PUYALLUP TRIBE

Wrap Around Program
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WRAP AROUND PROGRAM MANAGER
How Wrap Around was Formed?

- Years of meetings between all of the Social Service Departments in the Tribe
- First started in December 2017 with 2 workers without a supervisor in Department
- Program Manager was hired May 2019
- Wrap Around team worked together to come up with Mission, Vision, and Core Values
Mission

Our mission is to empower individuals to become healthy and stable through culturally sensitive collaboration with family and community members.
Vision

Our vision is to honor individuals and families through love and respect by providing accessible resources in a safe and trusting environment that returns community members to the traditional ways of helping each other to develop and achieve their goals.
Core Values

We believe that our team should offer services that treat all individuals and each other in a non-judgmental, empathetic, and innovative manner that upholds confidentiality.
Eligibility

• You must be:
  • Enrolled member of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians or
  • Parent or guardian of an enrolled child of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians or
  • Individual married to an enrolled member of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians

• You must live in:
  • Pierce County
  • Thurston County
  • King County
Process

- Intake documents
- Assign a case worker
- Intro conversation, discuss case plan and goals
- Worker speaks with other services they are working with
- Start working on case plan
- Wrap Around Team Meeting
- Close case
  - Graduate after goals are met
  - Close after 30 days of inactivity
  - Case closed by client
Housing

- Housing crisis
- Help search for housing, apply for housing, assist with some funding for application fees, transport to appointments, help communicate with landlords, help them find other funding resources available.
- Find resources to help with barriers
- If they are homeless, we may be able to help with short-term hotel stay
Other Goals

- Employment
- Education
- Transportation
- Child Care
- Safety
- Managing Finances
- Accessing Food
- Stabilizing Physical and Mental Health
Other Goals

• Independent Living Skills (own program)
• Assisting with Child Welfare Case Plan
• Legal Issues
• Wrap Around Team Meetings
• Learning about Culture
• Obtaining documents such as ID, SS card, Birth Certificate
• Application process/filling out forms
Wrap Around Team Meetings

- Invite all services that work with individual, individual, and any family
- Sign confidentiality statement
- Discuss goals
- Discuss strengths
- Discuss how departments can collaborate to meet goals
- Discuss who will do what
- We have tried to do formal meetings before, they don’t work well in our community
Successes

• We have successfully housed 52 families
• 214 families goals have been met
• Many referrals from friends and family (word has gotten out)
• We have assisted 620 enrolled tribal members and their families since opening
• Grown our staff to 7 people
• Brought tiny homes to tribe, transitional housing
• Received three COVID-19 grants
• Use a new database called OneTribe
Challenges

• Housing
• Mental health/Addictions
• COVID-relationships, engagement, housing
• Legal issues
• Financial Resources have been used
• Collaborate with other social services
Tiny Homes Creation

• Tribal Community Wellness Division and Wrap Around Program partnered with LIHI to create program for tribe

• LIHI knew what they were doing

• Construction began and Don Coats and Ron Wrolson came in as project managers

• Wrap Around worked on referrals and partnering with LIHI

• Flames of Recovery came in to help as well

• Many other programs helped to make this a reality
The Puyallup Tribe has partnered with Low Income Housing Institute for the tiny home village, which is called ʔayg’asilaʔ, which in English means “Place of Transformation.” It includes about 30 tiny houses and a community kitchen, hygiene facilities, case management, and 24/7 staffing – all with the goal of providing shelter and support for homeless Tribal Members. Each tiny house is 8 feet by 12 feet, is insulated, and has heat, electricity, and a locking door.

**Who will operate and manage the village?**
LIHI will operate and oversee the 24/7 day-to-day operations of the village.

**What will the village include?**
The village will include up to 30 tiny houses along with a community kitchen, hygiene facilities, case management, and 24/7 staffing.
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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR RESIDENTS

• WHAT WAS THE PRIMARY REASON FOR BEING HOMELESS?
• PRIOR TO COMING TO VILLAGE, WHERE WERE YOU LIVING?
• PRIOR TO COMING TO VILLAGE, WHAT WAS THE LIVING SITUATION LIKE?
• PRIOR TO COMING TO VILLAGE, HOW LONG DID YOU LIVE THERE?
• IN THE TIME PRIOR TO COMING TO VILLAGE, HOW MANY TIMES WERE YOU HOMELESS?
• WHAT WAS THE HIGHEST GRADE THAT YOU OMPLETED?
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR RESIDENTS

• DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR GED?
• HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FURTHERING YOUR EDUCATION? TECHNICAL COLLEGE, CERTIFICATION, TRAINING, COLLEGE
• INCOME FROM ANY SOURCE? __________________________
• DO YOU RECEIVE ANY NON CASH BENEFITS? SNAP? IF SO, AMOUNT? ______________
• DO YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE? __________________________
• ARE YOU CURRENTLY REGISTERED AND UPDATED AT PTHA?
• DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE ANY HEALTH CONCERNS
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR TINY HOMES RESIDENTS

• HAVE YOU EVER BEEN FORMALLY DIAGNOSED WITH ANY HEALTH ISSUES?
• ARE YOU CURRENTLY OR HAVE EVER BEEN A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? _________
• ARE YOU FLEEING?
• DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE A WARRANT ON YOU? _________
• WHERE? ____________________________
• REASON? ____________________________
• ON SUPERVISION? ____________________________
• WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS WHILE YOU’RE HERE?