

# Oklahoma City Indian Clinic receives grant for domestic violence prevention

OKCIC was one of eight Urban Indian Health Programs awarded

OKLAHOMA – Oklahoma City Indian Clinic (OKCIC), a nonprofit clinic providing services to American Indians in central Oklahoma, recently received a renewed grant from Indian Health Service (IHS) for the Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative (DVPI) program. This grant was awarded to 56 IHS, tribal and urban Indian health organizations, totaling \$7,456,000 overall. Eight Urban Indian Health Programs were awarded, including OKCIC.

“We are grateful for the opportunity to continue the work we are doing in the area of domestic violence and sexual assault prevention,” Robyn Sunday-Allen said, CEO of OKCIC. “Our primary goals, with this grant and beyond, are to increase knowledge, expand crisis intervention, provide trauma-informed services and improve organizational and community practices surrounding abuse,

sexual assault and bullying.”

OKCIC screens all patients for issues related to domestic violence, depression, suicidal ideation, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, tobacco use and bullying, and is exploring ways to screen for elder abuse and sex trafficking and sexual assault. The clinic staff attends and presents at local and national conferences to gain and provide knowledge on the important topic of trauma-informed care.

The Behavioral Health department takes part in numerous activities and events. This year, the clinic is partnering with local school districts and agencies that serve victims of domestic violence and bullying. Through this partnership, OKCIC will continue to educate the youth in Oklahoma through the promotion of the cessation of bullying and drug/alcohol abuse with Craig Conrad’s “Unstoppable You” program.



Landis McClellan (left), National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) worker and Janis Jackson (right), Sac and Fox Nation Certification Staff (USDA Photo)

## Resource Roundup Banner Up: Pop-ups are here!

Using the design developed by the FDPIR Marketing Committee, made up of FNS and FDPIR staff, FNS produced a pop-up banner for use by all FDPIR administering agencies. The banners were delivered to ITOs in August and have already been seen at many regional and local events. The double-sided banner highlights the program under the tagline, Healthy Choices, 100% American

Grown, and shows nutrition education along with information on items within the FDPIR food package. ITOs may use the banner at health fairs, with partner organizations, and/or during FDPIR nutrition education events. The banners can also be used in coordination with the FDPIR brochure developed by the FDPIR Marketing Committee last summer.

## Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

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### Thank You

To everyone who came to the Halloween Carnival you made this event a success. A special thank you goes to the volunteers who took the time to help; Jessica Satepeahta (Finance), Pam Zimmerman (JDC), Shirley Wakolee (Library), Janis Jackson (USDA), Nancy Nullake (JDC), Jaron Ahhaitty, Preston Barse, Jayden Brown, Alex Garcia, L J McKissick, Crystal Nanaeto, Stella Nullake, Randy Tiger, and Rosanna Wassana . Your willingness to volunteer was very much appreciated, without your help and hard work this event would not have been as effortless as it seemed and thank you again. Thank you to Bessie Franklin & Stroud’s Dollar General for the donation of the Halloween items last year. You all are the best and may God bless you. My gratitude is infinite.

Sincerely, Jamie Barse Vice-Chair Activity Committee

### CTSA is Hiring!

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Sponsored by Sac and Fox Honor Guard

**When:** Feb 6, 2016, 6PM-??

**Where:** Sac & Fox Community Building  
Highway 99 Stroud, OK  
MC-Oba Mack-Fish Pond Grounds

\*Bring Chair

50/50 & Raffles  
Cake Walk

We Welcome  
All Stomp dance grounds, leaders  
Shell shakers and Vendors

\*Not responsible for lost items, No Alcohol or Drugs Allowed

Contact Paul D Wolf (405)275-6587

## Celebrating 81 Years BIRTHDAY DANCE HONORING THOMAS MORRIS JR.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015  
THA-KI-WA (SAUK) ACTIVITY CENTER (GYM)  
(across the HWY from the Tribal Office)  
STROUD OKLAHOMA

The children and family of Thomas Morris Jr. is inviting all of his friends, relatives, Gourd dancers, and war dancers, for a day of dancing, and celebration.

WAR DANCE... (Tail Dance 2 Sets).....2:00 P.M.  
Followed by Intertribal

SUPPER.....5:00 P.M.

GOURD DANCING.....6:00 P.M.

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....DON PATTERSON  
HEAD SINGER.....JIMMY KEMBLE  
HEAD GOURD DANCER.....THOMAS KAUDLEKAULE  
HEAD WAR DANCER.....OTTO HAMILTON  
HEAD WOMAN DANCER.....STELLA MOORE  
ARENA DIRECTORS.....LARRY TSOSIE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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