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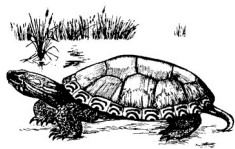


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Suicide Prevention Month

From [National Day Today](#), Updated on Jun 11, 2026 in [Health](#) by [Ben Kaplan](#)

Suicide Prevention Month takes place throughout September, dedicated to raising awareness and connecting individuals with life-saving resources. Learn the warning signs, understand the risk factors, and discover how you can support those in need. Join the conversation, share vital information, and help reduce the stigma surrounding mental health challenges.

Expected Suicide Prevention Month Deals

Throughout Suicide Prevention Month, the focus shifts from commercial deals to crucial fundraising and awareness initiatives. Organizations like the **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)** and **The Jed Foundation (JED)** partner with corporations for donation drives, matching gift programs, and awareness campaigns. Many companies offer special merchandise where a portion of proceeds benefits mental health charities. Look for local events such as walks, runs, and community gatherings that raise funds and foster connection. We will update this page with confirmed live initiatives as September approaches; in the interim, consider donating directly to a reputable mental health organization.

Platform Guide for Suicide Prevention Month

LinkedIn

Tag **National Today** ([linkedin.com/company/nationaltoday](#)) and use **#SuicidePreventionMonth**. Share resources and professional insights.

X/Twitter

Mention **@NatlToday** and use **#SuicidePreventionMonth**. Share real-time statistics, support hot-

lines, and personal stories.

Facebook

Mention **National Today** ([facebook.com/nationaltoday](#)) and use **#SuicidePreventionMonth**. Join community groups and share local event information.

Social Media Tips for Suicide Prevention Month Individuals

Educate yourself on the warning signs of suicide and how to offer support. Share crisis hotline numbers and participate in local awareness walks.

Creators

Produce sensitive and informative content that destigmatizes mental health conversations. Share personal stories of hope and recovery or interview mental health professionals.

Brands

Launch employee wellness programs, partner with mental health organizations for donation drives, or share resources with your audience to foster a supportive environment.

Organizations & Brands for Suicide Prevention Month

1. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

Founded in 1987, AFSP is a voluntary health organization dedicated to saving lives and bringing hope to those affected by suicide. They fund research, create educational programs, advocate for public policy, and support survivors.

2. 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Launched in 2022, the 988 Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people

in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

3. The Jed Foundation (JED)

JED is a nonprofit that protects emotional health and prevents suicide for teens and young adults. They partner with high schools and colleges to strengthen mental health, substance misuse, and suicide prevention programs.

4. Crisis Text Line

Founded in 2013, Crisis Text Line provides free, 24/7, confidential crisis support via text message. It connects individuals in crisis with trained volunteer crisis counselors to help them move from a hot moment to a cool calm.

5. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

NAMI is the largest grassroots mental health organization in the U.S. dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. They provide advocacy, education, support, and public awareness.

6. Mental Health America (MHA)

Founded in 1909, MHA is the nation's leading community-based nonprofit dedicated to addressing the needs of those living with mental illness and promoting the overall mental health of all. They offer screening tools and resources.

7. Starbucks

While not a direct mental health organization, Starbucks has actively supported mental wellness initiatives, offering mental health benefits to employees and partnering with organizations to promote awareness and support within

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their communities.

Suicide Prevention Month Hero

Dr. Edwin S. Shneidman (1918 – 2009) was an American clinical psychologist and suicidologist, widely regarded as the 'father of suicidology.' He co-founded the Los Angeles Suicide Prevention Center in 1958 and developed the concept of 'psychache' to describe the unbearable psychological pain that often underlies suicidal behavior. His pioneering work transformed the understanding and treatment of suicide, moving it from a moral or criminal issue to a public health concern.

History of Suicide Prevention Month

"I think suicide is sort of like cancer was 50 years ago. People don't want to talk about it, they don't want to know about it. People are frightened of it, and they don't understand, when actually these issues are treatable." – Judy Collins.

In recent years, society has become more open and receptive to discussions and conversations on suicide. However, there is still a stigma surrounding it and, with [suicide rates](#) increasing, it still means that the right help is not reaching people on time and we have a long way to go. It's one of the fastest-growing epidemics around the world – approximately 44,000 people in the U.S. alone commit suicide each year.

All of us play a role in both perpetuating the causes of- and preventing suicide. Every year on National Suicide Prevention Month in September, mental health advocates, survivors, friends and family, and mental health organizations across the country and around the world share their experiences and work

towards eradicating this most tragic act.

Suicidal thoughts can plague anyone regardless of age, gender, or social status. Commonly linked to depression, there is no foolproof indicator of suicidal tendencies. Many people suffering from depression or suicidal thoughts cover them up quite well. Such was the case with beloved comedian Robin Williams, who committed suicide at the age of 63 in August 2014.

Originally established in 1979 as a support group by family members of individuals diagnosed with mental illness, the National Alliance On Mental Illness is a United States-based organization that serves as a resource on this highly taboo topic. NAMI helps those affected by suicide, assists with sourcing effective treatment services, and raises awareness for educating others on its prevention.

If you or someone you know is in an emergency, call [The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) at 800-273-TALK (8255) or call 911 immediately.

Suicide Prevention Month timeline

1958 - A Suicide Prevention Center Opens

Thanks to funding from the U.S. Public Health Service, the first suicide prevention center opens in Southern California.

1970 - A Suicide Prevention Task Force is Created

The National Institute of Mental Health assembles a task force in Phoenix to discuss the status of suicide prevention in the country.

2001 - Crisis Centers are Established Nationally

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) creates the country's first program aimed at serving all persons at risk of suicide in the U.S. via local, certified crisis centers.

2004 - A Youth Suicide Prevention Grant Program is Passed

The Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act creates the first grant program that specifically aids in suicide prevention.

2012 - U.S. Creates Long-Term Prevention Plan

It's called the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention and concludes that the goal of saving lives can only be achieved through a series of coordinated steps.

