

Quality of Life Committee
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Tribal Action Plan Update
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Highlights:

- We had our first monthly TCC meeting on October 19th with over 30 attendees. This meeting was to allow those interested to learn about the TAP and sign up for subcommittees. The sign-up sheets were sent to all the Lead TCC members to begin forming their groups.
- Diane Hietpas came to our TCC meeting as part of Goal 1, Objective 3. She gave an overview of Trauma Informed Care and how Menominee was able to implement this system-wide. Jennifer Berg-Hargrove is the lead for this objective and her team will be working towards doing this for Oneida.
- Our communications team is making steady progress with building community awareness:
 - A TAP Facebook page is being set up on Friday November 3rd. The page administrators will be myself, Michelle Hill, and Chantre Smith. The Facebook page will serve mainly to raise awareness on both the TAP and alcohol and substance abuse within our community. Posts on the Facebook page will include: TAP updates, progress made, educational information, community events, etc. We will be sending all of the information needed per the Social Media Policy to the Secretary's office.
 - An article was published in the November 2nd Kalihwisaks on the Tribal Action Plan. Interviews were done with myself and Latsi Hill on the TAP background and current progress we have made.
 - We have been working with Communications (Bobbi and Phil) on rolling out more videos to the community. The latest was a TAP overview video that was shot November 1st at the elder meal site. We are hoping to have the video ready to go out next week.
- The core planning team (myself, Latsi, and Mandy) will be having a phone consultation with IHS and SAMHSA on November 15th to review our TAP and determine next steps to see what other federal agencies they can pull in to go over resources and information.
- On October 30th, Pat Pelky (the lead for the CIP process) held a meeting at 894 Riverdale (the old Kalihwisaks house) as a potential site for a temporary wellness campus. The CIP team and the wellness campus programming team will be meeting together in a couple weeks to complete the CIP application.
- I am in training November 6-10th in Las Vegas. I will be getting trained in the Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) facilitation method that I will be using with the community as part of the TAP. This method helps focused on increasing the strengths of Native communities, healing the past, and building the future.