

2019 4th Quarter Report (Jul '19 - Sep '19)

ONEIDA COMMISSION ON AGING

Approved by official entity action on: November 12, 2019
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Meetings

Held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Location: Elder Service Building Conference room at 2907 Overland Drive, Oneida

Time: 1:00 PM

No emergency meetings were held during Quarter 4

Accomplishments

Summary:

ONCOA held two open meetings each month. We hear standing reports from the OBC Liaison, Oneida Community Health Center Director, and Elder Services Manager at the first meeting of the month. Quarterly, Annual, and Semi-Annual reports are reviewed and approved at ONCOA meetings. We plan status reports from other tribal departments that are working on elder projects such as the Elder Garages for the Elder Longhouse Apartments, Elder Service Maintenance Garage, and Elder Village II 1-2 bedroom cottages.

Impact: The ONCOA bimonthly meetings relate directly to our strategic goal to provide communication, education, social events and long-term care services and supports for Oneida Elders.

Summary:

In August ONCOA participated in defining a reconstituted Oneida Alzheimer's Community Action Board. The renewed Specific Aims of CAB are the following: 1. Continue the Oneida Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Community Advisory Board to guide a culturally tailored outreach, education and research. 2. Reach middle-aged adults, military Veterans and youth with Dementia Curriculum. 3. Work to reduce stigma associated with Alzheimer's and related Dementias by providing outreach and education. 4. Continue efforts to optimize access to culturally competent dementia diagnostics.

Impact: ONCOA holds membership on the Alzheimer's Community Action Board (CAB) which works to develop Alzheimer's awareness by providing Native community outreach and education. [Click here to enter how Accomplishment #1 will support your Triennial Strategic Plan – 50 words or less](#)

Summary:

On August 12 and 13 two events were scheduled to educate our elders. These events were coordinated with ONCOA, Elder Services, and UW-Madison Alzheimer's Disease Research Center participation. The first day was an Alzheimer's education event about Alzheimer's in Indian Country. The second day was devoted to informing our Elders of available Tribal and local resources. The Alzheimer's education piece was a spin off from the earlier Elder Expos held throughout the past years. In addition to the education component the Elder Expo is a time when money is raised for the Roberta Kinzhuma award to assist a single mother attending post high school education. Each year two women are selected to receive this award.

Impact:

Each year the Elder Expo sees growth in the number of elders who attend the events by their requests to continue the events. These events benefit the elders by providing opportunities to socialize and to learn.

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

Communication & Education are key components of our long-term goal #1

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

Update on Goal:

The annual Elder Expo was held August 13 at the Radisson with 200 elders signed in to enjoy visiting tribal vendors, learning about new resources for elders, and socializing with each other. Included in this event was a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, and 38 vendors. Monies raised during the Elder Expo was for the Roberta Kinzhuma Award for single women pursuing post high school degrees. In conjunction with the Elder Expo an Alzheimer's Education event was held on August 12 at the Radisson. The event was a well-coordinated effort with ONCOA, Oneida Elder Services and UW-Madison Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.

LONG-TERM GOAL #2

Develop the Oneida Elder Law a comprehensive law to define the responsibilities of the Nation for our Elders and to strengthen our Nations of laws. This goal encourages advancing On^yote?a.ka and Tsy?niyunkwliho T^ principles.

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

Update on Goal:

ONCOA needs to identify a team to assist in drafting the Oneida Elder law. Information gathering needs to occur. There are resources available to assist in developing the law such as the National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI).

QUARTERLY GOAL #1

Socialize and Learn are key components of our long-term Goal #3. ONCOA will work to develop elder education seminars to increase Alzheimer's awareness and research. Native Americans have a higher risk of developing Alzheimer's than any other race or ethnicity. How do we reach out to our Native population? ONCOA plans on responding to this question with action.

This goal supports encouraging healthy living through learning about Alzheimer's and other dementias that impact our elders.

Update on Goal:

ONCOA participates in the Oneida Alzheimer's Advisory Board which has established aims which will provide culturally tailored outreach, education and research to our community. The CAB membership includes: High school students, College student, caregiver, Behavioral Health, Veterans, ONCOA members, several SME's (Subject Matter Experts) and Ex-officio members. UW-Madison Alzheimer's Disease Research Center staff provide expert advice and guidance.

