



Quality of Life Committee

**Regular Meeting
9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 20th, 2021
Teleconference**

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A. April 15, 2021 Quality of Life Meeting Minutes – Aliskwet Ellis

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Accept the Kunhi-yo Healing Event Flyer as information – Mari Kriescher

VI. REPORTS

A. Accept the Tribal Action Plan report – Renita Hernandez

B. Accept the Recreation Integration report – Tina Jorgenson

VII. ADDITIONS

VIII. ADJOURN



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Minutes

Present: QOL Chair Marie Summers, QOL Vice-Chair Daniel Guzman-King, QOL Members: Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens,

Others Present: Eric Boulanger, Bob Brown, Jacque Boyle, Melanie Burkhart, Aliskwet Ellis, Renita Hernandez, Kristal Hill, Tina Jorgensen, Mari Kriescher, RC Metoxen, Vanessa Miller, Joann Ninham, Melissa Nuthals, Rae Skenandore, Cheryl Stevens, Ravinder Vir, Danelle Wilson;

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by QOL Chair Marie Summers at 9:00 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Daniel Guzman-King to approve the agenda with the addition of Item VI. B. Cultural and Language report and Item VI. C. Housing Needs report and VI. D. Detox Center report, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A. March 18, 2021 Quality of Life Meeting Minutes – Aliskwet Ellis

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to approve the March 18, 2021 Quality of Life meeting minutes, seconded by Daniel Guzman-King. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – NONE

V. NEW BUSINESS – NONE

VI. REPORTS

A. Tribal Action Plan – Renita Hernandez

Brandon Stevens arrives at 9:10 a.m.

Motion by Daniel Guzman-King to approve the Tribal Action Plan report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens

B. Cultural and Language – Tina Jorgensen

Motion by Daniel Guzman-King to approve the Cultural and Language report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens

C. Housing Needs – Jacque Boyle

Motion by Daniel Guzman-King to approve the Housing Needs report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens

D. Detox Center – Dr. Vir

Motion by Daniel Guzman-King to approve the Detox Center report and to report back in August 2021, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens

VII. ADDITIONS

VIII. ADJOURN

Motion by Daniel Guzman-King to adjourn at 11:08, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens



Quality of Life Committee (QOL)

Agenda Request

Check all that apply

- New Business Follow-up For Your Information
 Open Session Executive Session

Meeting Date

5/20/21

Title

Kunhi-Yo Flyer

Description

Save the date for the Kunhi-yo' "I'm Healthy" event flyer

Requested Action

Accept as information

Submitted by

Mari Kriescher

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A good mind. A good heart. A strong fire.

Behavioral Health Services

SAVE THE DATE
August 30-September 1, 2021
Kunhi-yo'
"I'm Healthy"
Oneida Community 3 days Healing Event

Event Sponsor: Oneida Behavioral Health and Wellbriety Movement

Wellbriety Movement Guest Speaker Don Coyhis.

Date: Monday August 30th 9:00 am Opening Healing Sacred Hoop Ceremony

Tuesday August 31st 9:00 am Healing event including National Overdose awareness day.

Wednesday September 1st 9:00 am Healing event include Starts Recovery Month

Location: Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Green Bay 2040 Airport Dr. Green Bay Wisconsin 54313

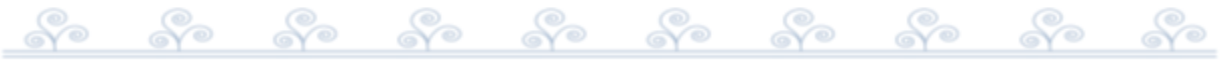
List of Events

- Information on Mental Health and Substance Abuse services
- Prevention and recovery for people and family members who are struggling with addiction
- Health information booth for mind, body, and soul.
- Vendors selling Native American Art work and jewelry etc.
- Healing ceremony, nightly healing circles. 100 people limit sign up required for 3-night healing circle.

Everyone is welcome to join in on the Oneida community healing gathering 3 days packed full of healing for friends and family please join us as we heal together. Full Agenda to come.

Please come share your information with the community. To have an information booth or to be a vendor at the event please contact Jacqueline Ninham Substance Abuse Coordinator jninham3@oneidanation.org 490-3819 and/or Nathalie Benton BH Administrative Assistant nbenton@oneidanation.org 490-3772.

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Agenda Request

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- New Business Follow-up For Your Information
 Open Session Executive Session

Meeting Date

5/20/21

Title

Tribal Action Plan Report

Description

Schedule report for TAP

Requested Action

Accept the Tribal Action Plan Report

Submitted by

Renita Hernandez

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TA Tribal Action Plan

The Tribal Action Plan (TAP) is part of a collaboration of efforts by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General to address alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment in Native American Communities.