How Businesses Can Celebrate Suicide Prevention Month

Local businesses can play a crucial role in Suicide Prevention Month by fostering a supportive environment for employees and customers. Consider hosting mental health awareness workshops, providing access to mental health resources, or partnering with local non-profits for donation matching programs. Restaurants and cafes can offer a 'Pay It Forward' option for a coffee or meal, allowing customers to support someone in need, while retail stores can dedicate a portion of sales to a mental health charity. Emphasize that every action, big or small, contributes to a culture of care and reduces stigma.

By The Numbers

30% – the percentage increase in the rate of death by suicide in the U.S. between 2000 and 2016.

50% – the percentage increase in suicides among girls and women between 2000 and 2016.

10 – the ranking of suicide as the leading cause of death in the U.S.

47,511 – the number of Americans

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who died by suicide in 2019.

1.38 million – the number of suicide attempts in the U.S. in 2019.

13.93 – the age-adjusted suicide rate per 100,000 individuals.

3.63 – the number of times by which more men committed suicide than women in recent years.

69.38% – the percentage of white males who accounted for suicide deaths in 2019.

50.39% – the percentage of all suicides by firearms.

93% – the percentage of Americans surveyed who think suicide can be prevented.

Suicide Prevention Month FAQs

1. When is Suicide Prevention Month?

Suicide Prevention Month 2026 runs throughout September, from Tuesday, September 1, to Wednesday, September 30. It's a critical time to unite and raise awareness for mental health.

2. How many people are affected by suicide?

According to recent data, there are an average of 123 suicides each day in the U.S., making it the tenth leading cause of death overall. For ages 25-34, it's the second leading cause, and for ages 15-24, it's the third leading cause.

3. What is the goal of Suicide Prevention Month?

The primary goal of Suicide Prevention Month is to raise public awareness about suicide, educate communities on prevention strategies, and connect individuals at risk with vital resources. It aims to reduce stigma and encourage open conversations about mental health.

4. What is the significance of the yellow ribbon for suicide prevention?

The yellow ribbon has become a widely recognized symbol for

suicide prevention, often associated with the 'Yellow Ribbon Program.' It represents hope, support, and the message that those struggling are not alone, encouraging them to seek help.



NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS

How to Observe Suicide Prevention Month

1. Spread the message

Throughout Suicide Prevention Month, it's extremely important to spread awareness, take time to reach out to those in need and help people understand the severity of this cause. How? Hand out Suicide Prevention pins, start a campaign, and share stories of hope on social media.

2. Volunteer at a crisis center

Provide support by volunteering at a crisis center in your area. Although this is something that can be done year-round, Suicide Prevention Month is the perfect time to get started. Check out the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, an organization that offers free and confidential emotional support 24/7 to those in crisis or emotional distress.

3. Record a supportive video

This is an easy option that doesn't cost money or time, so anyone can do it. Simply record a 15-30 second video promising your friends to listen to anything they need to say. Then, use the hashtags #suicideispreventable #800273TALK #LETITOUT.

5 No-nonsense Tips To Help Someone In Crisis

1. Ask direct questions

Even though it's hard, ask a person directly if they're thinking about suicide.

2. Listen to their answers

People with suicidal thoughts often feel alone, so be sure to let them know that you care deeply about what they have to say.

3. Do a safety check

If you're concerned for their well-being, try removing anything they could use to harm themselves, such as alcohol, drugs, medications, weapons, and even access to a car.

4. Don't keep this a secret

Let them know you'll help come up with a plan that involves telling a professional who can utilize the many services and resources available to help.

5. Ensure they seek professional help

Unless you work in the mental health industry, it's important to suggest they seek additional help from other people, such as a doctor, counselor, psychologist or social worker.

Why Suicide Prevention Month is Important

A. It promotes awareness

Suicide prevention organizations aim to decrease suicides by 20 percent over the next seven years. In order to do this, they're making a conscious effort to talk about suicide – its warning signs, how to prevent it, how to discuss it, etc.— in school, at the workplace, and in politics.

B. It starts a dialogue

There's a stigma connected to suicide, so too often it's not talked about — and those who suffer from it feel they can't dis-

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cuss it. Suicide Prevention Month helps to destigmatize this mental illness and promote conversation.

C. It initiates change

Thanks to Suicide Prevention Month, approaches to suicide are beginning to change. For example, schools and workplaces are implementing new programs and even pop culture is

acknowledging it. For example, the Netflix show “13 Reasons Why” portrays the severity of suicide, the struggles leading to this tragic decision, as well as how it affects those left behind. The Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention is using this platform to its advantage by turning the issues on the show into a national conversation.



Pain is something everyone feels.

But for some people...

- Pain never goes away
- It affects daily life
- It impacts mental health

This is called chronic pain.

And every year, we observe **Pain Awareness Month**.

However, here's the truth:

Many people still don't understand chronic pain.

(From [HopeForSpecial](#))

September is Pain Awareness Month

From [International Association for the Study of Pain](#)

September is Pain Awareness Month, an annual campaign dedicated to increasing understanding of pain, pain management, and the experiences of people living with pain.

Pain Awareness Month was established in 2001 through a coalition led by the American Chronic Pain Association. Today, organizations around the world use September to share reliable information, elevate lived experience, and advocate for better pain research, education, and care.

Pain Awareness Month

Each September, IASP brings a global perspective to Pain Awareness Month by sharing evidence-based resources, current research, educational opportunities, and perspectives from across the international pain community.

Throughout September 2026, IASP will explore four connected ways the global pain community can strengthen understanding of pain and help translate that understanding into better research, education, and care.

Week 1: Understand

Week 2: Advocate

Week 3: Partner

Week 4: Advance

Week 1: UNDERSTAND

Better pain care begins with better understanding. During the first week of Pain Awareness Month, explore neuropathic pain through the lens of the 2026 IASP Global Year on Neuropathic Pain. Learn about its impact on people and communities, advances and challenges in diagnosis and treatment, the role of psychological and social factors, and priorities for future research.