QUARTERLY GOAL #2

Communication and Education

It is always an on-going process to identify issues, concerns, and needs of our elders. The Oneida Elder population continues to grow and we need a comprehensive plan to address current and future needs. Living a healthy life span is important to our elders who are also living longer.

Update on Goal:

It has been discussed that we need to hold an Oneida Nation Community Building event to gather information directly from the community members on issues impacting our elders.

QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES

Click here to enter a projected quarterly activity

Update on Activities:

Click here to enter an update on your projected quarterly activities – less than 200 words

Budget

Please provide the amount of the entity's budget, the status of the budget at that quarter, the total amount of stipends paid for the quarter, how the budget is being utilized by the entity and projected budgetary uses for the next quarter.

Total Budget for FY-2019:	Value A:	\$138,756
Status of Budget at 4th Quarter:	Value B:	\$12,560

Stipend Type	Eligible Stipends	Total Stipend Amounts Received in Quarter
Meeting	\$100	\$5,000
Joint Meetings with the OBC	\$100	\$
Oneida Judiciary Hearings	\$50	\$
Hearings of Boards, Committees, or Commissions	\$50	\$
Conferences and Trainings	\$100	\$600
Miscellaneous - Choose an item.	Not Applicable	\$

Budget Utilization

ONCOA continues to operate within the GTC approved budgeted projections. Training and education continues to maintain and expand our knowledge base on elder issues. **Training/education events: Wisconsin Tribal Aging Directors Association; Wisconsin State Advisory Board; ONCOA Bylaws; Great Lakes Native Amer. Elders Association, Alzheimer's research and awareness activities, 2019 National Title VI Training & Technical Assistance Conference.** Since the beginning of FY2019 thirteen education/training events were not paid stipends due to the strict 8 hour per day required attendance for stipend allowance. The events listed ranged from 3 to 7 hours in length. ONCOA maintains a staff of two Oneida Elders who job-share a 40 hour work week.

Projected budgetary uses for the next quarter

ONCOA will continue to operate with the GTC approved Fy2020 budget projections. ONCOA will review their training and education plan in order to maintain knowledge base on elder issues. Development will continue on the Elder Memorial Garden as ONCOA has monies to plan with Tribal departments & other resources as needed.

Requests

Other

Please see attachments one-seven

DEMENTIA IN INDIAN COUNTRY

ONEIDA ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE EDUCATIONAL EVENT

FREE EVENT!

Monday, August 12, 2019

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center,
Iroquois South Room
2040 Airport Dr.
Ashwaubenon, WI 54313



Keynote Speaker,
Neil Henderson, PhD

Come join us for a discussion about the relationship between food, diabetes, and Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Dr. Neil Henderson will highlight the link between diabetes and dementia. A panel of local experts will discuss how to implement changes in diets, as reviewed in Dr. Henderson's talk.

➤ Dr. Henderson is the executive director of the Memory Keepers Medical Discovery Team on Health Disparities at the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth campus. He researches diabetes and dementia as an interactive syndrome, as well as community health interventions and education in the context of cultural diversity.

➤ "Food for Thought: A Panel Discussion of Local Experts," moderated by Ms. Bobbi Webster. Local experts will discuss how to implement changes in diets, as reviewed in Dr. Neil Henderson's talk. Learn how diet influences risk for Dementia through Diabetes and how you can modify your diet to achieve a healthier lifestyle.



Oneida Elder Services, Oneida Nation Commission on Aging presents:

ATTACHMENT TWO
ANNUAL ELDER EXPO FLYER

ELDER EXPO 2019

Monday August 12th-Educational Event

Tuesday August 13th-Elder Expo

1:00pm-3:00pm

Radisson Hotel and Convention Center- Three Clans Complex

* **INFORMATIONAL VENDORS**

* **50/50 RAFFLE AND DRAWINGS**

* **SILENT AUCTION**

*Funds raised benefit the Roberta Kinghuma
acknowledgement fund*

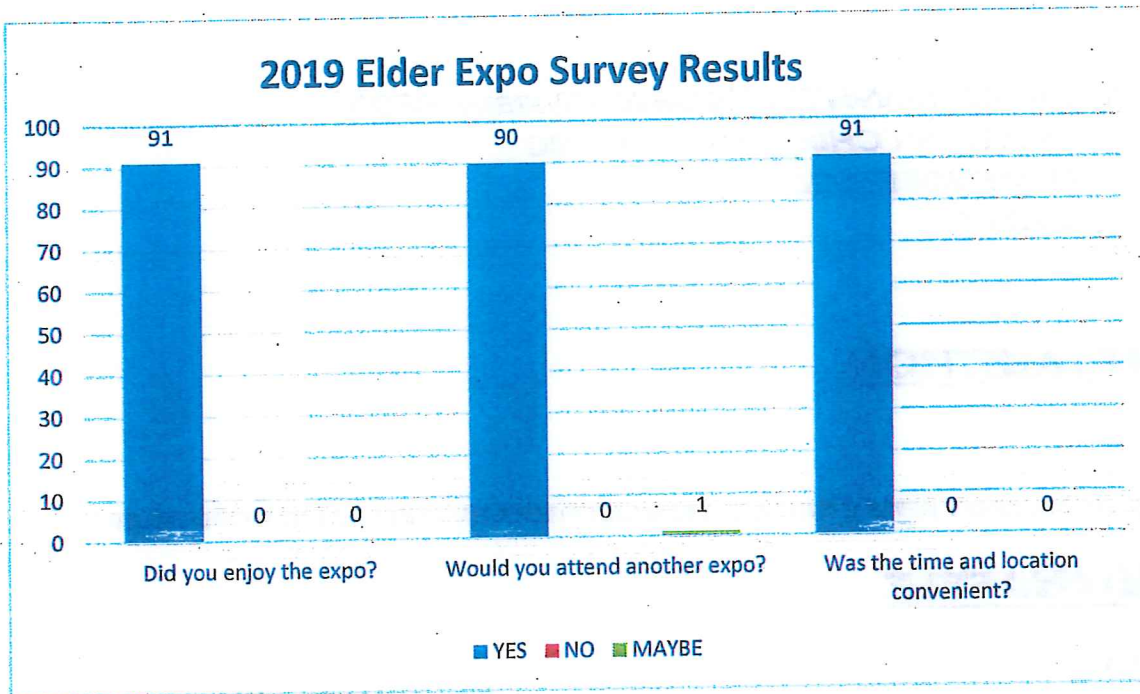
For more information or to make a donation to the event,
please contact Sacheen Lawrence:

920-869-2448 or toll free (800)867-1551

This is an elder only event, no children please.



The Oneida Elder Expo had 200 people sign into the event.



91 surveys were completed by elders that attended the expo on August 13th, 2019 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

27 were between the ages of 55-64
 27 were between the ages of 65-70
 37 were 71 or above

COMMENTS

Food, lunch, music
 Everything was great
 Great expo
 Very well
 Great-Last years was great too
 Everything was wonderful, very informal
 Awesome, enjoyed comradery with old friends.
 Great experience
 Very top already
 Very nice, booths were very helpful
 Fine
 Nice and organized
 Need longer event
 Need more services for those under 70

Doing good
 Great job
 More chairs
 Food
 Communication was excellent
 More food
 Put a conveyor belt to stand on so we save steps
 Food
 Love it
 Excellent, fun, informative, love, love, love
 Thank you for all the information, gifts, and food
 Nice time, good info

DONATIONS

OTIE: \$1000

ONEIDA COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING DIVISION: \$500

TEAM FOUNDATION CHIROPRACTIC: \$100

COMMUNITY MEMBER: \$20

TOTAL: \$1,620.00

SILENT AUCTION

\$874.00

29 ITEMS DONATED FROM VARIOUS TRIBAL DEPARTMENTS, AND COMMUNITY

50/50 RAFFLE

\$190.00

TOTAL RAISED FROM ELDER EXPO EVENT

\$1,064.00

ROBERTA KINZHUMA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECIPIENTS

AUTUMN JOURDAN

CHANTELLE KUCHTA

The 2019 Elder Expo was not as successful compared to previous years in terms of both fundraising and donations financially. Last year's money raised was \$1814.00 with most of those funds coming from our silent auction. This year we only raised \$1064.00 with \$874.00 coming from the silent auction. The lower amounts could be due to the fact this expo was 2 hours long compared to previous years allowing 4 hours for the event. Our attendance for the event increased by approximately 50 people. We had 40 vendors come for this event. We gave out a \$20 gift card every half hour for registering. We raffled off a \$20 gift card and small Oneida Market basket for completing the survey. In general, everyone did enjoy the event.