TRIBAL ACTION PLAN REPORT

REPORT DATE	PROJECT NAME	PREPARED BY
May 20, 2021	Tribal Action Plan	Renita Hernandez, TAP Manager

STATUS SUMMARY

At the last Tribal Coordinating Committee which was held on Friday, April 30, 2021, we went through the subcommittees updates for those who have started to meet monthly. The following subcommittees gave their reports to the TCC:

- Goal 1; Objective A – Leslie
- Goal 1; Objective B – Renita
 - We asked the TCC if we could gather data from the departments on a quarterly basis versus monthly as some departments have issues with time and confidentiality in reporting monthly.
 - The TCC voted to have data reporting on a quarterly basis – Renita will contact those departments to let them know and submit a new data reporting schedule to TAP
- Goal 1; Objective C – Renita
- Goal 2 – no updates
- Goal 3; Objective A – Renita
- Goal 3; Objective A.1 – Renita
- Goal 3; Objective B.1 – Renita
- Goal 3; Objective C – No update
- Goal 3; Objective D – No update
- Goal 4; Objective A – C – Simone Ninham – Wellness Court Coordinator
- Goal 4; Objective D – No update
- Goal 5; Objective A & B – Renita, Leslie
- Goal 5; Objective C – No update

Leslie Doxtater, TAP Specialist brought forth the sample reporting forms as well as videos on how to use them to the TCC committee. The TCC then voted on which form they would like to go with for reporting their meetings/activities to the TCC on a monthly basis.

TAP staff will continue to meet with subcommittees to start working on the objectives for each goal for the TAP.

TAP has been working on the issue about Sharps being found throughout the community. Currently, we are working with OBH to see if we could contract with Vivent Health on a needle exchange program. **Update:** OBH and TAP staff had a meeting with Vivent Health on April 26, 2021 to discuss the needle exchange program. Vivent Health will work on the MOU and send it to OBH and TAP staff to review it before it goes up to the Law Office.

TAP staff is assisting OBH with the planning of the Kunhi-yo Healing event in August.

The TAP specialist has been working on recording community members “recovery” stories. This will be an ongoing project and the first 2 recordings are in the editing stages. These videos will be posted on social media as well as the TAP website. The dates to put the first recording out has been set back. Update: Waiting for Kalihwisaks to complete interview with the Recovery Coach with Mari’s approval of questions. Once this is complete, Leslie can put the first Recovery video out. **Update:** No update

TAP has been collaborating with OBH on planning for a Community Virtual Scavenger Hunt. This will start in May for community members. **Update:** We are waiting for the update on the scan code from Forrest Pelky and the start date to begin the virtual scavenger hunt.

TAP manager will be attending a Virtual “Naloxone Train the Trainer” training through the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center on April 13 & 15. After this training, the TAP manager will be allowed to hand out Naloxone to community members if needed. **Update:** Renita completed the training and can now hand out Naloxone (Narcan) at any events.

TAP would like to start a community forum on Facebook regarding alcohol and substance abuse in the Oneida community. The Facebook post went out on January 6, 2021 to see if any community members would be interested. The purpose is to gain community insight and to educate community members of the current efforts. Update: There is currently 5 community members who have reached out to be on the forum. TAP would like to have at least a few more be apart of the forum before this begins. **Update:** No update.

TAP staff will be having a community clean up for Cornelius Circle on Thursday, June 3 starting at 3:30 pm. TAP is collaborating with Oneida Comprehensive Housing and OPD for this event. We plan to have Ralph from OPD do a short presentation regarding drugs for this event. We will be planning for more clean ups for various communities throughout the summer and fall months.

TAP staff had another smudge walk on Sunday, April 25 at 10:00. We walked through Three Sisters, Site 2, Sandhill Circle and Rolling Hills. We are planning on another smudge walk in June. We will be collaborating with Oneida Comprehensive Housing with this event. Our planning meeting will be held on May 26, 2021.

Renita Hernandez, TAP Manager, did a TAP presentation for the Oneida Coordinated Community Response for Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Abuse in Later Life on April 21.

Leslie Doxtater, TAP Specialist completed the Recovery Coach Training that was held the week of May 10-14. Leslie wanted to learn more about Recovery Coaches and what they do.

