



"Among the Shawnee"

October 2017

# The Absentee Shawnee News

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## Lt. GOVERNOR RESIGNS



From Lt. Governor Isaac Gibson:

*Family and friends, in case you haven't heard I am resigning or stepping down from my Lt. Governors position.*

*This is a hard decision that I've been thinking over for the last few months. I have an opportunity to make a change in my career path by taking a position with the State of Oklahoma that would allow me to work towards a retirement opportunity. I've enjoyed my time here and made a lot of friends and watched a lot of friends and co-workers advance within the tribe and also move on from the tribe in their career choices. I truly believe that all the things I have been challenged with in the past 3 years, accomplished and triumphed over as the Lt. Governor during all the ups and downs, has given me a new perspective on tribal government and I truly feel that I am leaving this office with a clear conscience and have no regrets in the decisions, actions and interactions I made during my time as an elected official.*

*With that being said, I believe the tribe has the ability to move forward in a positive direction that will be beneficial to all. I especially want to thank all the employees who I worked with over the years and all the employees who worked with my office to help me help the Absentee Shawnee people.*

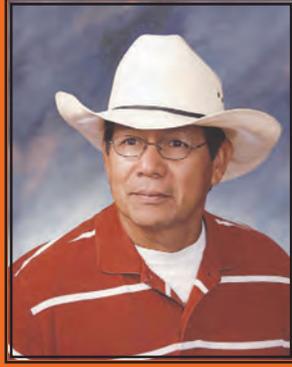
### FROM THE ELECTION COMMISSION

**Tribal Members:** This is to announce that the Election Commission has changed the day and time of their regular monthly meeting. The meeting will now be held on the second Wednesday of each month and the meeting will start at 6:30 pm. The new day and time will be in effect for the November meeting.

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



**Edwina Butler-Wolfe**  
**Governor**



**Isaac Gibson**  
**Lt. Governor**



**John Johnson**  
**Secretary**



**Leah Bates**  
**Treasurer**



**Anthony Johnson**  
**Representative**

**Monthly Executive Committee meetings can be watched online at [astribe.com](http://astribe.com)**

## Governor's Report

Hello friends, neighbors, relatives and Tribal members at large!

First and foremost, I would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to our tribal people that were in the path of the two hurricanes that passed through Houston, Texas and the State of Florida. Several tribal members contacted the tribe and I made sure to call our tribal people that I knew that lived in these areas to ensure that they were ok. These were terrible storms that left so much damage to the towns, homes and everyone lives. I hope this is not a sign of what our winter will be like.

On August 17, 2017, I was invited to speak at Seminole State College for a one-hour symposium on "Native Women Power". This symposium was sponsored by the Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI). NASNTI is committed to empowering student academic success through postsecondary options leading to baccalaureate transfer and socioeconomic stability. The NASNTI program has three components: revision of high-risk courses, comprehensive professional development, and engagement services for students. Each component compliments and links to the other components, creating an array of strategies and services that work together to enhance and increase the potential for student success and retention.

Additionally, on August 30, 2017, I attended the Oklahoma Council on Economic Education (OCEE) luncheon along with Tresha Spoon, Education Director of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe, and Sherry Marsh, CTSA Director and staff member. The OCEE goal is to reach and teach every child to create a more informed citizenry capable of making better decisions as saver, investors, borrowers, voters, and participants in the global economy. They do this by educating the educators: providing the curriculum tools, programming support, and community of peers for Oklahoma K-12 teachers to instruct, inspire, and guide. I am happy to mention that Tresha has been involved in this program and has an active role as a Board of Director.

Also, on September 11, 2017 was the monthly directors meeting. Due to scheduling conflicts I had to move the meeting up a week from the regular scheduled meeting. I want to thank Secretary Johnson for taking time to attend these monthly meetings. It is important that we as the Executive Committee meet with the Directors of our programs to see what each program is doing for our tribal people. I also want to thank the Finance staff for attending the September directors meeting. It is very important to have our finance department to attend, especially, now that we are looking at starting our budget process for 2018. And it is very important that each director have the opportunity to sit with the Executive Committee and the Finance Staff to go over their 2018 budget and answer any questions that they may have. Listed below are the departments that attended the Director's meeting and additional meetings that I attended.

Departments present at the September Directors Meeting:

Media, Police, Indian Child Welfare, Building Blocks CCDF, Enrollment, Absentee Shawnee Housing, Human Resource, Finance, Health, Education, Social Services and Domestic Violence.

Executive Committee Present: Secretary Johnson, Governor Butler-Wolfe

# Governor's Meetings

## August

- 17th Keynote Speaker at Seminole State College "Native Women Power"
- 19th Elders Meeting Resource Center- Little Axe
- 21st TEC Inc. Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- 23rd CTSA Board Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- Leadership Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- 25th ASEDA Meeting- Little Axe C-Store
- 30th Back to School with Financial Literacy Luncheon
- Oklahoma Council on Economic Education – OKC

## September

- 1st Employees Picnic
- 4th Labor Day
- 9th Cushing Cultural Events
- 11th Directors Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- 13th All Nations Bank Meeting held in Oklahoma City
- 14th & 15th United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas Meeting held in Tulsa, Ok
- 16th Elders Meeting Title VI- Shawnee
- 18th Absentee Shawnee Housing Ribbon Cutting Rolling Hills Grand Opening at 9:30 a.m.
- TEC Board Meeting- Thunderbird Casino at 5:50 p.m.
- 19th Meeting with Neighboring 101 at 10:00 a.m. held in Shawnee, Oklahoma
- 20th Executive Committee Meeting

## Other Topics/Expressions

### Happy Birthday and Anniversary

To those who have had a birthday or anniversary I extend my warmest regards.

### Condolences

To those families who may have lost a family member this month I extend my deepest condolences to you and your family.

## Conclusion

I Hope to see everyone at the General Council Meeting on October 28, 2017 at 10:00 am at the AST Health Multi-Purpose Building on the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Complex.

Help me to make a difference – stand beside me and Let's Build for the Future (BFF) – united and together!

Thank you!

Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe



Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Sherry Drywater, Heidi Frechette, Program Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Native American Programs, Stephanie Holderfield, Special Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Benjamin Keel, Executive Director, White House Council on Native American Affairs, Michael Affentranger, Chairperson of the BOC



Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe poses with Ernie Stevens, Executive Director National Indian Gaming Association, At the United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas.



JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY SAFTY

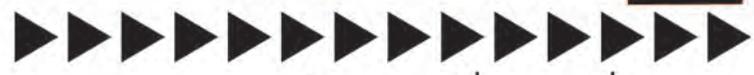
# HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS



**OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00PM TO 6:00PM

- ▼ Absentee Shawnee Tribe
- ▼ 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
- ▼ Shawnee, OK 74801



concession stand

prizes



free entry



COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

OPEN TO PUBLIC

## Shawnee City-wide Trick or Treat

October 31 • 5:30pm-8:30pm

## Tecumseh Downtown Trick or Treat

October 31 • 3:30pm-5:00pm

## Norman City-wide Trick or Treat

October 31 • 5:00pm-8:00pm

It's that time of year when ghosts and goblins take to the streets for some Halloween fun. The celebration is growing more and more popular with everyone – kids to adults – and the American Red Cross has some safety tips people can follow to help stay safe this Halloween while enjoying the festivities.

### SAFETY TIPS FOR TRICK-or-TREATERS

As parents get their kids ready for Halloween, here are some tips they should follow:

- Use only flame-resistant costumes.
- Plan the trick-or-treat route - make sure adults know where children are going. A parent or responsible adult should accompany young children as they make their way around the neighborhood.
- Make sure trick-or-treaters can see, and be seen. Give them a flashlight to light their way. Add reflective tape to costumes and Trick-or-Treat bags. Have everyone wear light-colored clothing to be seen.
- Instead of masks, which can cover the eyes and make it hard to see, use face paint instead.
- Be cautious around animals, especially dogs.
- Visit only the homes that have a porch light on. Accept treats at the door – never go inside.
- Walk only on the sidewalks, not in the street. If no sidewalk is available, walk at the edge of the roadway, facing traffic. Look both ways before crossing the street, and cross only at the corner. Don't cut across yards or use alleys. Don't cross between parked cars.
- Make sure a grown-up checks the goodies before eating. Remove loose candy, open packages and choking hazards. Discard any items with brand names that you are not familiar with.

### TIPS FOR WELCOMING THE KIDS ON HALLOWEEN

If you are planning on welcoming trick-or-treaters to your home, follow these safety steps:

- Sweep leaves from your sidewalks and steps.
- Clear your porch or front yard of obstacles someone could trip over.
- Restrain your pets.
- Light the area well so the young visitors can see.
- Use extra caution if driving. Youngsters are excited and may forget to look both ways before crossing.