Resources

- [2026 IASP Global Year on Neuropathic Pain](#)
- [An Overview of Neuropathic](#)

[Pain and Its Impact](#)

- [What is Neuropathic Pain? A Guide for Patients](#)
- [Identifying Neuropathic Pain in the Clinic: A Guide for Clinicians](#)
- [Psychological and Social Factors in Neuropathic Pain](#)
- [Challenges in Managing Neuropathic Pain in Low- and Middle-Income Countries](#)
- [2026 Global Year Education on PERC](#)

Week 2: ADVOCATE

Effective pain care requires communication, collaboration, and shared decision-making.

This week focuses on practical ways people living with pain can participate in conversations about their health and care, as well as the responsibility of healthcare professionals to listen, validate lived experience, communicate clearly, and support people in identifying approaches that are meaningful to them.

Explore resources that can help people prepare for healthcare conversations, strengthen partnerships with healthcare professionals, and develop supported self-management skills.

Resources

- [Living with Pain Resources](#)

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- [Partnering with Your Healthcare Professional to Prevent Pain: Information for Patients](#)
- [Supported Self-Management: From a Lived Experience Perspective](#)
- [Promoting Chronic Pain Self-Management Education](#)
- [Resources for Patients and Caregivers](#)

Week 3: PARTNER

People with lived experience bring essential knowledge to the study of pain.

Meaningful partnership can help ensure that pain research asks relevant questions, reflects the priorities of the people it is intended to serve, and translates knowledge into practice more effectively.

This week, learn how people with lived experience can contribute as partners across the research process, from identifying priorities and developing research questions to study design, interpretation, dissemination, and knowledge translation.

IASP's **Global Alliance of Partners for Pain Advocacy (GAPPA)** brings together people with lived experience of pain, patient advocates, researchers, clinicians, healthcare providers, and other partners to strengthen the integration of lived experience across pain research, management, education, and advocacy.

Resources

- [Global Alliance of Partners for Pain Advocacy \(GAPPA\)](#)
- [Join GAPPA](#)
- [Partnering with People with Lived Experience in Pain Research](#)
- [Integrating the Patient Voice in Pain Education and Research](#)

- [Incorporating the Lived Experience of Pain into the Study of Pain](#)

Week 4: ADVANCE

Awareness becomes meaningful when knowledge leads to action.

During the final week of Pain Awareness Month, explore opportunities to strengthen knowledge, exchange research, and advance pain care through continuing education and collaboration across disciplines and regions.

IASP provides year-round opportunities for pain professionals to learn from current research and one another through the **Pain Education Resource Center (PERC)**, IASP publications, webinars, and international scientific programming.

On **24 September**, the 2026 Global Year continues with the free webinar *Human-Centered Approaches to Neuropathic Pain: From Mechanisms to Translation*, examining how human-based research can help translate mechanistic discoveries into clinically meaningful insights.

The conversation continues in Bangkok at the **2026 World Congress on Pain, 26–30 October**, where the international pain community will come together to exchange research, explore developments in pain science and care, and build collaborations across disciplines.

Resources

- [IASP Pain Education Resource Center \(PERC\)](#)
- [Human-Centered Approaches to Neuropathic Pain: From Mechanisms to Translation](#)
- [2026 World Congress on Pain](#)

- [2026 World Congress Scientific Program](#)
- [2026 World Congress Refresher Courses](#)
- [PAIN](#)
- [PAIN Reports](#)
- [Pain Research Forum](#)

From Awareness to Action

Pain Awareness Month is an opportunity to increase understanding, but the work continues throughout the year.

Understand pain through rigorous science.

Advocate for meaningful participation in pain care.

Partner with people whose lived experience can strengthen research and education.

Advance knowledge by learning, collaborating, and sharing evidence across the global pain community.

Together, these actions can help move the conversation about pain forward and support IASP's work toward better pain relief throughout the world.

Explore additional Pain Awareness Month information and resources from organizations working across the pain community, including:

- [Alleviate](#)
- [American Academy of Pain Medicine](#)
- [American Chronic Pain Foundation](#)
- [American Society of Anesthesiologists](#)
- [British Pain Society](#)
- [Pain Week](#)
- [U.S. Pain Foundation](#)

The opinions and resources shared by these organizations are their own and do not represent an adopted position or endorsement by IASP.

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Spread the Word

Help increase understanding of pain by sharing IASP resources with your colleagues, patients, students, institutions, and communities.

Feature Pain Awareness Month in your organization's newsletter or website, share educational resources with your professional network, or make evidence-based information available in your clinic, classroom, workplace, or community.



National Food Safety Education Month

This month take an active role in preventing foodborne illness, also known as “food poisoning.” The Federal government estimates that there are about 48 million cases of foodborne illness annually – that’s about 1 in 6 Americans each year. Each year, these illnesses result in an estimated 128,000 hospitalizations and 3,000 deaths. Following simple food safety tips can help lower your chance of getting sick.

Safe Food Handling

The food supply in the United States is among the safest in the world. However, when certain disease-causing bacteria or pathogens contaminate food, they can cause foodborne illness, often called “food poisoning.” The Federal government estimates that there are about 48 million cases of foodborne illness annually – the equivalent of sickening 1 in 6 Americans each year. And each year, these illnesses result in an estimated 128,000 hospitalizations and 3,000 deaths.

Know the Symptoms

Consuming dangerous foodborne bacteria will usually cause illness within 1 to 3 days of eating the contaminated food. However, sickness can also occur within 20 minutes or up to 6 weeks later. Symptoms of foodborne illness can include: vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal pain – and flu-like symptoms, such as fever, headache, and body ache.