TAP staff assisted with planning the MMIW walk which was held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK/GOAL	% DONE	TARGET END DATE	LEAD	STATUS UPDATE
Tribal Coordinating Committee-update TAP goals and objectives	100%	March 23, 2021	Renita Hernandez/Leslie Doxtater	Complete
Create Sub committees for TCC	80%	May 31, 2021	Renita Hernandez/Leslie Doxtater	TAP will be reaching out to people who need to be notified they have been suggested to be on these subcommittees
Subcommittee meetings (Initial)	75%	June 30, 2021	Renita Hernandez/Leslie Doxtater	TAP will be setting up these subcommittee meetings to start working on the objectives

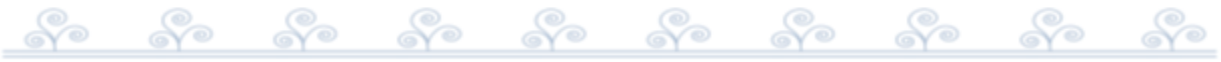
Sharps issue/Sober Gathering Place	65%	May 31, 2021	Renita Hernandez/Leslie Doxtater	MOU between Vivent Health and OBH needs to be reviewed and sent to the Law Office
Community Forum	25%		Leslie Doxtater	Waiting for enough community members who are interested
Community Smudge Walk	100%	April 25, 2021	Renita Hernandez/Leslie Doxtater	Next smudge walk will be planned for some time in June

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
<i>If applicable</i>		

NEXT STEPS

- TCC meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2021 – sub committees to report on their status update for objectives and TCC will decide which reporting form to use
- TAP staff will continue to conduct initial subcommittee meetings to work on objectives
- TAP staff will work with OBH to review the MOU for Vivent Health
- TAP staff will assist OBH with planning their Kunhi-yo Healing Event in August
- TAP staff will collaborate with OCHD and OPD to plan a community cleanup for Cornelius Circle
- TAP staff will collaborate with OCHD to plan another smudge walk in June



Quality of Life Committee (QOL)

Agenda Request

Check all that apply

- New Business Follow-up For Your Information
 Open Session Executive Session

Meeting Date

5/20/21

Title

Recreation Integration

Description

Scheduled report for Recreation.

Requested Action

Approve report as information

Submitted by

Tina Jorgensen

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Recreation Integration

Purpose: Oneida Recreation will be reorganized and structured to meet the needs of the youth and will reopen with a safe plan.



RECREATION INTEGRATION REPORT

REPORT DATE	PROJECT NAME	PREPARED BY
May 20, 2021	Recreation Integration	Tina Jorgensen, MS, RDN

STATUS SUMMARY

Oneida Recreation closed on March 19, 2020 due to the Covid-19 Public Health Emergency and Safer at Home order set by the Oneida Business Committee. Soon after the closure, a Tier V Budget Contingency was put in place to continue the closure throughout the pandemic. The Public Health Emergency has been extended through 7/11/21 which is why the facility remains closed. The staff that have returned have been working on the development of curriculum and building cleaning and organizing storage of equipment.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK/GOAL	% DONE	TARGET END DATE	LEAD	STATUS UPDATE
Create a safety/reopening plan.	100%	1/29/21	Tina Jorgensen	Working with Public Health and DPW to establish safety protocols.
Fill vacant positions.	100%	Director & 2 Supervisors - April 2021	Tina Jorgensen	
Develop curriculum.	100%	5/31/21	Tina Jorgensen and Recreation Director	Recreation Staff have researched and identified the curriculum for: Healthy Habits, Workforce Development, and Cyber Club.
Provide virtual activities.	0%	6/1/21	Recreation Director & 2 Supervisors	Curriculum is ready, Specialist positions have been posted. Supervisors will train the staff to begin providing the curriculum to the youth virtually.
Hire 4 Recreation Specialists	50%	As Public Health Emergency is lifted.	Recreation Supervisors	Posted Recreation Specialist position on May 10 th and position closes on May 17 th . Will be hiring 4 positions.
Open Civic Center Recreation site.	0%	30-60 Days after the Public Health Emergency is lifted.	Recreation Director	Working with DPW to prepare the facility to open safely (i.e. social distancing, food/beverage, etc)

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
There are only 7 positions budgeted for FY21. Since the recommendation is to have at least 2 staff for any youth activity, only one facility will open until all vacancies can be filled. Need support for the additional staff needed to open County H for FY22.	Tina Jorgensen	5/31/21
Public Health questions for operations cannot be answered as there are so many unknowns. For example, what if we open and youth tests positive? Do we shut down the whole facility?	Tina Jorgensen	Current

NEXT STEPS

1. *Begin promoting and scheduling youth to participate in virtual curriculum.*
2. *Work with Public Health on ways to provide summer activities outdoors (and deal with indoor activities or cancel outdoor activities for bad weather if we are still in a Public Health Emergency).*