**American  
Red Cross**

# Elders Corner

Greetings!! The Elders Council members were delighted to have two guest speakers at the August meeting. Mariah Lee, Life Safety Monitoring, provided a lot of insight into the advantages of having a medic alert system. This system is one of the most useful tools that can be used to help individuals when in need of emergency assistance. Ms. Lee stated that several tribes are currently assessing ways to fund and implement this tool/service for their tribal members. With this product gaining more importance due to its functionality and uses, the EC invited Mr. Mark Rogers, AST Health Program Executive Director, to attend the meeting and listen to this talk. We were delighted that Mr. Rogers took the time to attend. Mr. Rogers spoke briefly on initiatives and assessments that the clinic is presently undertaking.

The second guest speaker was from the Urban Indian 5 Association (UI5). The Urban Indian 5 Association is an organization that inspires wellness among native people through art. Steve Barse provided a brief introduction of its programs and Thomas Poolaw spoke on some of his initiatives and presented many historical photographs for viewing. UI5 passed out disposable cameras to members who signed up to participate in taking cultural photographs. We hope to see many photos that will depict some of our culture and events in our daily lives. What an exciting project! The cameras are to be returned at the next meeting on September 16.

“The Gathering” was held on September 9 and was a success. The dance ground and night was perfect for the many leaders, shell-shakers and dancers. What a delight to hear the traditional songs and shell-shakers as they sent their words and music through the smoke into the sky. We hope that this type “Gathering” will be held again in the future.

The Elders Council provided coffee for all attendees of The Gathering and it was enjoyed by many. Thanks to Meredith Wahpekeche for putting this together so that everyone could enjoy that wonderful camp coffee throughout the night.

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS:** As in the past, the Elders Council members have volunteered their individual time and money to help make the “CHRISTMAS BASKET” project a success. The baskets primarily consist of a lap blanket and toiletry items, such as shampoo, hair brushes, and combs and other incidental necessities. The Christmas baskets are given to Absentee Shawnee Tribal elder members who are in nursing homes; are home bound; have no transportation; have health issues; or in need of assistance due to financial hardship. The EC officers have solicited donations to help finance this project and these donations along with the EC’s contribution will help make this project a success once again. If you would like to donate to this cause, please contact one of the EC Officers.

In order to receive a Christmas basket, you must submit an application for consideration. The application form follows.

*My Quote for this month is: We can’t help everyone but everyone can help someone!*

Until next time,  
Atheda Edwards-Fletcher

**ELDERS COUNCIL CHRISTMAS BASKETS**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

**Qualifications:** 1) Must be Absentee Shawnee Tribal Member  
2) Must be 50 years old or above  
3) Must reside within the counties of Pottawatomie, Cleveland, Lincoln or Oklahoma.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON:**     Nursing home    Home bound    No transportation    Health issues

Other – describe (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Submit application no later than NOVEMBER 30, 2017:**

**Mail Application to:**    **AST Elders Council**  
                                         **2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive**  
                                         **Shawnee, OK 74801**

**Alternative:**                    **Drop-off application at the Tribal Complex Building #1, Receptionist**

***Office use only:***

*Date received:* \_\_\_\_\_    *Received by* \_\_\_\_\_

*Delivered by:* \_\_\_\_\_    *Date of delivery:* \_\_\_\_\_



## ASTHS October 2017 Monthly Update

Fall is coming, and with it flu season! As we prepare for another fall flu season, please remember to partner with your health system, for yourself and your family, by practicing proven hygiene and infection control procedures such as frequent hand washing, getting your annual flu shot, limiting your public exposure if you should become ill with a fever, and encouraging others to adhere to these protocols as well. It is our responsibility as a health system to be the example of infection control for our patients, community, and loved ones. With the summer winding down, we are excited about the youth getting back-to-school, the upcoming 4th Annual AST Run for Your Life Zombie 5K Event October 27th at Little Axe/Lake Thunderbird, and the continual expansion of our services and increasing access to health programs – all to serve our patients better every day!

The inaugural 2017 AST Health System Internship Program was an unequivocal success. We hosted a graduation luncheon for our six AST young men and women, who successfully completed rotations throughout the health system. The internship program aligns with our strategic plan of investing in our young tribal members through education, mentorship, and the creation of career opportunities through service to the tribe's overall health. They finished the program with a professional letter of recommendation, a program certificate of completion, a health related work history, and a career plan on where to go now to achieve their dreams! We are extremely proud of these emerging young professionals and hope we see them again in our health system as they continue with their education and career goals.

Oklahomans face health and wellness crises every year, including tribal members here in Indian Country. The challenge has been to find solutions that work. News 9 in OKC and News on 6 in Tulsa are launching a statewide initiative to share information with their viewers on the current state of health in Oklahoma. The AST Health System joined News 9 in their state-wide community health program outreach this year for an in-depth look into the series health issues facing Oklahomans and the unique, innovative solutions that could make the lives of our friends, family and neighbors better including here in Indian Country. Please see both the Part I & II series located on their website here: <http://www.news9.com/category/327122/state-of-health>

The health system's strategic planning event was completed on September 8th at the new multi-purpose building. The EC liaisons, Treasurer and Secretary, the Health System's leadership team, and the health board members attended the event to ensure resources, efforts, and services were appropriately linked and programmed for execution against the strategic plan, supporting grants, third party resources, and compact funding against the baseline and Joint Venture staffing plans. We sincerely appreciate the professionalism and support of both the EC and Health Boards in supporting the healthcare delivery efforts of the health system for our patients!

Elder care and advanced aging concerns such as fall risk, monitoring loved ones who live alone, and homebound health care, remain critical priorities to the tribe and the health system. The health system has and shall continue full partnership with the tribe in serving and coordinating medical care for any tribal member with a homebound medical need that falls within the scope and authority of our health and wellness system. If you know any tribal member who is homebound and needs medical assistance, please contact our health administration office at (405) 701-7621 and we will be happy to assist with the best possible resources and coordinated care.

The health system's most valuable resource—our people—again displayed outstanding service to our tribal health system! I am extremely proud of our outstanding star performers again this month, and thank them all for their contributions to our patients, their fellow employees, and the tribe!

### September Employees of the Month

Employee of the Month  
Team of the Month  
Special Leadership Award

Christina Gourley, LPN LAHC Primary Care  
Casey Hayes, Bonnie Collett, Courtney Plumley  
Dara Thorpe & John Soap

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



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## October 2017 - Scheduled Closings

DATE:	TIME(S) CLOSED:	LOCATIONS:
Wed., Oct. 4th (1 <sup>st</sup> Wed of month)	Noon to 5 PM	All AST Health facilities CLOSED -Shawnee Clinic re-OPENS at 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM). -PlusCare Clinic re-OPENS at 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM).

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Fri., Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> (Veteran's Day)	All Day	All AST Health facilities CLOSED except PlusCare Clinic OPEN 9 AM to 5 PM (last patient at 4:30 PM)
TBD (Employee Dinner)	Noon to 5 PM	All AST Health facilities CLOSED -PlusCare Clinic re-OPENS at 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM). -Shawnee Clinic re-OPENS at 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM).
Thu., Nov.23 <sup>rd</sup> (Thanksgiving)	All Day	All AST Health facilities CLOSED
Fri., Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> (Holiday Observed)	All Day	All AST Health facilities CLOSED except PlusCare Clinic OPEN 9 AM to 5 PM (last patient at 4:30 PM) (PlusCare will be open regular weekend hours Saturday, 11/25 and Sunday, 11/26)

\*In the event of a weather cancellation or delay affecting health services, **please call ahead.**

Little Axe Health Center at (405) 447-0300, Shawnee Clinic at (405)878-5850 or PlusCare at (405)447-0477

\*\*Health closures/delays are posted on the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Facebook wall "Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health", Twitter @ASTHealth and on ASTHS website at [www.asthealth.org](http://www.asthealth.org).



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## BRING US YOUR USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT!!!

The AST Health System is accepting used durable medical equipment items for re-use.

We can shine up that old walker, wheelchair, cane, or CPAP breathing machine and make it serviceable again.

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

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

# LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER OPTOMETRY ANNUAL BENEFITS & DISCOUNTS

## **Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members with Vision Insurance:**

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

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

## **Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members without Vision Insurance:**

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

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

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

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

## **Additional products/charges outside of the allowed benefit schedule:**

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

**NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

\*No combining of discounts allowed

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

Patient's co-pay portion cannot be discounted.



## LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER

LI-SI-WI-NWI HEALTH, INC.

# OPTOMETRY

15702 East State Hwy 9  
Norman, OK 73026

Phone: 405.447.0300  
Fax: 405.701.7080

**NEW LOCATION: In the PlusCare Building by Thunderbird Casino**

# Realty Department

## Reminder:

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

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

## PROBATE MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

**Give us a call at (405) 598-1279 or (405) 481-0558  
or send us an e-mail to  
[stiger@astribe.com](mailto:stiger@astribe.com)**

**ALL ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE ARE DUE BY  
THE 15<sup>th</sup> OF THE CURRENT MONTH**

***UNFORTUNATELY, WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT ONE PICTURE PER BIRTHDAY PERSON,  
NOT PER BIRTHDAY WISH.***

# Emergency Management

## How to Prepare for Emergencies

**Red Cross Apps to Help Prepare and Get Important Information When You Need It** - Download Free RC Mobile Apps today in the Apple Store or Google Play. Available apps:

**Hero Care** - Whether you're the parent of a child joining the military or a member of the military/veteran communities, Hero Care will connect you to important resources that can help you through both emergency and nonemergency situations.

