamish Tribe
[Community Intervention & Support Therapist](#) | BHR | Tulalip Tribes
[Community Navigator](#) | ICW Program/Daybreak Star- United Indians of All Tribes Foundation
[Co-Occurring Addictions Counselor](#) | Puyallup Tribal Health Authority
[Counselor II/II - School-Based](#) | Puyallup Tribal Health Authority
[CPS Investigator](#) | Puyallup Tribe of Indians
[Cultural Activities Specialists](#) | Colville Tribes
[Dental Assistant](#) | Seattle Indian Health Board
[Dentist, Staff](#) | Muckleshoot Tribe
[Dental Assistant Trainee](#) | Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
[Dentist](#) | Quileute Tribe
[Dispensing Nurse II-RN](#) | Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
[Dose Evaluation Provider – ARNP/PA](#) | Didgwalic Wellness Center | Swinomish Tribe
[Early Learning Center Director](#) | Shoalwater Bay Tribe
[Education Director](#) | Sauk-Suiattle Tribe
[Elder and Child Care Training Coach - Reclaiming Our Wellness Program](#) | Muckleshoot Tribe
[Elders CNA](#) | Puyallup Tribe of Indians
[Elders Transport and Facilities Support Specialist](#) | Nisqually Tribe
[Enrollment Specialist](#) | Seattle Indian Health Board
[Extended Supportive Services Caseworker - Children](#) | Puyallup Tribe of Indians
[Family Services Caseworker](#) | Quinault Indian Nation
[Family Services Manager](#) | Hoh Tribe

Tribal representatives may also participate in individual insight interviews upon request

Meeting	Date and Time	Webinar URL
Listening Session	January 12, 2023, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8685146811

The draft plan is currently being developed and will be available for review by January 1st, 2023. In the meantime, the current version of the plan, updated in 2019, can be found at www.theathenaforum.org/spe.

Strong Hearts Native Helpline

Strong Hearts offers free 24/7 support and resources to Native American and Alaska Natives affected by domestic and sexual violence at 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483). Anyone can call, text, or chat online.

Visit the website [here](#).

Order Naloxone for Free

Naloxone/Narcan is given when an opioid overdose happens or has possibly happened. It can reverse an overdose and provide time for emergency responders to arrive. Learn more about naloxone and overdose response [here](#). Order a free naloxone kit [here](#).

Watch the training video [here](#).

Apple Health Enrollees Monthly Internet Discount

A monthly internet service discount and a one-time connected device benefit from participating internet companies is available through the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program. ACP is not administered by the Health Care Authority (HCA), and eligible reimbursements are made directly between the ACP and providers.

Up to a \$75/month discount on [qualifying Tribal lands](#)

A one-time device discount of up to \$100

One monthly service discount and one device discount is allowed per household.

Visit [the Affordable Connectivity Program website](#) to learn more about program eligibility.

More information on how to apply [here](#).

[Family Outreach / Out of School Specialists](#)
| Spokane Tribe
[Foster Care Licenser](#) | Court Services |
Lummi Tribe
[Foster Care Placement Specialist](#) |
Tulalip Tribes
[Health Care Administrator](#) | Kalispel
Tribe
[Healthcare Administrative Assistant](#) |
Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations
[Head Start Health & Family Services](#)
[Coordinator](#) | Skokomish Tribe
[Health and Fitness Manager](#) | Kalispel Tribe
[Health Programs: Medical Operations](#)
[Director](#) | Swinomish Tribe
[Health Technician Clinical Assistant](#) | IHS
Clinic, Wellpinit, WA
[Health Transportation Driver](#) | LTHC |
Lummi Tribe
[Housing Case Manager](#) | Samish Tribe
[Housing Coordinator](#) | Labateyah Youth
Home - United Indians of All Tribes
Foundation
[Housing Stability Advocate](#) | Chief Seattle
Club
[ICW Family Services Specialist](#) | Sauk-
Suiattle Tribe
[Indian Child Welfare/Family Services](#)
[Specialist \(2\)](#) | Samish Tribe
[Indian Child Welfare Program Manager](#) |
Snoqualmie Tribe
[Licensed Mental Health Counselor](#) |
Nisqually Tribe
[Licensed Mental Health Professional](#) | ICCS
| Stillaguamish Tribe
[Licensed Mental Health Counselor](#)
Spokane Tribe
[Licensed Practical Nurse](#) | Colville Tribes
[Licensed Practical Nurse](#) | Suquamish Tribe
[LRCHC, Account Rep/Medical Biller](#) |
Colville Tribes
[LRCHC, Dental Receptionist](#) | Colville Tribes
[LRCHC, Medical Provider](#) | Colville Tribes
[MAT Program Manager](#) | Tukwila | Cowlitz
Tribe

Naloxone Training Toolkit

In collaboration with the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, the IHS HOPE Committee launched a virtual, on-demand naloxone train-the-trainer course. This is available to all medical professionals, first responders, and community members to become official naloxone trainers. Attend the course [here](#).

