

# 2019 1st Quarter Report (Oct '18 - Dec '18)

## Southeastern Wisconsin Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board

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### Board, Committee, or Commission Members

Name and Title	Oneida Nation Email	Term Expiration Date
Kathryn LaRoque, Chair	To be determined	2/28/21
Arthur Elm III, Vice Chair	To be determined	2/28/19
Diane Hill, Secretary	To be determined	2/28/20
Michael Coleman	To be determined	2/28/19
Tracie Sparks	To be determined	2/29/19
Kim Reyes	To be determined	2/28/20
Lloyd Ninham	To be determined	2/28/21
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### OBC Liaison(s)

Kirby Metoxen [?](#)

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Daniel Guzman-King [?](#)

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### Meetings

Held every 2nd Monday of the month.

Location: 5233 W Morgan Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53220

Time: 6:00 PM

[Click here to list any Emergency Meetings that were held including the date, time, and the basis of the emergency for each meeting](#)

### Accomplishments

Please provide details of what the entity has accomplished that quarter, including any special events held during the reporting period and any travel by the members and/or staff.

### ACCOMPLISHMENT #1

Summary:

Reached out to the Election Board to inquire about how we could assist in the process of elections in Milwaukee. We would like to have people in Milwaukee serve as alternates on the Election board, saving the cost of lodging and mileage. We are waiting to hear back from Vicki Cornelius, she was going to bring it up at the Election Board meeting and let us know when it gets closer to an election.

Impact:

Even though the voter turnout is lower in Milwaukee than in Oneida, there is still a significant amount of voters that come out to vote, and there are still Oneidas that are passionate about their right to vote from Milwaukee. The election turnouts still affect their livelihood and their families. The SEOTS board should be making these connections on how we can ease and assist this process. Also, thinking about how to increase voter turnout.

### ACCOMPLISHMENT #2

Summary:

We have updated our Bylaws again based off of edits made. We are continuing to work through this process.

Impact:

In the process we are learning about Oneida government and the laws in place.

### ACCOMPLISHMENT #3

Summary:

We reviewed the SEOTS strategic plan with Mark, the director of SEOTS in October. Board members expressed themselves on how they think the board can support SEOTS strategic plan and brainstormed goals.

Impact:

Our goals are supporting SEOTS services through connections to Oneida services and Milwaukee services.

## Goals

Please provide details of the entity's long-term goals, the entity's goals for the next quarter, and projected quarterly activities.

### LONG-TERM GOAL #1

Make connection to Oneida services for the Oneidas that reside in SEOTS service area.

[Click here to enter how your long-term goal supports the Triennial Strategic Plan](#)

#### Update on Goal:

During Big Apple Fest, board members were able to talk with Jamie Better of the Oneida Cannery, who was interested in coming down to offer programming to Oneidas in Milwaukee.

### LONG-TERM GOAL #2

Make connections for SEOTS to utilize Milwaukee services.

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#### Update on Goal:

Everyone is planning on brainstorming how we can make these connections based off our different backgrounds and connections in the Milwaukee area.

### QUARTERLY GOAL #1

Attend a training or professional development event together.

[Click here to enter how this goal supports the Triennial Strategic Plan](#)

#### Update on Goal:

We are planning on attending a professional development presentation at SEOTS on Wednesday, March 27 at 8:00am.

### QUARTERLY GOAL #2

Facilitate a planning meeting with the cannery on how we can bring programming to SEOTS.

[Click here to enter how this goal supports the Triennial Strategic Plan.](#)

#### Update on Goal:

Going to reach out to Jamie Better at the Oneida Cannery and Sarah Dieda, SEOTS Community Program Coordinator, to plan a meeting for future programming.

### QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES

The board is still trying to organize a fundraiser to fund Oneida Smoke Dancers at Indian Summer Festival, or for other activities the board would like to pursue for the community.

#### Update on Activities:

Other activities include volunteering for SEOTS events, attending Oneida language classes, training ourselves on the Roberts Rules of Order and meeting at least once every month. We will be posting the meeting minutes to our Facebook page and finding out who will post them to the Oneida website for us. Three board members have reapplied for their positions and have a swear in date for February 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Budget

Please provide the amount of the entity's budget, the status of the budget at that quarter, the amount of each stipend a member may be eligible to receive, how the budget is being utilized by the entity and projected budgetary uses for the next quarter.