**First Aid** - Get instant access to information on handling the most common first aid emergencies

**Blood** - Schedule blood donation appointments, track total donations and earn rewards as you help us meet the constant need for blood.

**Pet First Aid** - Be prepared to help your furry friends with veterinary advice for everyday emergencies.

### Weather-Related Apps:

**Emergency** - This all-inclusive app lets you monitor more than 35 different severe weather and emergency alerts, to help keep you and your loved ones safe

**Tornado** - Receive weather alerts whenever the NOAA issues a tornado watch or warning for your community – or any location where you have loved ones

**Earthquake** - Receive notification when an earthquake occurs, find help and let others know you're safe even if the power is out.

**Flood** - Learn and prepare your family and friends for flooding, evacuation and a safe return home.

### Free, Fun and Informative Apps for Kids and Parents

**Monster Guard** - For kids aged 7-11. This app teaches preparedness for real-life emergencies at home with the help of Maya, Chad, Olivia and all the monsters.

**Swim** - Learn to help keep your loved ones safe in & around water with drowning prevention & emergency response information. Includes educational games and videos for kids plus a swim lesson progress tracker.

[www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps](http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps)

### Contact information:

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



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## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

A guiding hand  
on your shoulder.

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.**

### LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER

15951 Little Axe Dr.  
Norman, OK 73026  
405.447.0300

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Rolanda Smith 405.701.7987

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## WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES

There is a welcoming  
place for women.



Studies show that women tend to ignore their own health while taking care of children and partners. But how can you take care of them if you don't take care of you? **Breast and pelvic exams, mammography referrals, bone density screenings and adult immunizations** are beyond important. They make you healthier. Better. More able to do the hard work that women do.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT**



**OFFICER**

**TRIBAL POLICE**

**SORNA**

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EMAIL: [SORNA@ASTRIBE.COM](mailto:SORNA@ASTRIBE.COM)  
TIPLINE 405-273-1249

**UPCOMING 2018 HEALTHCARE OPEN ENROLLMENTS**

**Save The Dates!**

**MEDICARE**  **HEALTH INSURANCE**

**1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**

**OCTOBER 15 – DECEMBER 7, 2017**  
2018 Medical & RX Plan Enrollment | Plan Changes

 **Health Insurance Marketplace**

**NOVEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2017**  
2018 Marketplace Enrollment | Renewals | Plan Changes

**TRIBAL DAY-OF-ACTION ENROLLMENT EVENTS COMING SOON!**

For more information, contact AST Health System at 405.447.0300.



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**Little patients,  
big care.**

**AST HEALTH SYSTEM PEDIATRICS**

It's so hard for a parent, grandparent or friend to see a child feeling puny. Sore throat, fever, stomach bug, croup. That's why Little Axe Health Center and Shawnee Clinic have specialized pediatric physicians on staff to help you and your little ones.

With Dr. Anita Blick-Nolan and Dr. Ellen Squire at Little Axe. Dr. Pachneerat Chainakul at Shawnee Clinic. Both offices accept SoonerCare Native and non-Native patients (ages 0-19). If your child gets sick after hours, PlusCare Clinic and Shawnee Clinic's same-day extended hours care is available for children beginning at the age of two.

**LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER**  
15951 Little Axe Dr.  
Norman, OK 73026  
405.447.0300

**SHAWNEE CLINIC**  
2029 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.  
Shawnee, OK 74801  
405.878.5850

**PLUSCARE CLINIC**  
15702 E. State Highway 9  
Norman, OK 73026  
405.447.0477

Call for hours of operation. All facilities are closed the first Wednesday of the month from noon-5 p.m.



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# Tax Collections

FY-2017

## YTD TAX COLLECTIONS (through 8/31/2017)

TAX CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	% OF TAXES COLLECTED
Sales (6%)	\$1,050.71	\$10,504.68	\$6,327.41	\$1,249.55	\$11,726.12	\$5,626.42	\$5,788.21	\$6,196.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48,469.96	2.43%
Gaming % of free cash	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,700,000.00	85.10%
Employee (1%)	\$7,658.64	\$21,213.62	\$11,265.34	\$7,924.08	\$15,147.53	\$15,133.49	\$13,042.41	\$11,803.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$103,188.40	5.17%
Severance (8%)	\$3,310.81	\$831.89	\$867.28	\$658.59	\$4,176.63	\$1,052.37	\$2,297.27	\$873.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,067.86	0.70%
Motor Vehicle	\$11,861.13	\$16,062.81	\$19,746.67	\$11,107.82	\$14,387.88	\$13,723.64	\$12,730.96	\$13,259.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$112,879.95	5.65%
Tobacco Refund	\$2,216.22	\$690.73	\$649.57	\$974.45	\$773.32	\$3,795.17	\$3,787.48	\$4,455.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,342.60	0.87%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	<b>\$276,097.51</b>	<b>\$249,303.73</b>	<b>\$188,856.27</b>	<b>\$121,914.49</b>	<b>\$296,211.48</b>	<b>\$339,331.09</b>	<b>\$237,646.33</b>	<b>\$286,587.87</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,995,948.77</b>	
Miscellaneous	\$516.46	\$212.50	\$138.10	\$140.30	\$85.15	\$125.15	\$220.15	\$207.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,645.46	0.08%
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$276,613.97</b>	<b>\$249,516.23</b>	<b>\$188,994.37</b>	<b>\$122,054.79</b>	<b>\$296,296.63</b>	<b>\$339,456.24</b>	<b>\$237,866.48</b>	<b>\$286,795.52</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,997,594.23</b>	<b>100%</b>

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE  
HEARTLINE EMERGENCY

911  
211

Police, Fire, Ambulance  
State of Oklahoma

TRIBAL POLICE  
TRIBAL EMERGENCY MANAGER

405-275-3200  
405-740-1562 (Cell)

Absentee Shawnee  
Absentee Shawnee

SHERIFF  
CITY POLICE  
CITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

405-273-1727  
405-273-2121  
405-273-5272  
405-273-2157

Pottawatomie County  
Shawnee  
Shawnee  
Pottawatomie County

SHERIFF  
CITY POLICE  
HEALTH DEPT.

405-701-8888  
405-321-1600  
405-749-1591

Cleveland County  
Norman  
Cleveland County

OG&E

405-272-9595  
1-800-522-6870

Report Power Outage

CANADIAN VALLEY

405-382-3680

Power Outage

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
HIGHWAY PATROL

1-800-522-0206  
405-425-4385

State of Oklahoma  
Road Conditions

# YOUR FUTURE IS KEY, SO STAY DRUG FREE.

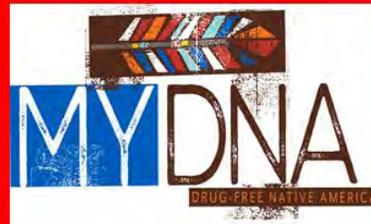
## OCTOBER 23-31ST!

- ⇒ **Red Ribbon Week educates individuals, families, and communities on the destructive effects of alcohol and drugs and encourages the adoption of healthy lifestyle choices.**
- ⇒ **Wearing a red ribbon during the last week of October has come to symbolize zero tolerance for alcohol, drug and tobacco use and a commitment to substance abuse prevention.**
- ⇒ **Grab your red ribbon from our AST MyDNA program located in the Diabetes & Wellness Department to join the cause!**

## DID YOU KNOW

**Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't, yet only a quarter of teens report having these conversations! Talk to your kids!**

**MESSAGE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE AST MYDNA PROGRAM @MYDNA.ROCKS**



### *A Little Note from The Tag Office*

*Did You Know.....*

*Any name changes that may occur (i.e. marriage, divorce, etc.) need to be updated through enrollment, BEFORE any new registrations or renewals can be processed.*



#### **Who are the children in need?**

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

**TRIBAL FOSTER CARE HOMES ARE NEEDED FOR OUR TRIBAL CHILDREN**

**WILL YOU OPEN YOUR HOME TO A CHILD IN NEED?**

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



2% milk served daily

Menu subject to change



2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Kraut n Wieners Greenbeans Bread/Pear	3 Hot Ham n Chez Mac Salad Chips/Peaches	4 Title VI Closed Attending Food Show	5 Tuna Sandwich LTOP Chips/Mixed Fruit	6 Cereal Toast Fruit	7
8	9 Egg roll Stir Fry Veggies Pineapples	10 Goulash Okra Bread Orange	11 Chicken Fry Steak Mashed Pot/Gravy Veggies Applesauce	12 Tator Tot Casserole Tossed Salad* Pudding	13 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	14
15	16 Grilled Chez Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Mandarin Oranges	17 Pork n Potatoes Greenbeans Bread Crisp	18 Smoked Sausage Mac n Chez Veggies Mixed Fruit	19 Burrito w/ chili Chez, Onions Spanish Rice/Jell-O	20 Waffle Bacon Fruit	21
22	23 Hamburger LTOP Onion Rings Plums	24 BBQ Chicken Coleslaw Veggies Cookie	25 Soft Taco LTOC Refried Beans Cinnamon Roll	26 Beans Steak fries Cornbread Pears	27 Oatmeal Banana Sausage Patty	28
29	30 Hot Dog Pork n Beans Chips Apricots	31  Goblin Stew Cornbread Cake				