Learn more [here](#).

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Five ways to celebrate Native American Heritage Month

November is Native American Heritage Month, a time to honor and recognize the indigenous peoples of this land. Throughout our history, Native Americans have been an important part of the foundations of Washington State and the nation, both economically and socially. The tribes and Indian Health Care Providers (IHCP) in our state are leaders in exercising their sovereignty and creating strength-based approaches grounded in culturally attuned services. We want to take this opportunity to share some ways people can honor and celebrate Indigenous Peoples today, and every day. To learn more, please [check out this blog post online](#).

Events

Mental Health Institute for Washington State Providers

The purpose of the Mental Health Institute is to train and expand the behavioral health knowledge base of the workforce to increase equity and inclusion for underserved populations in Washington State. Each training track provides multiple sessions of live video workshops focusing on a specific topic area. Tracks and learning areas include

- Co-occurring Disorders | October 3, 2022 – December 5, 2022 | Hours vary | [Register here](#)
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) | October 7, 2022 – December 16, 2022 | Hours vary | [Register here](#)
- Social Justice & Inclusion | October 20, 2022 – December 7, 2022 | Hours vary | [Register here](#)

Learn more on the [website](#)

Engaging Youth using a Wellness Screening Tool

[MAT-Dual Credentialed Provider | Tukwila](#) |

[Cowlitz Tribe](#)

[Medical Receptionist | Colville Tribes](#)

[Mental Health Clinical Program Manager |](#)

[Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe](#)

[Mental Health Clinician | Quileute Tribe](#)

[Mental Health Counselor |](#)

[Longview/Vancouver | Cowlitz Tribe](#)

[Mental Health Counselor | Didgwalic](#)

[Wellness Center | Swinomish Tribe](#)

[Mental Health Counselor | Tukwila |](#)

[Cowlitz Tribe](#)

[Mental Health Counselor | Port Gamble](#)

[S'Klallam Tribe](#)

[Mental Health Counselor | Suquamish](#)

[Tribe](#)

[Mental Health Director | Seattle Indian](#)

[Health Board](#)

[Mental Health Manager | Muckleshoot](#)

[Tribe](#)

[Mental Health Professional | Kalispel Tribe](#)

[of Indians](#)

[Mental Health Professional | Colville Tribes](#)

[Mental Health Professional | Sauk-Suiattle](#)

[Tribe](#)

[Mental Health Therapist - Adult |](#)

[Muckleshoot Tribe](#)

[Mental Health Therapist | Snoqualmie](#)

[Tribe](#)

[Medical Provider | Sauk-Suiattle Tribe](#)

[Mindcare Clinic Specialist | Muckleshoot](#)

[Tribe](#)

[Muckleshoot Elders In-Home Support](#)

[Services Program Assistant Director |](#)

[Muckleshoot Tribe](#)

[Native Women's Wellness Program/CHR |](#)

[Shoalwater Bay Tribe](#)

[Nurse Practitioner \(ARPN/LPN/RN\) |](#)

[Stillaguamish Tribe](#)

[Nursing Director | Puyallup Tribe of](#)

[Indians](#)

[On Call CHR | Nooksack Tribe](#)

[Peoples Place Peer Counselor | Kalispel](#)

[Tribe](#)

[Peer Specialist, Youth and Families \(2\) |](#)

[Puyallup Tribal Health Authority](#)

[Pharmacy Tech II | Muckleshoot Tribe](#)

This presentation will describe the development and use of a digital screening tool to engage young people in discussing their health and well-being, including substance use and mental health.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 | 10:30 a.m. | [Register here](#)

Grants and Funding

Sweetgrass Grants for Indigenous Approaches to Chronic Disease

The Community Grants Program Request for Applications (RFA) encourages the use of American Indian and Alaska Native traditional, cultural, and regional knowledge in developing, implementing, and/or supporting chronic disease education, prevention, management, and survivorship initiatives among urban Indian communities. Urban Native health and human services organizations can apply. Grant information [here](#). Read the RFA [here](#). Grant application [here](#). Awards will be up to \$10,00 per year. Up to 4 awards available.

Due date: Monday, November 21, 2022, by 11:59 p.m. PT

Connecting Kids to Coverage (CKC) HEALTHY KIDS American Indian/Alaska Native 2023 Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreements

The Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreement program provides funding to reduce the number of AI/AN children who are eligible for, but not enrolled in, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and to improve retention of eligible children who are enrolled. Learn more about the programs [here](#) and access outreach materials [here](#). Read the Notice of Funding Opportunity [here](#). Grant application is available [here](#).

