

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA WESTERN WASHINGTON

Dear Tribal Leaders:

The Tribal Services at Volunteers of America Western Washington would like to invite you to participate in the compiling and publishing of your services on our website in the form of Tribal Profiles. We'd like to partner with you to include vital Behavioral Health and Crisis Intervention information to be available to all organizations who serve our Native relatives, aiding in accessing services they are eligible to receive.

We've partnered with the American Indian Health Commission (AIHC) to identify information that would be beneficial to the crisis service continuum and easily accessible for to inform decisions and resources available for individuals experiencing a crisis. We'd also like to invite you to the Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board hosted by the Health Care Authority every 3rd Wednesday of the month, where many Tribal leaders are meeting to discuss coordination of crisis services. It is a space where we provide updates about the Native and Strong Lifeline and Native Resource Hub projects and development.

Please review the current Tribal Profile published for <u>Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe</u> on our website and a result of an on-going partnership to collaborate and support each other's work. We'd like to connect to discuss a partnership on this project and welcome feedback about how it can fit your organization's needs as well. We have a **Tribal Leaders – VOAWW Native & Strong Lifeline** and **Native Resource Hub** standing collaboration meeting every last Monday of the month at 2pm. Our meetings for the upcoming year are below and held virtually over Microsoft Teams.

- January 27th
- February 24th
- March 31st
- April 28th

- May 26th
- June 30th
- July 28th
- August 25th

- September 29th
- October 27th
- November 24th
- December 29th

The meeting link is here and we can forward on the reoccurring invitation by contacting Amanda WhiteCrane at awhitecrane@voaww.org. Our Native and Strong Lifeline is available 24/7, 365 days a year to support anyone by calling 988, option 4. The Native Resource Hub is available Monday-Friday, 8am-5:30pm by calling 1(866)491-1683 or submitting a request on our website.

Thank you for the opportunity to partner with you and look forward to connecting!

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