Handle Foods Safely

Although most healthy people will recover from a foodborne illness within a short period of time, some can develop chronic, severe, or even life-threatening health problems. In addition, some people are at a higher risk for developing foodborne illness, including pregnant women, young children, older adults, and people with weakened immune systems (such as transplant patients and individuals with HIV/AIDS, cancer, or diabetes). To keep your family safer from food poisoning, **follow these four simple steps: clean, separate, cook, and chill.**

CLEAN

Wash hands and surfaces often

- Wash your hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds before and after handling food and after using the bathroom, changing diapers, and handling pets.
- Wash your cutting boards, dishes, utensils, and counter tops with hot soapy water after preparing each food item.
- Consider using paper towels to clean up kitchen surfaces. If you use cloth towels, launder them often in the hot cycle.
- Rinse fresh fruits and vegetables under running tap water, including those with

skins and rinds that are not eaten. Scrub firm produce with a clean produce brush.

- With canned goods, remember to clean lids before opening.

SEPARATE

Separate raw meats from other foods

- Separate raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs from other foods in your grocery shopping cart, grocery bags, and refrigerator.
- Use one cutting board for fresh produce and a separate one for raw meat, poultry, and seafood.
- Never place cooked food on a plate that previously held raw meat, poultry, seafood, or eggs unless the plate has been washed in hot, soapy water.
- Don't reuse marinades used on raw foods unless you bring them to a boil first.

COOK

Cook to the right temperature

- Color and texture are unreliable indicators of safety. Using a food thermometer is the only way to ensure the safety of meat, poultry, seafood, and egg products for all cooking methods. These foods must be cooked to a safe minimum internal temperature to destroy any harmful bacteria.
- Cook eggs until the yolk and white are firm. Only use recipes in which eggs are cooked

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- or heated thoroughly.
- When cooking in a microwave oven, cover food, stir, and rotate for even cooking. If there is no turntable, rotate the dish by hand once or twice during cooking. Always allow standing time, which completes the cooking, before checking the internal temperature with a food thermometer.
- Bring sauces, soups and gravy to a boil when reheating.

CHILL

Refrigerate foods promptly

- Use an appliance thermometer to be sure the temperature is consistently 40° F or below and the freezer temperature is 0° F or below.
- Refrigerate or freeze meat, poultry, eggs, seafood, and other perishables within 2 hours of cooking or purchasing. Refrigerate within 1 hour if the temperature outside is above 90° F.

- Never thaw food at room temperature, such as on the counter top. There are three safe ways to defrost food: in the refrigerator, in cold water, and in the microwave. Food thawed in cold water or in the microwave should be cooked immediately.
- Always marinate food in the refrigerator.
- Divide large amounts of leftovers into shallow containers for quicker cooling in the refrigerator.

Safe Minimum Internal Temperatures

As measured with a food thermometer	
Food Type	Internal temperature
Beef, Pork, Veal, and Lamb (chops, roasts, steaks)	145°F with a 3 minute rest time
Ground Meat	160°F
Ham, uncooked (fresh or smoked)	145°F with a 3 minute rest time
Ham, fully cooked (to reheat)	140°F
Poultry (ground, parts, whole, and stuffing)	165°F
Eggs	Cook until yolk & white are firm
Egg Dishes	160°F
Fin Fish	145°F or flesh is opaque & separates easily with fork
Shrimp, Lobster, and Crabs	Flesh pearly & opaque
Clams, Oysters, and Mussels	Shells open during cooking
Scallops	Flesh is milky white or opaque and firm
Leftovers and Casseroles	165°F

Report a Problem

If you think that you or a family member has a foodborne illness, contact your **healthcare provider immediately**. To report a complaint or adverse event (illness or serious allergic reaction), visit [Industry and Consumer Assistance](#).

[Test Your Safety Knowledge About Ready-to-Cook Foods](#)

Food Safety in Your Kitchen

When you prepare meals and snacks for yourself, your family, and your friends, it is important to follow simple food safety tips to help prevent foodborne illness, also known as “food poisoning.” Whether you are a home cook, a professional chef, or a recipe writer, there are some easy steps you can take to help keep your food safe all the way

from the grocery store to the kitchen table.

On this page:

[Food Safe Shopping, Storage and Meal Prep](#)
[Delicious and Healthy Recipes You Can Make at Home](#)
[Resources for Recipe Writers](#)
[Resources for Food Safety Educators](#)

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Social Media Toolkit

National Food Safety Education Month Resources

FDA has resources to help encourage you and your community to put food safety first.

- [Safe Food Handling](#) – Follow these four key steps to food safety.
- [Food Safety in Your Kitchen](#) – Get tips for food safe shopping, storage, and meal prep.
- [People at Risk of Foodborne Illness](#) – Learn what groups are more at risk for foodborne illness.

nesses.

- [Food Safety for Pregnant Women](#) – Find food safety information for before, during, and after pregnancy.
- [Everyday Food Safety for Young Adults](#) – Learn about food safety whether you're cooking at home, dining out, or eating ready-made meals on the go.
- [Education Resource Library](#) – Find printable educational materials, videos, and more!
- [Continuing Medical Education Program](#) – Learn how to identify, treat, and report

foodborne illness.

- [Science and Our Food Supply](#) – Bring food science into your middle and high school classrooms.
- [Consumer Food Safety Educator Evaluation Toolbox and Guide](#) – Get tips, tools, and examples to plan, develop, and evaluate food safety programs and activities.
- Visit <https://www.foodsafety.gov> for additional information on food safe practices.

(From [USFDA](#))

Navajo Code Talkers Museum Gets \$20M in State Funding

By [Native News Online Staff](#), August 20, 2026

Overview:

--A long awaited Navajo Code Talkers Museum gets a boost from state funding.--

A museum honoring the Navajo Code Talkers is moving forward with nearly \$20 million in funding from the state of New Mexico.

The Navajo Code Talker Museum will be built on the Navajo Preparatory School's campus, on Navajo Nation land in Farmington, N.M. Funding will cover the museum construction and development of exhibits on the language and legacy of the Navajo Code Talkers.

The Code Talkers were Native American men who served in World War I and World War II, and used their Native languages to send coded messages. Enemies never broke their codes, and the men are credited as a major force in the United States' victory in both wars.