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

# FREE MUSIC LESSONS

Guitar • Bass • Piano • Drums

Available to all Native Americans w/CDIB#

For details, call Absentee Shawnee Behavioral Health

405-878-4716



# Let us help...



With your cooling bill this  
Summer

If you live in Pottawatomie or Cleveland counties  
and have a C.D.I.B. card you may qualify for the  
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Come and apply  
Starting in May thru September  
2017

The L.I.H.E.A.P Program will pay for



your  
Electric Bill



All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and criteria which is approved by the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

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

COME SEE US AT OUR NEW LOCATION

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M O V E D

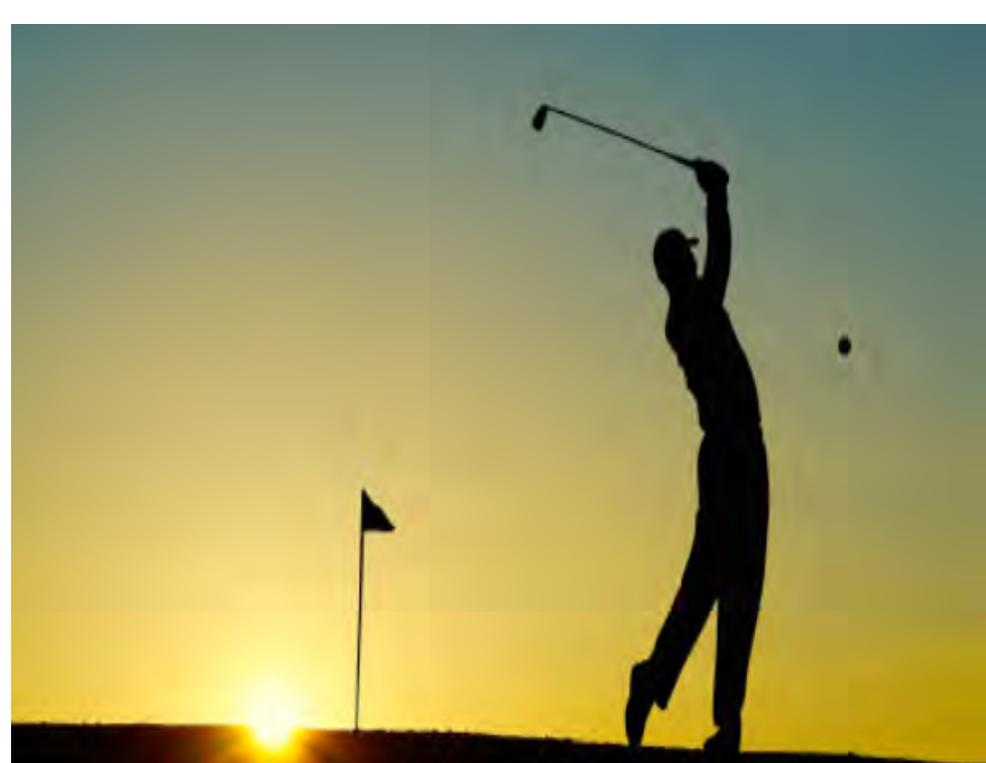
OPTOMETRY

15702 East State Hwy 9  
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Next to Thunderbird Casino in the PlusCare Clinic Building

P: 405.447.0300 F: 405.701.7080 W: WWW.ASTHEALTH.ORG



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## UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA AMERICAN INDIAN ALUMNI SOCIETY

### 2017 F. BROWNING

### PIPESTEM BENEFIT GOLF SCRAMBLE

**FRIDAY**  
**OCT. 20**  
**2017**

7:30AM Check-In  
8:00 AM Shotgun Start

\$100 Per Person  
\$400 Per Team of 4

REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
FRIDAY  
OCT. 13, 2017

**WESTWOOD PARK  
GOLF COURSE**

2400 Westport Dr.  
Norman, OK 73069

Proceeds to toward the F. Browning Pipestem Memorial Scholarship at the University of Oklahoma  
and the OU American Indian Alumni Society Operations

PLEASE EMAIL AIAS @ [americanindianalumniOU@gmail.com](mailto:americanindianalumniOU@gmail.com)  
FOR REGISTRATION FORM

PosterMyWall.com

# ZAR 17

FOURTH ANNUAL  
**ZOMBIE  
RUN 5K**

RUN  
FOR  
YOUR  
LIFE!

**5K RUN IS PRE-REGISTER ONLY, GO TO:**  
[www.runsignup.com/Race/OK/Norman/RunForYourLifeZombie5k](http://www.runsignup.com/Race/OK/Norman/RunForYourLifeZombie5k)  
Only pre-registered 5k runners will receive a t-shirt.  
1-Mile Fun Run/Walk on-site registration day of event only.



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AST Diabetes & Wellness SPDI Program

PARTNERS:  
Thunderbird Lake  
Little Axe Public Schools  
AST Health Systems,  
AST Police Department

# October 27, 2017

(FREE EVENT) Open to the public

**NEW LOCATION:** Thunderbird Lake Clear Bay area  
1201 Clear Bay Ave, Norman, OK

**FOOD TRUCKS, COSTUME CONTEST, TRUNK OR TREAT AND MORE!**

5K participants must be at least 10 years of age. All ages may participate in the 1-Mile Walk/Run.

For more information or questions Buster Bread at 405-364-7298 and Kasey Dean at 701-7993.

**DON'T MISS THE LITTLE AXE INDIANS LAST HOME FOOTBALL GAME FOLLOWING THE RUN!**





# ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

## Health Presents 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Visionary Leadership Award

**Shawnee, Oklahoma** – The Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System has been engaged in a strategic planning process and during the last quarterly meeting, health officials sought to distinguish certain individuals who had made extraordinary efforts in strategic planning. This recognition came in the form of the first annual ASTHS Visionary Leadership Award. The award recognizes efforts along with the recipient's ability to inspire, engage, and motivate people to fulfill the mission and vision of ASTHS. The award also intends to recognize individuals who have created a bridge between the past, present and future that tells the story of the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System's growth and success.



It was ASTHS' privilege to bestow this first honor to Mr. Scott Miller, former AST Governor. It was his contribution and impact, the awarding of the Indian Health Service Joint Venture project of the Little Axe Clinic and the formation of the 2 governing health boards, the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Authority, Inc. and the Li-Si-Wi-Nwi, Inc., which deserved the acknowledgement. Health appreciates the leadership qualities Mr. Miller

possesses then and now – vision, intuition, humility and courage.

Mr. Miller currently serves as the Bureau of Indian Affairs Self-Governance and IRR Roads Specialist for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma. Mr. Miller has worked in various aspects of tribal governmental affairs since 2002. In 2005, he was afforded the opportunity to serve as an elected leader to the Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Executive Committee. He served in the capacities of Tribal Secretary, Lieutenant Governor and Governor. He holds a Masters of Business Administration and has recently completed his Master of Legal Studies at the University of Oklahoma. He is married to Alicia (Aly) Miller and they have 2 sons.

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# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS 2017

