

Walker Graduates OCU Kramer School of Nursing

Sac and Fox member, Jennifer Walker graduated May 2013 from Oklahoma City University Kramer School of Nursing.



Jennifer Walker

While in the nursing program she was part of the Sigma Theta Tau nursing honor society and received the Gateway Bachelor of Science Nursing Degree.

Jennifer received the White Cord by achieving a GPA of 3.50 – 3.74. She also made the Dean’s Honor Roll.

Jennifer comes from a generation of medical professionals and since graduating has accepted a position at OU Medical Center in the NICU department.

The family wanted to congratulate Jennifer on her accomplishments. We are proud of you.

She is the daughter of Daryl Walker and granddaughter of Jessie Walker/Roubidoux.



Camp Ration Crew: (Back row, from left) Patience Longhorn, Andy Miles, Jake Chapelle, Jared Liston and Lyndee McClellan. (Front row) Terri Miles, Guy Burris, Pam McClellan and Cheryl McClellan. (photo submitted by Cheryl)

SAMHSA Alerts Fentanyl Crisis

On July 15th SAMHSA issued an alert regarding a resurgence of Fentanyl. There has been an outbreak of overdoses and deaths involving fentanyl combined with heroin or cocaine reported in a number of urban areas in the United States, including, among other, Chicago (IL), Detroit (MI), Philadelphia (PA), and Camden (NJ). These deaths do not appear to be from the misuse of prescription-grade fentanyl. These reports have led to local DEA and CDC investigations as well as local and national health information efforts to alert first responders, hospital emergency rooms, health care providers, and the community about this new public health problem.

Fentanyl, a schedule II prescription narcotic analgesic, is roughly 50-80 times more potent than morphine. This medication is used to manage both pain during surgery and chronic moderate to severe pain for persons who already are physically tolerant to opiates. However, fentanyl also can be produced in clandestine laboratories in powder form and mixed with or substituted for heroin.

Recently, Montreal police reported a large bust of 10,000 pills of Desmethy Fentanyl, a derivative of the painkiller Fentanyl, as well as 1,500 kilograms of ingredients that could produce at least 3 million

more pills. While attempting to look like pharmaceutically manufactured tablets, as seen in the photo above, the rough and crumbly form is a tell-tale sign of the counterfeit production. It was the first time the narcotic has been seized in Canada.

Close to 300,000 pills were seized in the raids including OxyContin, Ecstasy, and a type of amphetamine. Some were found in a makeshift laboratory that had been set up in a garage in highly unsanitary conditions with highly toxic chemicals causing law enforcement officials to become ill. Authorities stated some of these drugs were to be sold online.

The shipments appear to have come from China and could be finding their way to northern cities in the USA, as indicated by the SAMHSA alert. Canadian authorities described the shipment as, “a dangerous new street drug 40 times stronger than heroin.”

The SAMHSA alert went onto say, “Recent research has demonstrated that availability of both naloxone and opioid agonist therapy is strongly associated with decreases in opioid overdose fatalities.” To find such agonist therapies go to SAMHSA

or call

Tulsa 887-341-3017
Oklahoma City 405-672-3033

Painkillers Are Killing Oklahoma Women

Overdose death rates from prescription painkillers are rising much faster in middle-age women than men, with the trend more pronounced in Oklahoma than in most states, according to a report released in July by the Centers for Disease Control. Overdose death rates from prescription painkillers are rising much faster in middle-age women than men. Oklahoma overdose death rates are growing faster than national rates. Female overdose death rates are highest among American Indians, Alaska Natives and non-Hispanic whites from 45 to 54 years of age, the CDC report showed.

Pregnant Opiate Addicts

A small but growing number of clinics for mothers-to-be are popping up around the country in response to a prescription-drug epidemic, which has triggered a rise of addicted mothers giving birth to drug-dependent babies.

Between 2000 and 2009, the number of newborns showing symptoms of withdrawal from opioids, which are commonly used to treat pain, rose in the U.S. to 3.4 births per 1,000, according to a 2012 study in the Journal of the American Medical Association. To find such treatment contact:

- Tulsa 877-341-3017
- Oklahoma City 405-672-3033

Heroin On The Rise

With cheap heroin so prevalent and a massive prescription painkiller addiction epidemic, heroin addiction has been spiking as law enforcement cracks down on painkillers. “The struggle here is that we’re creating a generation of very young addicts in a society where drug intervention programs are not always readily available. If we do not act, this drug problem will probably begin to drain our health care dollars over the next 15 years,” says Dr. Manny Alvarez.

Thank You

I am thanking the Activity Committee, my Sauk friends and relatives who voted for me to be the Senior Sac and Fox Woman of the year at our 50th Anniversary Powwow!! I sincerely appreciate the honor bestowed upon me. I also want to say a big “Thank You” to the kind folks who gave me the lovely gifts. I was treated royally!! It was such a good feeling to be at “home” and to see all of the smiling and friendly faces of our people; also to eat the delicious traditional food!! My trip was too short.

MANY, MANY THANKS AGAIN!!
Dorothy J. “Dottie” Tiger

Sac and Fox Nation Women’s Auxiliary

The Sac and Fox Nation Women’s Auxiliary meet the 3rd Thursday every month at 6:00 p.m. We have a pot luck dinner at every meeting. Our meeting locations alternate from the Stroud-Elder’s Building to the Shawnee-Multi Purpose Building. If anyone needs information, they can contact Shawna Spoon by phone at 405-275-2581 or by e-mail at shawnaspoon@att.net.



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