Total Budget for FY-2019:	Value A:	19,250
Status of Budget at 1st Quarter:	Value B:	18,050

Stipend Type	Stipend Amount
Meeting	\$75.00
Joint Meeting	
Judiciary Hearings	
Hearings of Boards, Committees, or Commissions	
Conferences and Trainings	
Miscellaneous	

### Budget Utilization

So far, we have only used the budget to cover expenses for meeting stipends. We are planning on attending trainings and conferences in the future. We also want to plan board activities to promote community involvement sometime in the future.

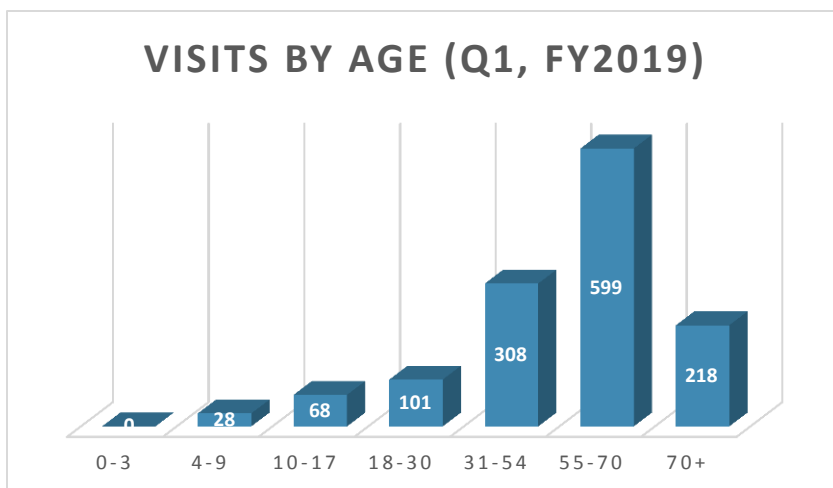
Projected budgetary uses for the next quarter  
Meeting stipends and trainings/conferences.

### Requests

There are no requests at this time.

### Other

The following are statistics and information provided by SEOTS director, Mark Powless.



The enrolled Oneida population of our service area is 2,143.

The most utilized programs/services during the first quarter were Medication Distribution (548 visits), Tuesday Elder Activities (294 visits), and Office Equipment Use (79 visits). The events with the highest attendance were the Native American Craft Fair and Soup Sale held on Saturday, November 17 (401 attendees), SEOTS Holiday Party held on Saturday, December 1 (102 attendees), and the Indian Taco Fundraiser held on Friday, November

2 (37 attendees).

**Staff Training:**

SEOTS staff completed sexual harassment training, fraud hotline, and HIPAA training during the quarter. All staff also met with Bashir Easter, who is a Dementia Care Specialist for Milwaukee county, on Thursday, October 25 to review services available through the county and receive a better understanding of dementia.

**Collaborations:**

Women’s Fall Screening – Saturday, November 10: This collaboration with the Wisconsin Pink Shawl Initiative, Wisconsin Well Women Program, and Conversations with Komen provided an opportunity for women to receive breast health information and mammograms or breast exams in the by Columbia St. Mary’s mammo-mobile. Twenty-five women attended the event.

Film Screening – Saturday, November 10: This collaboration with the Oneida Museum and Wisconsin Public Television featured a showing of ‘Native America, Nature to Nations’ which provides Haudenosaunee history as well as the history of other Tribal Nations. Twelve people attended the event.

Elder Talking Circle – Tuesday, November 13 – Tuesday, December 18: This collaboration with HIR Wellness Center offered group counseling to survivors of cancer. Various topics were discussed and individual counseling was available upon request for the 8 participants.

**Strategic Goal:**

“Implement an awareness strategy to educate the Oneida community of southeast Wisconsin on four critical issues through quarterly programming, direct mail, and social media.”

As a result of community surveys, SEOTS has identified three critical issues within the Oneida community of southeast Wisconsin to build awareness around during FY 2019. The three critical areas are obesity, depression, and cultural competency.

SEOTS offers many opportunities to increase cultural competency. During the first quarter, SEOTS offered 11 craft classes covering 4 different crafts, 3 culture classes, 1 film screening on Haudenosaunee culture, and 10 Oneida language classes, 1 trip to Oneida Harvest Fest, and 1 Tribe to the Oneida History Department for genealogy. Total visits for culture specific offerings during the quarter was 128.



SEOTS provided transportation to the Oneida Harvest Fest on Saturday, October 6.

SEOTS also utilizes Facebook for community education. The number of likes of the SEOTS page has increased from 1,628 to 1,795 during the first quarter. Posting to the page occur regularly.