Abma, Meadow Elisa  
Abma, Raven Roxanne  
Adams, James Michael  
Aguinaga, Aaron Juan  
Aguirre, Jose Raul  
Ahtone, Caylen Evreaux  
Alford Jr., Elroy Raymond  
Alford, Herbert Vearl  
Anderson, Charlie Beckett  
Anderson, Jenna Elizabeth  
Ardrey, Wanda Marie  
Armendariz, Christy Ann Louise  
Ash, Earl James  
Aspen, Andrew James  
Atwood, Joseph Eugene  
Bailey, Beverly Jean Loving  
Balch, Shannon Eugene  
Barnard, Legacy May  
Barriga, Sommer Rae  
Battise, Tara Christine  
Beach, Brodie Aaron  
Beartusk, Jonah Edward  
Bell, Caleb Walker  
Bell, Elijah Michael  
Belvin Jr, Jessey Lee  
Bender, Jason Allen  
Bettelyoun, Kendall Ray  
Bettelyoun, Michael Vincent  
Bhandari, Dasan Krishna  
Bittle Jr., James Carl  
Bittle, Ketcher Austin  
Bittle, Trinity Morgan  
Blackbear, Jorey Rian  
Blanchard Jr., George Melvin  
Blanchard, Alex Gordon  
Blanchard, Bryson Dale  
Blanchard, Ellie Jo  
Blanchard, Jared Dillon  
Blanchard, Kevin Owen  
Blood, Jennifer  
Bond, Brandon Curtis  
Bradley, Michael Joseph  
Brady Jr., Cecil Edgar  
Brady, Carlie Noelle  
Breedlove, Cynthia Kay  
Brittain, Shaye Dawn  
Brokeshoulder, Aaron Dean  
Brokeshoulder, Randall James  
Brown, Kane Alexander  
Brown, Kristopher Todd  
Bryce, Todd Kaden  
Buckley, Dillon Wayne  
Bui, Bennett Van  
Burggraf, Thaddeus Todd Lee  
Byers, Sebastian Michael  
Cagle, Sheryl Lynette  
Call, Kelly Edward  
Campbell, Camber Nicole  
Campbell, Charlotte Lynn  
Carlson, Harley Leann  
Carolina, Jarric Dequan  
Carpenter, Glenda Carol  
Caudillo, Natalie Adelle  
Chapman, Atira Vonne  
Chisholm, Candace Lauren  
Chupp, Angela Marie  
Citty, Dora Mae  
Cochrane, Rachel D.  
Coddington, Cameron Michael  
Coddington, Hailey Elaine  
Coleman, Janice Sue  
Coley, Sherry Ann  
Colungo, Khia Jayde  
Cook Jr., Henry James  
Coriz, Benjamin Allen  
Cottrell, Steven Thomas  
Crossley, Burton Jay  
Crossley, Jeffery Mark  
Cypret, Isaac Matthew  
Dalitz, Christi Lynn  
Daugherty, Steven Neil  
Davis, Brock Mason  
Davis, Kimber Lee  
Davis, Mary Louise  
Davis, Rain E.  
Davis, Ryan Kyle  
Deere, Josiah Ahinska  
Dees, Elizabeth Yvonne  
DeLodge, Brendan Joseph  
Dezeller, Joyce Fay  
Diehl, Chelsea Elizabeth  
Dominguez, Stormy Sky  
Dry, Breanna Joyclynn  
Dry, Karlee Nicole  
Durmon, Ryland Ryder  
Eason, Liam Malachi  
Eckles, Steven George  
Edwards, Shawnee Dawn  
Ellis, Allison Krista  
Ellis, Henryetta ( Blanchard )  
Ellis, Kevin Mark  
Ellis, Kimberly Marie  
Ellis, Linda Jean  
Fife, Austin Scott  
Foley, Katrina Dawn  
Foreman, Eli Zane  
Foreman, Sidney Brian  
Foreman, Wesley Josiah  
Frazier, Anthony Lawrence  
Gall, Rebecca Sue  
Gibson, Bernice  
Gibson, Collin Lane  
Gibson, John Arnold  
Gibson, Susan Renee  
Gibson, Tyler Logan  
Gillihan, Layton Douglas  
Gillmore, Jamie Mack  
Gilman Jr., Thomas Eugene  
Gilman, Tomi-Lynn Sophia  
Gonzales, Cortney Raeanne  
Gonzalez, Kathrine Mary  
Green, Angela Dawn  
Green, Shai Leigh  
Green, Tristin Eeon  
Gregory, Derek Ryan  
Gregory, Jacob Samuel  
Griffin, Craig Robert  
Hardeman, Uriah Terez  
Harjo, Bryleigh Marie  
Harjo, Kaleb Emery  
Harjo, Linda Marie  
Harjo, Stathan Ray  
Harjo, Tatum Kenzie  
Harjoe, Dawn Nicole  
Haumpy, Lijuan Myki  
Hayes, Jaeger Koen  
Healy, Shawna Susan  
Herrera Jr., Robert Manuel  
Herrera, Eian Anthany  
Herrera, Manuel Gustava  
Herrera, Michael Alexander  
Herrera, Rosalynn Macie  
Herrin, Susan Rena  
Hockemeyer, Azlynn Marie  
Nicole  
Holderness, Nichole Ann  
Hood, Nova Dean  
Hough, Marrisa Louise  
Houston, James Andrew  
Huerta, Martin Thomas  
Hunt, Janice-Marie Littlecreek  
Huntington, Hayven Irene  
Irvin, Timothy Logan  
Isaac Sr., William  
Jackson, Mary-Ann  
Jimerson III, Robert E  
Johnson # 039752, David Leroy  
Johnson Sr., Josie Ed  
Johnson, Chan Van Ness  
Johnson, Cheveyo Lachaim Kavi  
Johnson, Emma Lee  
Johnson, Erica Lynn  
Johnson, Jessica Lynn  
Johnson, Katie La Rae  
Johnson, Manuel Steve  
Johnson, Mark  
Johnson, Patience Mackenzie Minnie  
Johnson, Sean Allen  
Johnson, Shannon Renay  
Johnson, Stevi Mahri  
Jones, Kaiya Damon  
Jones, Zackery Dene  
Kastl, Victoria Autumn  
Kauley, Charlotte Jayne  
Kelly, Joseph Austin  
Kilmer, Brittany Michelle  
Kilmer, Ethan Allen  
Kirby, Robert Micheal  
Kleine, Elizabeth Ann  
Kobs, Alexander Francis  
Kringlen, Zaine Aloysius  
La Plant, Isaac Joseph Leigh  
Laplante, Amanda Carol  
Lasenberry, Lawrence Layton Brooks  
Lauderdale, Sianna Rayn  
Leath, Alexander Jake  
Leedom, Christopher Donald  
Leedom, Melanie Rochelle  
Leedom, Stephen Wayne  
Lewelling, Avis Jewel  
Little Creek, Frank Dwight  
Little Jim, Gabriel Clint  
Little Jim, Justin Dale  
Little Jr., David  
Little, Freddie Don  
Little, Michael Boyd  
Little, Travis Shane  
Littlebear, Anthony Karlin  
Littlebear, Brett Cason  
Littlebear, Lois Gwen

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS 2017

Littlecreek, Aaron Dale  
Littlecreek, Dalton Dale  
Littlecreek, Melissa Richelle  
Littlehead, William Douglas  
Littlejim, Gracey Lorene  
Longhorn, Lance Calvin  
Longhorn, Lydia Kye  
Longhorn, Ryan Wade  
Longhorn, Stephanie Lee  
Longhorn, Vernice Correne  
Longman Sr., Henry Daniel  
Longman, Ciara Lynn  
Lossie, Colton Lewis Cain  
Lowe, Kerry Denise  
Lucas Spybuck, Misty Rosileah  
Mack, Dewayne George  
MacK, Jaslynn Marie  
Mack, Kailas Dail  
MacK, Melissa Ann  
Mack, Secote Vholoce  
Martinez, Marina Cristine  
Masquas, Katlyn Alexzandrea  
Matthews, Anthony Edward Scott  
Mattingly, Erin Paige  
Maxfield, Sky Colisa  
Maxwell, Meagan Renee  
McBride, Aaron Wayne  
McBride, Lillian Kaye  
McCuddy, Queta Cara  
McGuffin, Mary Bradley  
Megehee, Ms. Shirley Louise  
Megehee, William Sean  
Mercer, Aidan Jacob  
Merrell, Marleigh Jaye  
Miller, Anna Mae  
Miller, Brody Scott Glenn  
Miller, Kale Donovan  
Miller, Scott Alan  
Mills, Colby Richard  
Monk, Jessica Rita  
Montgomery, Jessica Lynn  
Morgan, Avin Tyler  
Morgan, Letitia Rhea  
Morton, Rhianna Elizabeth  
Motes, Christopher Cole  
Myers, Rachel Johnnice  
Neese, Branden Hunter  
Newton, Colt Allen  
O'Toole, Chelsey Marie  
Odell, Edna May Armstrong

Oldham, Blake Wayne  
Oldham, Rachel Elaine  
Onzahwah, Glorious Serinity  
Onzahwah, Theodora Marie  
Panther Hargrove, Leah Dakota  
Panther Sr., Donald Eric  
Panther, Dakota Eric  
Parish, Tambi Dawn  
Parker, Royce Ahle  
Perryman, John Lewis  
Perryman, Lillie D Blanchard  
Peter, Terrance Nicholie  
Petersen, Marsha Ann  
Pine, Kyler Evan  
Ponkilla, Brigitte Nicole  
Powell, David W  
Ramirez, Antonio  
Rapos, Christal Nasebewa  
Rathbun, Nicholis Lee  
Ressler, Linda Kay  
Rickard, Janice Renee  
Rivas, Becky Marie  
Roach, Tanya Emma  
Roberts, Jeremiah Dean  
Robison, Burtis Charles  
Rock, Patricia Ann  
Rolette, Robbin Louise  
Rolette, Travis Anthony  
Rudloff, Emma Leann  
Salazar, Ellen Diesta  
Salisbury, Alyssa Rose  
Sanchez, Airez Pete  
Sanchez, Itzel Itzury  
Scarberry, Valerie June  
Schulenberg, Justin Michael  
Schulenberg, Tina Yvette  
Scraper, Benjamin Alexander  
Self, Braydon Wayne  
Serena, Barbara Jean  
Shaffer, Nicholas Keith  
Shawnee, Maelialah Lachelle  
Shields, Darian Alexandria  
Shirey, Caeden Carlsen  
Sloan, Michael Ray  
Sloat, Jeromi Wayne  
Sloat, Zaurhea Elayne  
Smith, Shannon Dana  
Spoon Jr., John Wesley  
Spoon, Canaan Lee  
Spoon, Christina Ann