Due date: Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Potential applicants can watch an informative webinar, posted [here](#). For programmatic, administrative, or budget questions, email HealthyKids@cms.hhs.gov

[Podiatrist](#) | Seattle Indian Health Board
[Prevention/Intervention Specialist](#) | Samish Tribe

[Program Assistant - Grants](#) | Seattle Indian Health Board

[Program Director - DCFS](#) | Spokane Tribe
[Problem Gambling Counselor](#) | BHR

|Tulalip Tribes

[Psychiatric Medical Assistant](#) | LTHC | Lummi Nation

[Psychiatric Social Worker](#) | DOC Stafford Creek Corrections Center - Aberdeen

[Public Health Nurse](#) | Colville Tribes

[Public Health and Wellness Outreach](#)

[Coordinator](#) | Skokomish Tribe

[Recovery House Manager](#) | Nisqually Tribe

[Reentry Program Employment Specialist](#) | Chief Seattle Club

[Registered Nurse](#) | Skokomish Tribe

[Residential Technician](#) | Colville Tribes

[Research & Training Manager](#) | Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations

[Staff Physician](#) | Muckleshoot Tribe

[Street Outreach Coordinator](#) | Mother Nation

[Substance Use Disorder Professional Trainee](#) |CARE| Lummi Tribe

[SUD Professional](#) | Quileute Tribe

[Substance Use Disorder Professional \(SUDP\)](#) | ICCS | Stillaguamish Tribe

[Tech III-Clinic Accounting](#) | Quinault Indian Nation

[Traditional Health Apprentice](#) | Seattle Indian Health Board

[Transit Swedebes Driver](#) | Didgwalic Wellness Center | Swinomish Tribe

[Treatment Attendant I](#) | Squaxin Island Tribe

[WIC Clerk](#) | Quinault Indian Nation

[Youth and Teen Program Assistant](#) | Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

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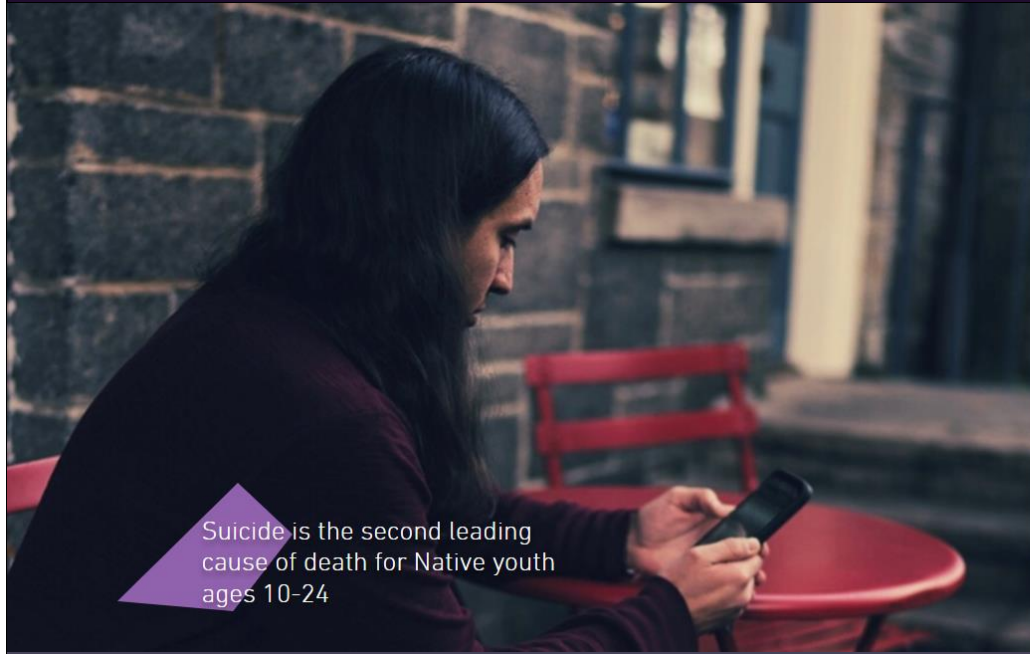
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Suicide is the second leading cause of death for Native youth ages 10-24



Native & Strong Lifeline

The Native and Strong Lifeline is a suicide, crisis, and help line specifically for American Indian and Alaska Natives.

The Native and Strong Lifeline is fully staffed and operated by other Native people. This means that when you call the Native and Strong Lifeline, a Tribal Crisis Counselor will take your call.

We are here to listen. Any time.