



ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE

Working Together Today to Build a Better Tomorrow

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THREE SISTERS PROGRAM

Deborah Bush, Program Manager

AKWESASNE MOHAWK COMMUNITY





THREE SISTERS PROGRAM
MISSION STATEMENT: ALWAYS HERE TO PROTECT,
EMPOWER AND GUIDE OUR SCARED FAMILIES

THREE SISTERS PROGRAM IS A VICTIM'S SERVICES
PROGRAM FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING
VIOLENCE, STALKING, HARASSMENT, SEXUAL
ASSAULT, SEXTING, SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND
TRAFFICKING, SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER INTERNET
SAFETY, TITLE IX AND MORE

THREE SISTERS PROGRAM

Three components:

Safe Home- 3 Safe Home Monitors
along with 3 security guards. 24 hours a
day 7 days a week surveillance.

Safe Haven- 2 Supervised Visitation/
Exchange Monitors

Three Sisters Advocates- 4 Advocates



WHO DO WE SERVE

Married, single, dating, straight, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, lesbian, questioning, intersex, asexual, elders, women, men, children

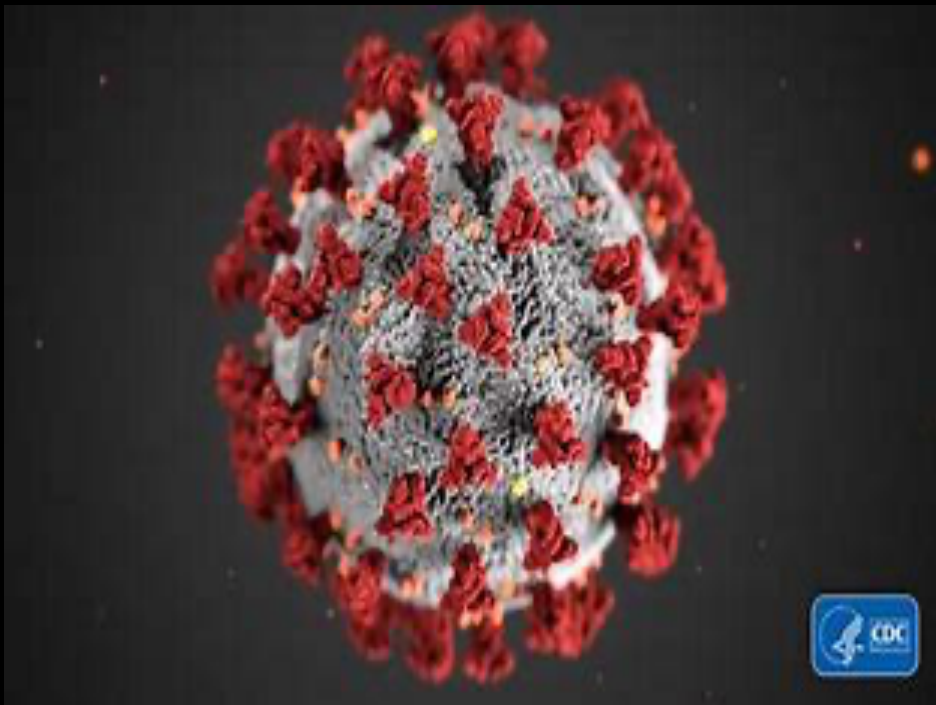
Clients do not have to be Mohawk or a member of a Tribal Nation

Individuals do not have to press charges nor have a chargeable crime

Perhaps the most difficult step in accessing our help is contacting us the first time. This can take a lot of courage. Please call toll-free 855-3SISTER. You are not alone. Living a life free of abuse or violence is a right that all people deserve to have



IMPACT OF COVID-19 IN AKWESASNE



- On our people
- On Our Community
- On our Program
- On our Staff




Lummi Nation

Ne-Alis Towk

(My Sister's Place)