534 Code Talkers from the Navajo, Comanche, Meskwaki, Chippewa, and Oneida tribes were deployed

during WWI. More than 420 of them were Diné.



Navajo code talkers Corporal Henry Bahe Jr. and Private First Class George H. Kirk. Bougainville, South Pacific, December 1943. Credit: (National Archives photo no. 127-MN-69889-B)

“The United States owes the Navajo Code Talkers a tremendous debt – for their language, their courage and their heroic service to our state and nation,” said New Mexico Gov. Lujan Grisham in a press release. “With two Code Talkers still living, there is no time to waste. New Mexico is proud of their legacy,

and we are committed to sharing their story for generations to come.”

In May, the Navajo Preparatory School Governing Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve a Memorandum of Agreement with the state to build and operate the museum. Partners include the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department, General Services Department, Department of Cultural Affairs, Higher Education Department and Department of Finance and Administration. The Navajo Preparatory school will manage the museum.

“The partnership marks a milestone in what will become a significant tribally led cultural project to honor Navajo Code Talkers,” said Head of School Shawna Allison Becenti. “The Navajo Code Talkers saved countless lives and helped turn the tide of World War II. Their legacy deserves to be honored in a place that is rooted in Diné culture, led by our community.”



Clubhouse Corner

AUGUST 2026

We soaked up as much of this Summer as we possibly could and here's some of the activities we did this month: hiked Hunter's Creek, Mini Golf & games at Adventure Landing, created beaded Skydome pins, took a trip to the Erie County Fair, two movie days to see The Sandlot & Spider-Man, made Pottery with Elders, & more! We're looking forward to Fall and spooky season & wish everyone a happy Back to School!

Follow us on
Instagram!



If interested or to get more information, please contact us:

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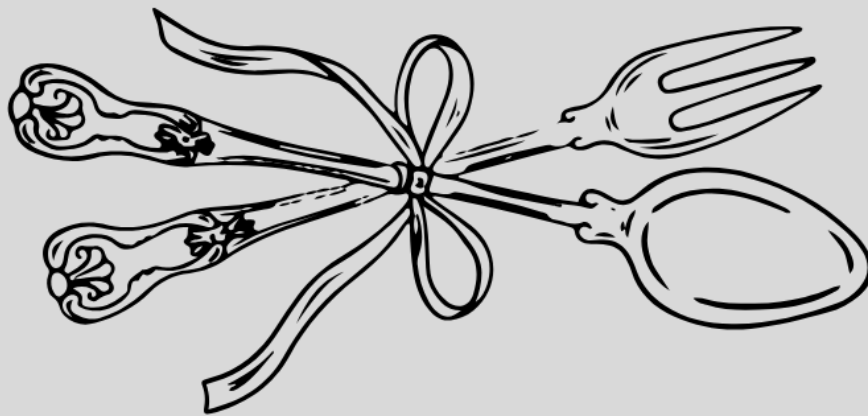
NACS Clubhouse (Niagara County)
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A GATHERING TO CELEBRATE THE NACS CLUBHOUSE COMMUNITY



CLUBHOUSE DINNER PARTY



10/7
NIAGARA COUNTY
1522 MAIN ST,
NIAGARA FALLS, NY

10/8
ERIE COUNTY
1005 GRANT ST
BUFFALO, NY

6PM– 8PM
DINNER, GAMES, PRIZES

NIAGARA COUNTY RSVP:
SHAWN (716) 449-6472

ERIE COUNTY RSVP:
JES (716) 449-6405

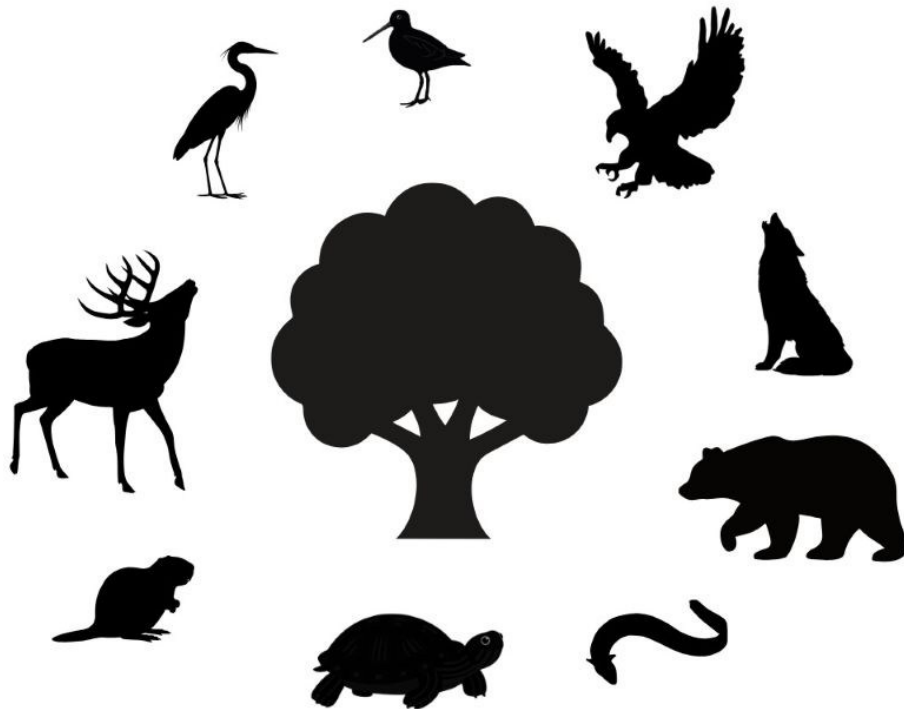
Native American Community Services of Erie & Niagara Counties, Inc.



Show Your Support for NACS at Our Giving Thanks Gala during Native American Heritage Month in November

Theme:

*Giving
Thanks
for the
Animals*



Join NACS this November as a Giving Thanks Gala sponsor and help advance our mission to strengthen, empower, and advocate for Native individuals, families, communities, and all lives who come into our care, utilizing Haudenosaunee Good Mind principles and practices. Sponsorship opportunities are available at multiple levels—from the specialty Mocktail Sponsor to our premier presenting option, the Platinum Arrow Sponsor.