Spoon, Preston Gabriel  
Spoon, Steven Paul  
Spriggs, Philip Jeffery  
Spybuck, Brandi Christine  
Squire, Gwendale Lynn  
Stacey, Nils Greg  
Starr, Eric Glen  
Starr, Tricia Suzanne  
Stewart, Wanda Louise  
Stone, Donnie Darnell  
Sullivan, Pamela Kay  
Sultuska, George A  
Surface, Ian Robert  
Switch Jr., Douglas Vaughn  
Switch, Aaron Christopher  
Tallchief, Bobby Eves  
Tapia, Carlito Cruz  
Taylor Jr., James Robert  
Taylor, Amanda Mae Alice  
Taylor, Gail Anne  
Taylor, Shelly Bennie  
Thapa, Blake Lee  
Thompson, Brody Patrick  
Thompson, Wyatt Dane  
Thorpe III, George  
Thorpe Sr., Ronnie Allen  
Thorpe, Davis Mackenzie  
Thorpe, Derrick James  
Thorpe, Taj Robert  
Thorpe-Brown, Patricia Ann  
Tiger, Aaron Dewayne  
Tiger, Anthony John  
Tiger, Attison Elaine  
Tiger, Cynthia Caylin  
Tiger, John Charles  
Tiger, Kaley Jean  
Tiger, Waylen Michael Ray  
Todd, Laurie Dawn  
Tolbert, Jaleigh Renee  
Torbett, Lori Ann  
Turner, Georgie Ann  
Tyner, Dwight A.  
Upman, Ronald David  
Vasquez, Jonathan Louis  
Vasquez, Kayla Nicole  
Vaughn, Nathan Michael  
Voyles, Danielle Rose  
Walker, Randall Dean  
Walley, Erik Austin  
Warrior Sr., Lucian Jay

Warrior, Necon Andrew  
Warrior, Watasha Nichole  
Wasley, Lewis Daniel  
Watkins III, Irvin Lee  
Watson, Aaron Wayne  
White, Cynthia Diane  
White, David Leroy  
White, Eli Abbott  
White, Evan James  
White, Keyle Marie  
White, Nicholas Clay  
Whittaker, Blake Matthew  
Whittaker, Brantley Jai  
Wicks, Raequan DeMario  
Wilkerson, Amy Marie  
Wilkinson, Briar Arland  
Williams #547504, Matthew Lee  
Williams, Amber Ann  
Williams, Angela Marie  
Williams, Charles Scott  
Williams, Darlene Kaye  
Williams, Timothy J.  
Williams, Timothy John  
Willis, Christy Danielle  
Wills, Chevelle Adyson  
Wilson, Bridgette Nicole  
Wilson, Cadense Raydale  
Wilson, David Anthony  
Wilson, Linda Sue  
Wilson, Tanya Ann  
Wilson, Terry Wayne  
Wilson-Ongaco, Michelle Marie  
Wolf, Christian Seminole  
Wolfe, Fanya Gayle  
Wood, Darla Sue  
Woody, Derek Wayne  
Wright, Michael Roosevelt  
Wunderlin, Tyler Jay  
Wyatt, William Thor  
Yandell, Paisley Alexis  
Yates, Kaitlin Cheyenne



# ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

## Walk-In Flu Shots Available

**Norman, Oklahoma** – If you don't have time to schedule an appointment for your Flu shot, the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System is now offering walk-in opportunities at the Little Axe Health Center location only.

This service is for all established patients (6 months of age and up) with our health system, the vaccinations will be offered at the following locations, dates and times:

- |                                   |                          |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1) Tuesday, Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>  | Little Axe Health Center | 5:00 PM– 8:00 PM |
| 2) Thursday, Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> | Little Axe Health Center | 5:00 PM– 8:00 PM |
| 3) Tuesday, Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>  | Little Axe Health Center | 5:00 PM– 8:00 PM |
| 4) Thursday, Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> | Little Axe Health Center | 5:00 PM– 8:00 PM |

Flu vaccines at PlusCare are also available for current patients 9 years old and up during normal PlusCare hours to include the weekends.

They are also available at the Shawnee Extended Hours Clinic for current patients 6 months old and up from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM M-F and 9:00 AM-5:00 AM on Saturdays.

Flu shots will also be available at General Council in the Multipurpose Building on Saturday, October 28, 2017 beginning at 9:00 AM.

Influenza (Flu) is a respiratory infection that can cause serious complications, particularly to young children, older adults and people with certain medical conditions. Most seasonal flu activity typically occurs between October and May. If you have additional questions, please call Little Axe Health Center at (405)447-0300, PlusCare Clinic at (405)447-0477 or Shawnee Clinic at (405)878-5850.

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# ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE TAX COMMISSION

2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive  
Shawnee, OK 74801  
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## NEW REGISTRATIONS

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

**\*TRIBAL MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT FOR ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS\***

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

## RENEWALS

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

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

## TAG PRICES

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

## PENALTY

\$0.25 A DAY

## ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEPARTMENT

### Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocacy

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

### Transitional Housing

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

### Court Advocacy

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

### Shelter Placement Assistance

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

### Housing and Utility Assistance

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

### Referral Assistance

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

### Community Outreach

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

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



# ARROWHEAD

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## 10% OFF ALL SERVICES FOR TRIBAL EMPLOYEES & MEMBERS

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Buster Bread  
Fitness Manager



Chrissy Wiens  
Physical Activities Specialist

# The Absentee Shawnee Diabetes and Wellness



## Fitness Center

### Fitness Facility Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Fitness Facility Weekend Hours of Operation

Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Brandon Goodman  
Fitness Technician

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



McKenna Watson  
Fitness Technician

## AST Diabetes and Wellness Program

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

The AST Resource Center fitness room hours are:

Monday-Friday	6:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday	CLOSED

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



# October



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

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

"Kickboxing Camp"- Intense aerobic training that incorporates kickboxing self-defense to engage and strengthen the cardiovascular system.



**Absentee  
Shawnee Fitness**

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

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



"Work!"- Strength training exercise that uses tubing, weights, and kettlebells to help increase muscular strength, anaerobic power, and tone muscles .

**Diabetes and  
Wellness**

# TRANSITIONAL SERVICES



The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation (ITOVR) Program has provided vocational services to Native Americans consumers since 1994, and transition services to students since 2004. For years, our goal has been to empower Native American with disabilities, consistent with their individual strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, and informed choice, to prepare for the transition from school to work or post-secondary school.

## PROGRAM

Transition Services help Native American high school junior and seniors with disabilities continue their education, train for a job and find a job after completing education.

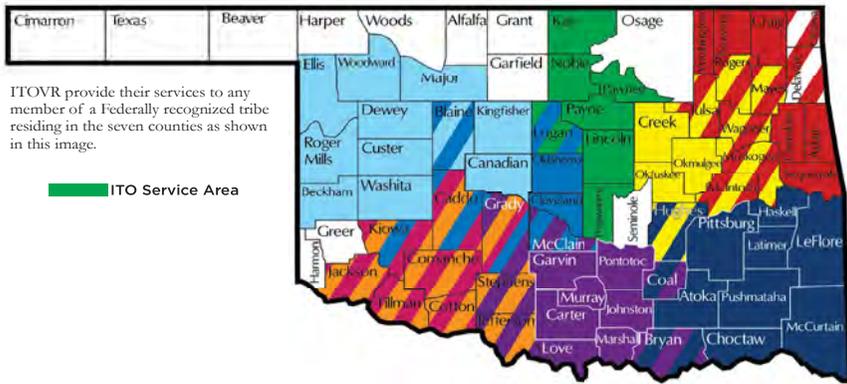
You design your own customized Individualized Plan of Employment (IPE) with our help.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Are you an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe?
- Are you a Junior/Senior in High School?
- Do you reside in our services area?
- Disability documentation from a Doctor, Physician or Mental Health Provider noting disability and impediments?
- An IEP or 504 Plan may be accepted as proof.

## SERVICES

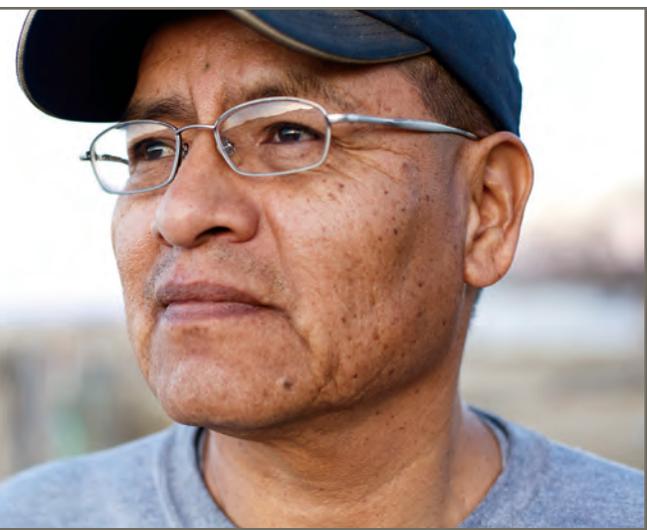
- Counsel and Guidance about Training and Education after H.S.
- Assistive Devices (Hearing Aids, Walkers, Eyeglasses, Learning Devices, etc.)
- Tuition Assistance
- Testing Fees (ACT/SAT)
- Work Clothing for New Jobs
- Career Assessments
- Physical or Mental Evaluations
- Resume Building, Interview Etiquette, etc.
- Other Various Services



For more information contact:  
Taylor McClellan, Counselor  
405-547-5721 x223 · 888-336-IOWA  
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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.

