

PARALEGAL SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE

The Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court is pleased to announce that paralegal services are now being offered at the Sac and Fox Nation Justice Center. This service is to help alleviate the pressure placed on the prose litigants, litigants who may not be able to afford the luxury to hire legal assistance. Without the aid of legal expertise, litigants often enter the judicial system unprepared for the complicated process and may leave dismayed by the results. In recognition of this problem, the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court and Oklahoma Indian Legal Services have been in collaboration to provide the tribal members with a paralegal to offer

assistance to prose litigants in preparing their legal documents and understanding the judicial process.

The paralegal provided through Oklahoma Indian Legal Services is on-site three (3) times a month to assist enrolled tribal members with preparation of legal documents, help in understanding the judicial process, assisting court administration in issuing Orders and Decrees, directing litigants to outside organizations for further assistance, preparation of wills and referrals for further legal advice.

Contact the Court Clerk's Office at 918-968-2031 for dates and times.

**FOR A LIST OF 2015 CANDIDATES
GO TO
www.sacandfoxnation.com**

L. Francis Grant "Nap-we"



**Candidate
for
Business
Committee
Member**



**Past positions within the Sac and Fox Nation
Supreme Court Justice • Gaming Commission • Head of Elders
Chairman of PowWow Committee • Veterans Chaplain**

Goals

- Make tribal business clear to tribal members
- Make sure all tribal members have equal rights
- Devote more time and money to our education
- Healing and well-being to those in difficult times
- Better communication between elected officials and tribal members
- Seek ways to create jobs for tribal members
- Actively pursue a Sac and Fox Veterans museum

We are Sac and Fox, not everyone has that privilege
We don't want to lose our identity, we are all related
We are Sac and Fox

TO: ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS
FROM: GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

PURPOSE OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE PROCEDURE ACT OF 2015

The law states the findings of the Sac and Fox Nation relative to the Removal of elected officials of the Business Committee.

The law enacts due process removal procedures, providing for informal answers of the disputes between Tribal members and members of the Business Committee.

The Law provides formal procedures required for hearings to consider charges of misconduct against elected Business Committee officials.

This law provides notice of traditional Governing Council to Consider the removal of elected officials of the Business Committee. Their Decision is final.

This Law provides the Grievance Committee the right to hire an attorney should the Governing Councils decision be challenged in Court.

There are two (2) Constitutional Committees, the Grievance Committee (Article IV, Sec. 2) and the Election Committee (Article V, Sec. 5). All modifications or changes on these two (2) Committees must be approved by the Governing Council.

At Council's request in 2008, the past and present Grievance Committees with the guidance of law firms have produced this new SAC AND FOX NATION GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE PROCEDURE OF 2015.

History tells that the current procedure was drafted by an attorney who was on the Business Committee. The current procedure is in legal terms and was ratified May 3, 1997.

Members of Grievance Committee are not required to have legal experience and are at a disadvantage with the present procedure.

You will be asked to vote on the SAC AND FOX NATION GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE PROCEDURE OF 2015 at the August Governing Council, which gives the Governing Council complete authority on all actions of the Grievance Committee, and the Governing Council vote on all grievances will be final, and a copy will be filed with the Court.

Two Copies of the SAC AND FOX NATION GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE PROCEDURE OF 2015 will be located in the Library, Shawnee Multi-Purpose Building, and in the Tribal Secretary's office for review by all tribal members. Your comments and suggestions are appreciated and can be mailed to the Grievance Secretary, at 13140 Big Sky Dr. Edmond, Oklahoma 73025.

We are asking the Business Committee to put the SAC AND FOX NATION GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE PROCEDURE OF 2015 on the Nation's website for tribal members conveniences.

Chairman *Janita J. Ashley*
Vice Chairman *Fawn Ant, OR*
Secretary *Peggy Acaye*

URGENT NOTICE TO VETERANS
Men and Women especially WW1, WW2 and Korean
The Sac and Fox National Public Library
is asking for your
DD 214's for their records and
Memorial Monument Purposes
See Cathrine Walker 1-918-968-3526 Ext. 2022

Indian Child Welfare Department
Located at
Shawnee Multi Purpose Building
215 North Harrison Ave
405-275-1262

**SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION
REVENUE
March 2015**

| | |
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| Beer and Liquor | \$139.54 |
| State Tobacco Rebate | \$194,699.96 |
| Motor Vehicle. | \$3,567.75 |
| Sales Tax. | \$12,135.06 |
| Treasury. | \$85.00 |
| Oil & Gas | \$11.84 |
| Gaming | \$130,647.78 |
| TOTAL | \$341,286.93 |

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS
**A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF
WILL NOW BE AT
THE SHAWNEE MULTIPURPOSE CENTER
TWICE A MONTH.**
THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE ON
**THE FIRST (1st) AND FOURTH (4th)
THURSDAYS DECEMBER ONLY.**
WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL
MEMBERS LIVING IN THE SHAWNEE AREA WITH
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY
OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.

**SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

FAX: 918-968-4207
PH: 918-968-3526
EXT: 2000 & 2001
RAP APP
Form#2011-01

NAME _____ PHONE # (____) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ SOCIAL SECURITY # xxx-xxx-(____) SFN ROLL # _____

Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need: _____

Please Provide the Following:
The bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residence if the bill is not in your name.

Type of Assistance Requested (Please Check All That Apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Elders Lawn Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardship | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Appliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontic |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid |

****NOTE****
You must receive an award letter **PRIOR** to receiving any Health services requested above. If you receive services prior to an award letter being issued, you are responsible for the charges.

CLIENT'S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account's which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive; may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____ GUARDIAN FOR _____

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

DATE _____ RAP SPECIALIST _____