Animal Clans

-Bear (Land) -Beaver (Water) -Deer (Land)
-Eel (Water) -Hawk (Air) -Heron (Air)
-Snipe (Air) -Turtle (Water) -Wolf (Land)

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A Look Ahead to Our 2026 Gala

During Native American Heritage Month

This Year's Theme: "Giving Thanks for the Animals"



The evening will feature:

- Dinner and fellowship
- Cultural presentations
- Inspiring stories
- Special recognitions
- Basket raffles & more

Join Native American Community Services this November for an evening of community, culture, gratitude, and celebration as we honor the animals who have sustained, taught, and guided our people through generations. Together, we will gather to reflect on the relationships between people, the natural world, and the gifts that make life possible while celebrating our 51st year of strengthening individuals, families, and communities in a 17-county service area of NYS.

November 2026
Western New York
Date, time, and venue to be announced soon

For more information, contact Marc Isaacs, Marketing
& Development Specialist, marketing@nacswny.org

BIFF LEGACY GALA: DEAD MAN W/ GARY FARMER

BIFF 2026 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026 • 6:00 PM

NORTH PARK THEATRE

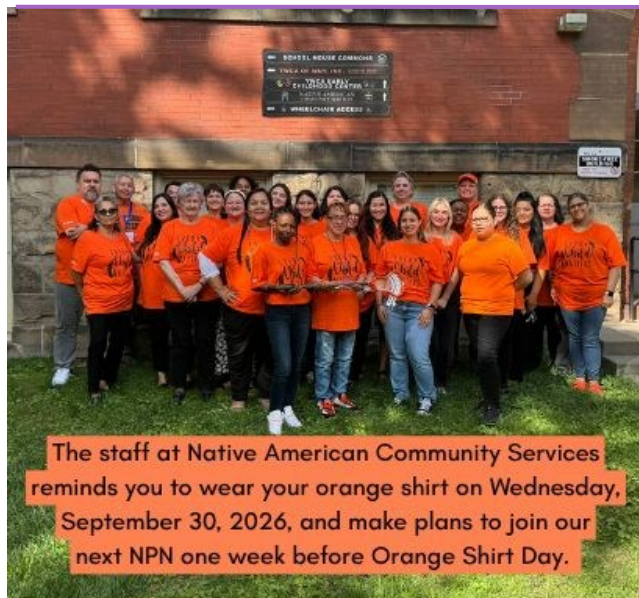
SCREENING FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION AND
LIVE AUDIENCE Q+A WITH STAR GARY FARMER

NATIVE PROFESSIONALS NETWORK (NPN)

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026
6:00pm-8:00pm

Niagara University
Niagara Falls, NY
GLYN 405/406A



The staff at Native American Community Services reminds you to wear your orange shirt on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, and make plans to join our next NPN one week before Orange Shirt Day.

A Gathering of Connection & Remembrance

PURPOSE: In recognition of the upcoming annual Orange Shirt Day on September 30, 2026, and the enduring message of Every Child Matters, NPN invites Native professionals and students from area colleges to gather for an evening of connecting and networking.

REGISTER: RSVP by Friday, September 18, 2026, by emailing Marc Isaacs, Marketing & Development Specialist, at marketing@nacswny.org



Orange Shirt Day 2026

Orange Shirt Day in 2026 will be observed on **September 30**, a day dedicated to honoring Indigenous children who were forced into Canada's residential school system and supporting survivors and their families.

Significance of Orange Shirt Day

This day serves as a vital reminder of the impact of residential schools.

- **Historical Context** — Orange Shirt Day originated from the experiences of Phyllis Webstad, whose orange shirt was taken from her on her first day at a residential school.
- **Purpose** — The day aims to promote awareness about the legacy of the residential school system and to encourage reconciliation.
- **National Recognition** — In Canada, September 30 is also recognized as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, emphasizing the importance of this observance.
- **Community Involvement** — Events and activities are organized across Canada to engage communities in discussions about the history and ongoing effects of residential schools.



(Resources: [Holiday Today](#), [OrangeShirtDay.org](#), [National Day For Truth & Reconciliation](#), [National Day Calendar](#), [National Day Today](#))



REMEMBRANCE WALK

AGWA:IWA'HASDE', ÖGWAYA'DAGÖHSOTA'
(WE ARE RESILIENT, WE REMAIN)

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 • 5 PM

Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino. Step Off begins at the Seneca Square entrance





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This Native American Family Research program is aimed at enhancing family dynamics to reduce your child's risky behaviors and to learn about family health preparedness.

STUDY REQUIREMENTS

- 10 weekly classes
- Participation in a parenting and health research study
- Families will be randomly selected to participate in Parenting in 2 Worlds or Healthy Families in 2 Worlds

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

- ✓ Self-Identify as Native American
- ✓ Live in urban area of Erie & Niagara County
- ✓ Are a primary caregiver of Native American youth 12-17 years old

HIGHLIGHTS

- Childcare services provided for enrolled participants
- Healthy food provided
- **Your Family could be eligible to receive up to \$300 in gift cards**

✉ pjacobs@nacswny.org
jrose@nacswny.org

Participation is voluntary

☎ 716-339-1831 (Peter)
716-574-3041 (Justine)

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REDISCOVERING OUR ONKWEHON:WE TRADITIONS

ABOUT US

ROOTS is here to increase the availability of cultural education programs and resources for the urban Haudenosaunee people. We aim to implement opportunities to learn about Haudenosaunee traditions and practices through an increased number of Haudenosaunee cultural programs

CLASSES

arts/cooking classes
cultural speaker series
elder and youth information exchange
community socials
singing and dancing classes
yearly marketplace

GOAL

The long-term community goal would be that all Native Americans have access to opportunity, knowledge, and the ability to incorporate traditional concepts and teachings within their families and communities