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## ONLINE PATIENT PORTAL →

for our Little Axe Health Center and Shawnee Clinic

Need to schedule an appointment? Ask a question? View lab results? Now, Little Axe Health Center and Shawnee Clinic patients can connect with their health records and care providers via our real-time, secure patient portal. Go to [www.asthealth.org/patient-portal](http://www.asthealth.org/patient-portal) to register. For more help, call your clinic, and we'll walk you through it.



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# The FLU

A number of years ago there was a ridiculous political comment about how the flu vaccine shortage could be blamed on former President Bush and his policies. This raised my hackles and shot my blood pressure up to the height of the International Space Station. Now that I am back down to earth I want to revisit the subject and make one thing clear to everyone. Any flu vaccine shortage is no one's fault from the perspective of negligent behavior. It is simply an issue, like many others, of our complex modern way of life. Unfortunately it is an issue that will yield some great political mileage for the uninformed and misguided. Let's expand this general discussion and consider the following. I can remember back in about 1955 or so when the great Asian Flu scare hit the United States. I was just a kid living in Kansas City and all the neighbors kept their kids indoors to keep them from becoming exposed to the flu by not playing with anyone else. My mother was a medical professional working in a doctor's office and had little time to run roughshod over my sister and me. Consequently we played outside all day long, made trips to the local dump on our bikes to play amongst the piles of trash and otherwise placed ourselves at great risk of getting who knows what. Needless to say we never caught a thing and survived to create families as nature intended. What I remember about those days is that there was no flu vaccine. The only vaccine I remember was the Salk polio vaccine, administered with a foot long 2-inch diameter needle (or so it seemed in the eyes of a little kid). Flu epidemics have come and gone and many of us are still alive and kicking. We are now presented with the upcoming flu season of 2017-18. No one can yet predict the impact of flu season on the lives of our citizenry. The fact is that there is little evidence that the impending flu season, or any future flu season will bring about anywhere near the pandemic of the early 20th century which did kill millions of people. Let's put things back into perspective. In the early 20th century around World War I the state of personal hygiene in the average U.S. household was pitiful and not much better than it was during the Civil War, and this does not even take into consideration the hygienic state of the rest of the world. Literally hundreds of millions of people still used outdoor toilets, drank unclean water and took a bath perhaps once a month whether they needed it

or not. Furthermore, a bar was somewhere you want to drown your troubles, not something to use to cleanse yourself. The jury was still out for many individuals on whether vaccination for smallpox was sent from heaven or hell. Here we are in the early 21st century and who would have thought that one could converse with someone on the other side of the world while looking at their picture on a handheld device? We have lived for years now in the assurance that when fall rolled around we would be able to go to the doc to obtain a flu shot and be secure from influenza. The fact is that getting a flu shot never ever guaranteed that you would not get the flu! I know this to be true from firsthand experience. The flu shot simply is designed to shorten the course or the severity of a flu encounter. It is just like the pneumonia shot that is now a part of our healthcare arsenal. I would bet my hat that most people, regardless of whether they have a flu shot, never get the flu because either they have not been exposed or their bodies' immune system is able to take care of the problem. People of intelligence should be readily receptive to my comments about modern healthcare in that much of what we know about disease processes places a heavy emphasis upon preventive measures. Some of these preventive measures go back to the advice grandma gave us as children – "Wash your hands." The flu virus particles are airborne, just like viruses for many other maladies, the common cold being the most familiar. The World Health Organization and several other health organizations are clear on this one measure alone. Hand washing is the single most effective way of preventing disease transmission. Doctors have known this for a long time and we were trained in medical school and residency to wash our hands between patient visits to prevent the spread of disease. Another way you can help prevent the spread of airborne disease is to cover your face when you cough, or if you are brave enough, wear a surgical mask when out in public (just think of it as a fashion statement) when you have a cold or flu. I want to throw this out for reassurance to those who are convinced that they will die if they do not get a flu shot. The CDC, the American Academy of Family Practice and several other medical organizations work diligently to allocate available supplies of flu vaccines to provide those who are at high risk with a shot. The flu season is not here yet so sensibly, not to panic is the order of the day. Meanwhile, do those things you know to do - wash your hands after coming into contact with environmental surfaces like bathroom doors, eat well, drink plenty of water and get plenty of rest. Also, grandma used to give advice along the lines of "Don't do stupid stuff." That means remain healthy in your day to day personal habits. Don't knowingly compromise your health by doing things you know not to do. These are all things grandma told you but are still great advice today from your doctor. If you do develop flu-like symptoms don't go right over and visit grandma. Stay home and don't give anyone else the chance to enjoy your suffering. A trip to the doctor may be warranted but unless you are very ill, home in bed is where you belong. For the very elderly or those who are at high risk for significant complications (or perhaps death) from the flu there are medications that can be prescribed to lessen the severity (but not cure) of the flu. Use common sense this flu season and don't panic. Life is too short for that.

With your health in mind –

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

# Foster Care

## THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT OF 1978

The Indian Child Welfare Act is a 1978 federal law. It offers protections to Indian children, parents, guardians and tribes in cases in which a child has been removed from its home. The ICWA forces state courts to recognize the political, cultural, and social standards of Indian tribes and peoples. The Court must consider those standards during any proceeding or placement of the child. The ICWA protects the best interests of Indian children and seeks to promote a stable, secure Indian family.

## PARTIES PROTECTED BY THE ACT

Indian children are those enrolled in a tribe or eligible to be enrolled, with at least one parent who is a member of an Indian tribe. The ICWA also protects three other parties. First, it protects the custodial parents of an Indian child should they be accused of wrongdoing. The ICWA makes the state courts provide full notice of all hearings, use expert witnesses, and follow a higher standard of proof than in non-Indian cases. The Act also makes the state court appoint an attorney to represent the parents if they are unable to afford one. Second, the ICWA protects Indian custodians. Indian people who have raised a relative child as if they were their own, or people to whom the natural parents have given temporary custody, are entitled to the same type of notice and protections as the natural parents. Finally, the Act protects tribal rights as well. The state court must give notice to the tribe and generally follow its recommendations about placement. If these parties' rights are not protected, the Act allows any of them to overturn the result of the state court. The ICWA does not apply in three types of cases. It does not apply in divorces or divorce modifications, unless a termination of parental rights is involved or custody is given to someone other than the natural parents. It does not apply if the child in custody is accused of a crime. Finally, Oklahoma courts have created a third exception to the law: the ICWA does not apply to noncustodial Indian parents who do not support or visit their children.

## STATE AUTHORITY OVER INDIAN CHILDREN

In some cases, Oklahoma lacks any kind of authority over an Indian child. If the child lives on trust or restricted land, or in an MHO Housing cluster, or in a dependent Indian community, the state may not have authority to proceed. Under the ICWA, the case must be heard in the tribal court. For other Indian children, the state shares jurisdiction with tribal courts. However, the Supreme Court has said that tribal courts are the preferred court for Indian children. An Indian parent or tribe may request that a case be transferred to tribal court for proceedings.

If a child is placed in foster care, the Act requires the state to follow placement guidelines. The State must follow the Tribe's Tribal State Agreement and Placement Preferences

**"RESPECT THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT BECAUSE OUR CHILDREN ARE NOT YOURS TO TAKE"**

*Before placing a child in a non-familial or non-tribal final home, states are required to make what are called "active efforts" to place the child in an ICWA-compliant situation. These efforts include mandatory attempts at parental and familial reunification before terminating rights permanently, and consultation with the tribe in a timely manner.*



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
Ronelle Baker ICW Director 395-4491  
Julie Wilson Child Protective Services/Foster Care 395-4492  
Jackie Denny PSSF Program 395-4493

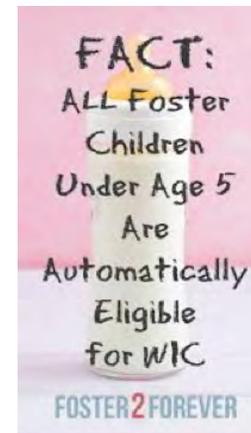
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*Midnight calls, long drives across state and emotional encounters all make it difficult for social workers in child protection services to really ever "clock out." Their job doesn't end when the typical 40-hour work week is over. The true nature of the profession requires them to be available at a moment's notice, 24/7, 365 days a year.*

**Please Report Child Abuse**

**You could be saving a child's life.**

IF YOU ARE A GRANDPARENT THAT IS RAISING YOUR GRANDCHILD YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR TANF. GRANDPARENTS THAT HAVE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP OF THEIR GRANDCHILDREN CAN RECEIVE TANF BY APPLYING FOR "CHILD ONLY" TANF GRANT WHICH WILL ONLY TAKE IN ACCOUNT THE GRANDCHILD'S INCOME/ASSETS. THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES WILL ASK YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION, BUT IT WILL NOT BE USED IN THE APPROVAL PROCESS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS IN REGARDS TO GRANDPARENTS APPLYING FOR TANF. PLEASE CALL JULIE WILSON 395-4492.