Black-eyed Susans at Oneida Lake

Help elders in your community who have dementia and Alzheimer's disease

Join the Oneida Alzheimer's Disease
Community Advisory Board (CAB) to advocate
for Alzheimer's disease awareness and the
responsible conduct of dementia research in
Wisconsin's Indian Country.

The Oneida Alzheimer's Disease Community
Advisory Board (CAB) is a partnership
between the Oneida Nation and the
Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.



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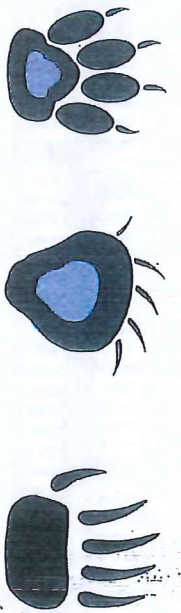


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About the Oneida CAB

In 2016, the Oneida Alzheimer's Disease Community Advisory Board (CAB) was established to address a growing health concern for older American Indians and their families — Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD). Community leaders sought to increase awareness of the disease, resources available to caregivers, and improve access to high quality, culturally tailored memory clinics. The CAB meets monthly to plan education events, advise research teams on cultural aspects of their science, and problem-solve barriers to accessing diagnosis and resources.

In the next cycle, the CAB identified four key areas of focus:

- Continue the Oneida Alzheimer's Disease CAB to guide culturally tailored outreach, education, and research
- Outreach to school age children, college students, middle-aged adults, and Veterans — groups not typically attending education events
- Reduce stigma associated with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) through outreach and education
- Continue efforts to improve access to culturally-tailored memory clinics

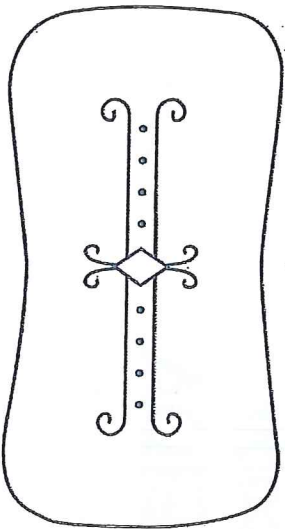


Current members of the Oneida Alzheimer's Disease Community Advisory Board (CAB) at a recent meeting.

Get involved

You can learn more about becoming a member of the Oneida Alzheimer's Disease CAB by contacting one of the following board members:

- Lois Strong, lstrong@oneidanation.org
- Marlene R. Summers, Oca-msum@oneidanation.org
- Sacheen Lawrence, slawrenc@oneidanation.org



NATIVE AMERICANS HIGH RISK FOR ALZHEIMER-DEMENTIAS

ONCOA Supports Alzheimer Awareness

Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research
Center, University of Wisconsin, School of
medicine and Public Health



Experience the satisfaction of helping yourself, your family, and your community by contributing to medical knowledge that may lead to a cure.

Participation is completely voluntary. You are FREE to withdraw from the study at any time.

Email: adrc@medicine.wisc.edu

Call: (608) 265-0407



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STATISTICS

Alzheimer's Disease is not as uncommon as you would think.

For every 1,000 American Indians, the incidence is how many will be diagnosed with dementia per year¹:

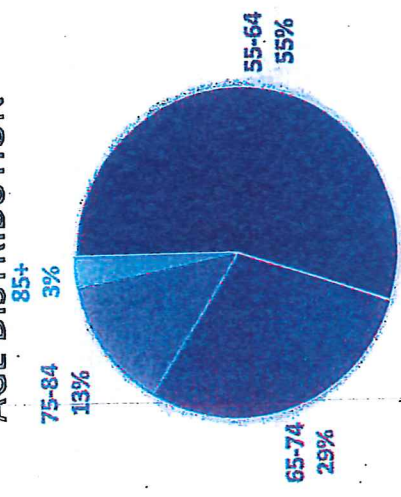
Age group	Incidence
64-69	4.02
70-74	12.43
75-79	21.82
80-84	38.01
85-89	60.63
90+	116.08

ONCOA is located at
Elder Services Building
2907 Overland Dr.
Oneida, WI. 54155

ABOUT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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ONEIDA ELDERS: AGE DISTRIBUTION



References
1. Inequalities in dementia incidence between six racial and ethnic groups over 14 years. Alzheimers Dement. 2016 Mar;12(3):216-24. Epub 2016 Feb 11.

Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease

Dementia means memory or thinking problems that are bad enough to effect activities of daily life. Alzheimer's disease is the most common type of dementia. Dementia does not always mean a person has Alzheimer's disease, but it can be an early sign.

Here are 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease:

- ◆ Memory loss that disrupts daily life
- ◆ Challenges in planning or solving problems
- ◆ Difficulty completing familiar tasks
- ◆ Confusion with time or place
- ◆ Trouble understanding visual images
- ◆ New problems with words or speaking
- ◆ Misplacing things and getting lost
- ◆ Decreased or poor judgement
- ◆ Withdrawal from work or social activities
- ◆ Changes in mood and personality

Are you concerned you or a loved one may be showing signs of Alzheimer's Disease?

If you are noticing any of the 10 warning signs for Alzheimer's Disease, do not ignore them! Schedule an appointment with your doctor to talk about memory loss.

What will happen if I see my doctor?

Your doctor will want to ask you more questions regarding your memory loss. Possible testing may include cognitive tests, blood tests, and brain imaging if you and your doctor feel it is necessary. It is recommended to have someone attend these appointments with you.

How should I set up an appointment?

You can start by talking to your primary doctor. For further help, contact Debra Miller, Dementia Caregiver Specialist, Oneida Health Center, (920) 869-2711.



CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ONEIDA HEALTH CENTER

Debra Miller, Dementia Caregiver Specialist,
Oneida Health Center, (920) 869-4854

Address:
525 Airport Rd
Oneida, WI 54155

Phone: (920) 869-2711 or (866) 869-2711
Fax: (920) 869-6329

Hours:
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Monday - Friday

ATTACHMENT SEVEN
UNPAID STIPENDS FOR ONCOA TRAINING

Pending Stipends

Training, Date, Attendee(s)	Date Submitted	Issue that we are trying to solve and what we are doing to resolve
Wisconsin Aging Unit Association Arlie Doxtator, Dellora Cornelius, Florence Petri, Patricia Lassila,	May 28, 2019	The Issue with this being paid is that under the BCC Law the conference must be a full day/ 8hrs. The agenda shows the meeting starting at 10:00 am and ending at 2:25 pm. As a result, the BCSO has submitted a request to the BC Work Session agenda to have a discussion regarding stipend concerns
GLNAEA March 6 and 7 Lois Powless, Mary Ann Kruckeberg, Dale Webster, Arlie Doxtator, Patricia Lassila, and Marlene Summers	March 19, 2019	The Issue with this being paid is that under the BCC Law the conference must be a full day/ 8hrs. As a result, the BCSO has submitted a request to the BC Work Session agenda to have a discussion regarding stipend concerns
Wisconsin State Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting February 28, 2019 Florence Petri	March 19, 2019	The Issue with this being paid is that under the BCC Law the conference must be a full day/ 8hrs. As a result, the BCSO has submitted a request to the BC Work Session agenda to have a discussion regarding stipend concerns
Wisconsin Tribal Aging Unit Association March 21, 2019 Florence Petri, Eugene Danforth	March 27, 2019	The Issue with this being paid is that under the BCC Law the conference must be a full day/ 8hrs. As a result, the BCSO has submitted a request to the BC Work Session agenda to have a discussion regarding stipend concerns
Share the Care Cancer Conference Dellora Cornelius, Eugene Danforth	May 7, 2019	Pending – need supporting documentation submitted before we can determine if the stipend request is in compliance with the Boards, Committees, and Commissions law.
Alzheimer's Association 33 rd Annual Wisconsin State Conference May 19-21 Marlene Summer Florence Petri Dale Webster	June 4, 2019	We requested a legal opinion from the Law office to define full day for us.

State Aging Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting May 2, 2019 Florence Petri	June 6, 2019	The Issue with this being paid is that under the BCC Law the conference must be a full day/ 8hrs. As a result, the BCSO has submitted a request to the BC Work Session agenda to have a discussion regarding stipend concerns
Wisconsin Tribal Aging Unit July 18, 2019	July 29, 2019	Full day requirements
State Aging Advisory Council Quarterly meeting August 1, 2019	August 1, 2019	Full day Requirements
ONCOA Training Sept 11, 2019	September 24, 2019	Full day requirements
GLNAEA September 4 th and 5 th	September 30, 2019	Full day requirements