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COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

158 PEARL STREET
(716) 858-8000

- MEDICAID LINKAGE
- CASE MANAGEMENT
- SNAP/TANF/HEAP
- LOW COST/NO COST PHONE PROGRAMS

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716-842-4184 OR 716-842-4186
CASE MANAGEMENT 7:00AM - 3:00PM

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100 E. TUPPER STREET, BUFFALO
716-854-8181

CORNERSTONE MANOR (WOMEN & CHILDREN'S SHELTER)

150 E. NORTH STREET, BUFFALO
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TRI-COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

722 TERRACE BLVD, DEPEW
716-255-3422

FEEDMORE WNY

60 DINGENS STREET, BUFFALO
716-822-0919

RESOURCE COUNCIL OF WNY

347 E FERRY STREET, BUFFALO
716-783-8259

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE RESOURCES

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Johnnie B Wiley, 1100 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, NY, 14208

Monday 9/7 ~ Genesis Center / St. Simon's Church~ 4-7pm

200 Cazenovia St, Buffalo, NY 14210

Wednesday 9/9 ~ Best Self Recovery Center - Community event~ 1-5pm

69 Linwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14209

Friday 9/18 ~ Project Homeless Connect ~ 10a-4pm

Buffalo Convention Center 153 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202

Friday 9/25 ~ Buffalo Stand Down Veterans Event ~ 10a-1pm

American Legion Post 1041 - 533 Amherst St. Buffalo, NY 14207

Wednesday 10/14 ~ Buffalo City Mission ~ 3-6pm

100 E Tupper St, Buffalo, NY 14203

Monday 10/26 ~ Friends of Night People ~ 3-7pm

394 Hudson St. Buffalo, NY 14201

Wednesday 11/11 ~ Best Self Recovery Center - Community event~ 3-7pm

69 Linwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14209

Monday 11/23 ~ Genesis Center / St. Simon's Church~ 4-7pm

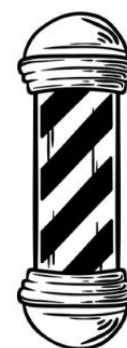
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Monday 12/7 ~ Niagara Falls Community Missions 11a-2pm

1570 Buffalo Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14303

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100 E Tupper St, Buffalo, NY 14203



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Equal Opportunity Employer

Position: Family Preservation & Strengthening Caseworker- Erie County

Type: Full-time/ hourly/ non-exempt

Salary/Range: \$19.00- \$21.00 / hour

Office: 1005 Grant Street, Buffalo, NY 14207

SUMMARY:

The Family Preservation & Strengthening Caseworker works in conjunction with the Local County Department of Social Services (LCDSS/DSS) and is responsible for providing prevention services to families referred from DSS. Incumbent helps children remain safely in their homes and prevent placement outside of their home. All efforts will be performed with the understanding of and in accordance with Good Mind principles, while also adhering to the principles of Trauma Informed Care (TIC).

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide effective and efficient case management for assigned families.
- Make use of appropriate counseling, parent training, home management, support and advocacy services.
- Work collaboratively with referral sources, community service providers, and family members to meet goals.
- Produce accurate, thorough, and timely progress notes in CONNECTIONS.
- Ensure all court mandated or recommended services are applied and supported.
- Provide transportation for meetings, services, and appointments in a safe, reliable vehicle as necessary.
- Maintain strong communication with the family working toward stabilizing and strengthening the family unit, with regular face-to-face contact.
- Maintain confidentiality of sensitive information.

EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND SKILLS:

- Bachelor's degree in human services or related field of study required with experience in child welfare.
- Knowledge of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), Federal and State regulations, as well as mandated reporting requirements is preferred.
- Intermediate computer skills and understanding of office applications including MS Office Suite.
- Effective problem solving, organization, time management, and communication skills.
- Must be flexible to evening and weekend hours as needed.
- Must pass all background checks and pre-hire requirements.
- Familiarity with and sensitivity toward local Native American communities.
- Must have a clean and valid NYS driver's license and carry minimum auto liability coverage of \$100k/\$300k.

BENEFITS:

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| • Paid Time Off (PTO) | • 403 (B) Retirement Plan |
| • Employee Assistance Program | • Life Insurance |
| • Flexible Spending Account (FSA) | • Health and Dental Insurance |

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Equal Opportunity Employer

Position: Healthy Generations Home Visitor

Type: Full-time/ hourly/ non-exempt

Salary Range: \$19.00-\$21.00 / hour

Office: Buffalo Office – 1005 Grant St., Buffalo NY, 14207

SUMMARY:

The Healthy Generations Home Visitor will be responsible for supporting the development and delivery of family-centered, evidence-based services to expectant mothers and families with young children within NACS service areas. During the first year of program, the focus will be on completing the Community Needs and Readiness Assessment (CNRA), strengthening community partnerships, conducting outreach and interviews, developing an Implementation Plan and preparing for direct service delivery to begin in February 2027. All efforts will be performed with the understanding of and in accordance with Good Mind principles, while also adhering to the principles of Trauma Informed Care (TIC).

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participates in the Community Needs and Readiness Assessment (CNRA) for maternal, infant, and early childhood health home visiting.
- Conducts community outreach, and engagement, to gather input from families, community partners, and stakeholders.
- Participates in planning meetings, training, and implementation activities to prepare for service launch.
- Provides home visits, assessments, and case management services to families enrolled in the Healthy Generations program.
- Delivers effective parenting practices using program-approved, evidence-based models.
- Completes all necessary paperwork related to the provision of Home Visitor Services within two business days of the completed home visit/contact.
- Consults with the Deputy Director of Services, Manager of Family Services, and Healthy Generations Coordinator on a regular basis and for all decisions involving mandated Child Protected Services reporting.
- Refers families/children to community resources and/or other programs at NACS or other organizations.
- Maintains a positive relationship with support networks and community-based organizations for provision of referrals and other support for clients.
- Ensures the program remains compliant with all contractual obligations and requirements.

EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND SKILLS:

- Bachelor's degree in a human services or related field of study. Work experience may replace some of the education requirements at the discretion of the Executive Director.
- Lived experience as a parent, caregiver, or in supporting families and children is preferred.
- Effective problem solving, organization, time management, conflict resolution and communication skills.
- Interpersonal skills to work cooperatively and effectively with individuals, groups, and diverse populations.
- Intermediate computer skills: ability to use Microsoft Office Suite.
- Knowledge of local Native communities and culturally responsive or trauma-informed practices is strongly preferred.
- Ability to become certified in CPR & First Aid. Must be able to do medium lifting.
- Must be flexible to evening and weekend hours as needed.
- Must pass all background checks and pre-hire requirements including a clean and valid NYS driver's license and carry minimum auto liability coverage of \$100k/\$300k.

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BENEFITS:

- Paid Time Off (PTO)
- Life Insurance
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Equal Opportunity Employer

Position: Workforce Development Coordinator

Type: Full-time/ hourly/ non-exempt

Salary Range: \$26.00 - \$28.00 / hour

Office: Buffalo (travel is required- Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse)

SUMMARY:

The Workforce Development Coordinator is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the component while assisting community members to further their education, upgrade job skills, obtain employment and secure a more improved financial status. Program areas include helping community meet basic needs (Food Pantry), Workforce Development, financial literacy/management, digital equity, and community asset building. WDC must be flexible to evening, weekend schedules (when necessary) and travel. The Workforce Development component provides services to 17 counties. All efforts will be performed with the understanding of and in accordance with Good Mind principles, while also adhering to the principles of Trauma Informed Care (TIC).

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Direct supervision of the Workforce Development component staff including establishing staff responsibilities and procedures necessary to attain contract goals and objectives.
- Evaluates staff performances and completes systematic, regularly scheduled personnel evaluations.
- Follow Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) guidelines to determine local service delivery techniques and methodologies.
- Develops an outreach action plan to successfully recruit and retain participants and employers into the program.
- Travels to all NACS' offices and service areas as necessary to provide support, supervision, trainings, partnership meetings, and outreach events as needed.
- Reports to and collaborates with the Manager of Economic Empowerment to ensure compliance with all contractual goals, objectives, and requirements.
- Assist the Manager of Economic Empowerment to prepare, submit, and secure additional grant proposals to continue or expand funding for the component program.
- Conducts regular reviews of case files and documentation to ensure high standards of care and service delivery.
- Conducts outreach to academic entities, unions, coalitions, service providers, and other individuals/agencies to promote services, develop linkages, build network opportunities and advocate for issues in the Native American community.
- Must do Workforce Development specialist responsibilities which include conducting initial intake and comprehensive testing to determine client eligibility and needs, develop an Individual Employment Plan (IEP) with client.
- Develops and nurtures relationships with employers for on-the-job training agreements and work experience opportunities for clients.
- Maintain necessary documentation and ensures the timely completion of all necessary recordkeeping, including the utilization of database systems.
- Ensures the program remains compliant with all contractual obligations and requirements.

EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND SKILLS:

- Bachelor's degree from accredited institution with supervisory experience or relevant role. Work experience may replace some of the education requirements at the discretion of the Executive Director.
- Knowledge of local area service providers.
- Effective problem solving, organization, time management, conflict resolution and communication skills.

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- Interpersonal skills to work cooperatively and effectively with individuals, groups, and diverse populations.
- Computer skills: ability to use Microsoft Office Suite.
- Familiarity with and sensitivity toward local Native American communities.
- Ability to become certified in CPR & First Aid. Must be able to do medium lifting.
- Must be flexible to evening and weekend hours as needed.
- Must pass all background checks and pre-hire requirements including a clean and valid NYS driver's license and carry minimum auto liability coverage of \$100k/\$300k.

BENEFITS:

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Equal Opportunity Employer

Position: Workforce Development Specialist

Type: Part-time (20 hours per week) / hourly/ non-exempt

Salary/Range: \$19.00-\$20.00 / hour

Office: 1005 Grant Street, Buffalo, NY 14207 – travel required

SUMMARY:

The Workforce Development Specialist assists in planning and implementing goals and objectives of the Workforce Development component as well as ensuring quality of service provision to clients. Incumbent will be flexible to evening and weekend schedules as needed. All efforts will be performed with the understanding of and in accordance with Good Mind principles, while also adhering to the principles of Trauma Informed Care (TIC).

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conducts initial intake and comprehensive testing to determine client eligibility and needs.
- Develops an Individual Employment Plan (IEP) with client.
- Develops and provides workshops to clients in such areas of academic, life skills, and technical areas.
- Keeps abreast of current trends in the local job market.
- Establishes an effective support network and provides referrals for clients.
- Attends and participates in weekly component staff and other required meetings.
- Maintains necessary documentation and ensures the timely completion of all necessary recordkeeping.
- Develops an outreach action plan to successfully recruit and retain participants and employers in the program.
- Conducts outreach to academic entities, unions, coalitions, service providers, and other individuals/agencies to promote services, develop linkages, build network opportunities and advocate for issues in the Native American community.
- Develops and nurtures relationships with employers for on-the-job training agreements and work experience opportunities for clients.

EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND SKILLS:

- Bachelor's degree in human services or related field of study preferred, with two (2) years' experience in workforce development including supervision and program management.
- Work experience may replace some of the education requirements at the discretion of the Executive Director.
- Knowledge of local area service providers.
- Effective problem solving, organization, time management, and communication skills.
- Intermediate computer skills and understanding of office applications including MS Office Suite.
- Familiarity with and sensitivity toward local Native American communities.
- Must be available for scheduled part-time hours, occasional evening or weekend availability may be required.
- Must pass all background checks and pre-hire requirements including a clean and valid NYS driver's license and carry minimum auto liability coverage of \$100k/\$300k.

BENEFITS:

- Paid Time Off (PTO)
- Mileage Reimbursement

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