The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a federal assistance program of the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for healthcare and nutrition of low-income pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and infants and children under the age of five. GRANDPARENTS RAISING THEIR GRANDCHILDREN MAY RECEIVE WIC FOR THEIR GRANDCHILDREN



If you are interested in becoming an AST foster care home and would like more information please contact

**Julie Wilson**  
**405-395-4492**

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HOURS OF OPERATION  
MON. 12:30 TO 5:30 P.M., TUE. 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.  
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(COMMUNITY FOOD BANK)

# 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](http://www.astribe.com)

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

# OILS

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

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

Contact information:

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



## THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & ENGINEERING (OEH&E)

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

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

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

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



## Exercise and Diabetes

Resistance training is one of the best forms of exercise that you can do for your body. It's a crucial part of any exercise plan! You can use hand-held weights at the gym, resistance bands at home, or even your own body weight to develop strength and muscle. Even as you age, resistance training may help you with activities of daily living such as walking, picking things up, and climbing stairs. Resistance training is also good for your bones!

### Benefits of resistance training with diabetes

For people with diabetes, resistance training helps the body:

- Respond better to insulin
- Improve the way it uses blood sugar
- Lose weight
- Lower your risk for heart disease



Research shows us that resistance training is as good as aerobic exercise at boosting how well your body uses insulin. Also, engaging in aerobic exercise may be even better! Imagine the benefits if combined both forms of exercise into your fitness routine!

The American Diabetes Association recommends that people with type 2 diabetes start a strength training program to help with blood sugar

### Let's Get Started!

- If you're not active now, check in with your doctor first. Ask if there are any exercises that you should avoid.
- It is a good idea to work with a certified fitness instructor or trainer, so you learn the correct way to do each exercise.
- Your strength training program should work your whole body 2-3 times a week. Set up your schedule so that you work different muscle groups on different days. Try not to work the same muscle groups 2 days in a row. Give your muscles at least 48 hours to recover and get stronger! Your body needs rest in order to get stronger.
- As you get started, set yourself up for success with a moderate schedule. Do each move 10-15 times (one set) up to three times a week. Once you get used to that, you can gradually do more, until you are doing 3 sets of 10-15 repetitions up to three times a week.
- Always warm up before you exercise. Brisk walking is an excellent way to do that. When you're done strength training, do a series of stretches, holding each stretch for 30 to 60 seconds, to end your workout.

For any questions pertaining to diabetes and exercise, please contact the AST Diabetes and Wellness Program at 405-364-7298 (Resource Center). Information provided by [www.WebMD.com](http://www.WebMD.com)



## Office of Environmental Health **Brownfield Response Program**

### What is a Brownfield?



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



### Do you possibly have a Brownfield site on your land?

#### Typical Brownfield Sites Include:

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

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

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## **SECOND WIND** **TOBACCO CESSATION PROGRAM**

Session Name	Date	Time
Session 1: Understanding basic tobacco facts	September 26, 2017	2:00-3:00pm
Session 2: Exploring factors that contribute to smoking	October 3, 2017	2:00-3:00pm
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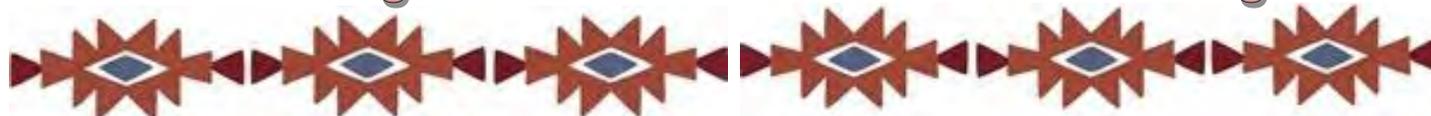
Location: Little Axe Health Center  
Behavioral Health Conference Room

Facilitator: Marvin Smith, LPC/LADC, Therapist

Contact Information: LA BH 405-701-7987



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**November 15, 2017**



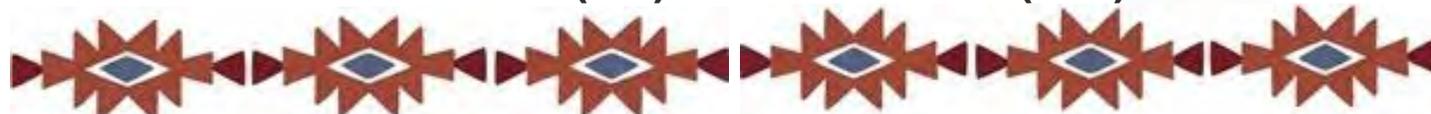
**A Native American Panel  
discussing  
HEALING HISTORICAL TRAUMA  
Nov.15, 2017 Conference Rm A & B  
(Brown Bag Luncheon Noon-1pm)**

**Friday-November 17, 2017**

**Arts and Craft Vendors**

**in the Little Axe Clinic Lobby:**

**Call Jennifer Sloan (BH) for information (405)701-7988**



Trick or Treating, Live Music, Food Vendors  
Carnival, Games, Car Show, Zombie March  
Street Dance, Boo Bingo, Costume Contests

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Absentee Shawnee Tribe  
Behavioral Health Services



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

# Wellbriety Group Meetings

**Facilitator: John Soap, LPC**

**Beginning September 14, 2017 5:30pm-6:30pm**

**Every Thursday at the 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**

## SHAWNEE CLINIC LOBBY PHARMACY HOURS



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

*Thank you.*

## SHAWNEE CLINIC PHARMACY HOURS NOTICE



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

# Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority



## Programs Available

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

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICES**

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

**LOCATED AT 107 NORTH KIMBERLY IN SHAWNEE, OK**

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**Absentee Shawnee  
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**EXTENDED HOURS:**  
**9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday**  
**9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday**  
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.

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

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



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2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive | Shawnee, OK 74801  
405.878.5850 or 1.877.878.4702 (TOLL-FREE)

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



Care on your schedule,  
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**HOURS OF OPERATION:**

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

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

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

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

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



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# White Turkey Band Of Absentee Shawnee 's Veterans Pow-wow



Saturday, November 4, 2017

Thunderbird Casino @ Event Center



**M.C.: Kelly Switch**

**Head Singer: Mike Kihega**

**Head Gourd: Micheal Tsotaddle**

**Head Lady: Alexis Tanyan**

**Head Man: Troy Tilley**

**Arena Director: Jeremy Johnson**

**Co-Host: Absentee Shawnee Tribe Color Guard Association**

**Invited Color Guards: Sac & Fox Color Guard**

**Seminole Nation Honor Guard**

**All Veterans and Veteran Organizations Invited**

**All Club, Tribal and Organization Princesses invited**

Special Straight Dance Contest in memorial of Herbert Switch United States Marine Corp. (open to all ages) by Kelly Switch

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Special Women's Southern Cloth Contest in Honor of Alexis Tanyan by Alexis Tanyan Family

**Information Contact:**  
Gwen Switch 405-204-9612  
**Vendor Information:**  
Lana Butler 405-481-0155  
(Leave Message)

**Schedule:**  
2 P.M. Gourd Dance  
5 P.M. Supper  
6 P.M. Gourd Dance  
7 P.M. Grand Entry  
11 P.M. Closing

**Raffles and  
Cake Walks**



Sponsors not responsible for accidents or theft (security will be provided). Thunderbird Entertainment is an Absentee Shawnee Enterprise and is not responsible for Accidents or Theft



# CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES NEWS

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

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

## EMERGENCY AND URGENT CARE SERVICES

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

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

## CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES FOR AST MEMBERS WITH INSURANCE

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

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

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

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

## EASY ACCESS

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

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

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

## CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES FOR AST MEMBERS WITHOUT INSURANCE

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

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

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

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

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

### BILLING & PAYMENT INQUIRIES

Little Axe Health Center & Shawnee Clinic

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

### REFERRAL MANAGEMENT

Little Axe Health Center

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

### REFERRAL MANAGEMENT

Shawnee Clinic

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

### LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER CHS

405.701.7951 (Please follow voice prompts)  
405.447.0300 (Secondary)

### SHAWNEE CLINIC CHS

405.878.5850 (Primary)  
405.878.4702 (Secondary)



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	Building Blocks .....	878-0633
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	Resource Center .....	364-7298
	(Chrissy Wiens, Buster Bread, Blake Goodman)	
<b>SHAWNEE CLINIC</b>	Clinic (Bldg. 17).....	878-5850
	Pharmacy.....	878-5859
	Toll free.....	1-866-742-4977



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