Charlene Casimir, Shelter Manager





Impact of COVID 19

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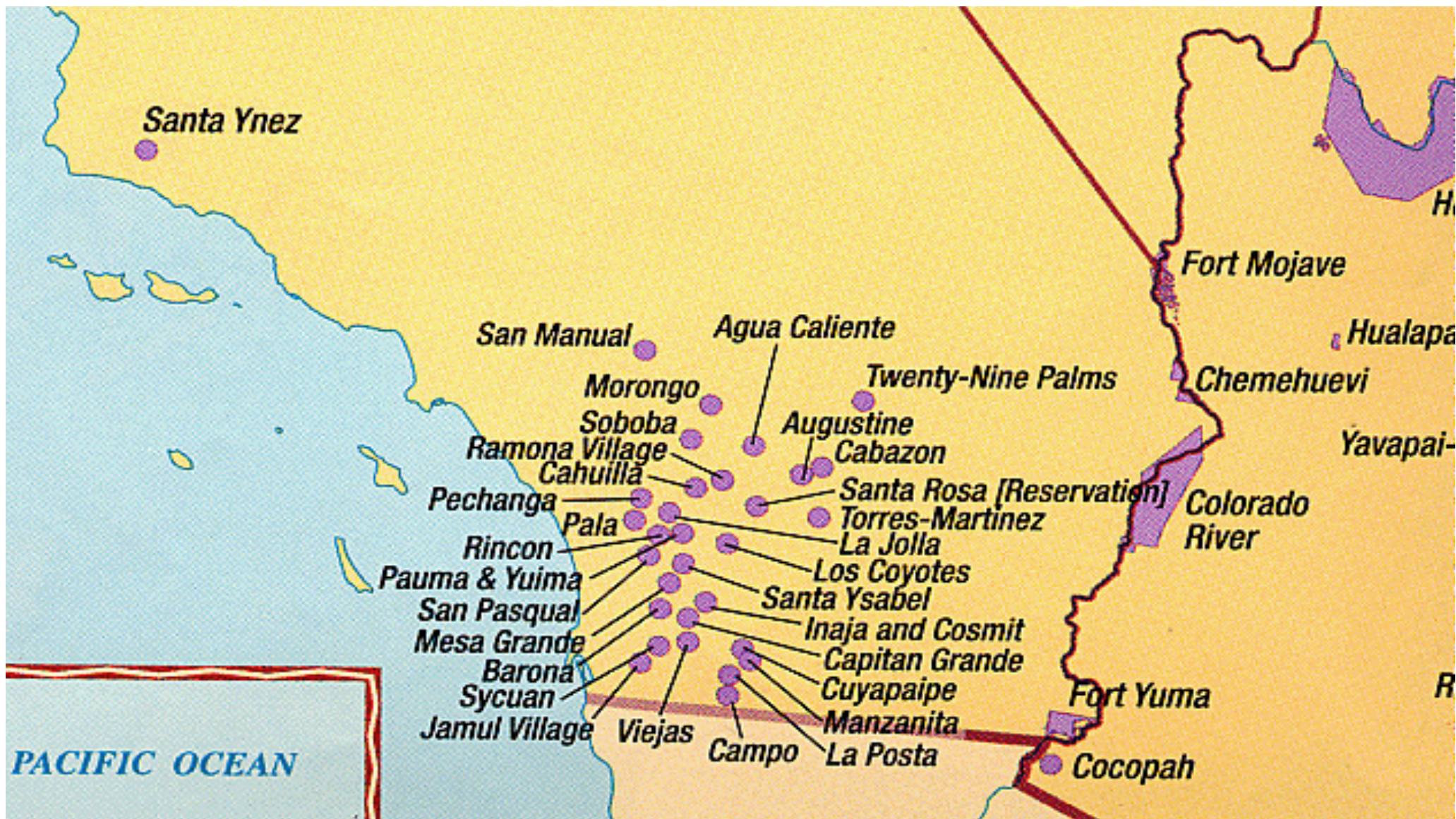
“Today we are in the same position as our ancestors when the Great Flood arrived. Like our ancestors, we are doing everything possible to ensure that our children have everything they need in their canoes to survive. We want to make it clear that our children need the teachings from their elders; we refuse to give up any of our elders during this flood.”

LIBC Chairman Lawrence Solomon Community
Update on COVID-19



STRONG HEARTED NATIVE
WOMEN'S COALITION, INC.

AWARENESS AND
ADVOCACY



PURPOSE



- To provide technical assistance, training, and supportive services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, sex-trafficking and stalking including cultural and unique barriers facing Native American Women.
- To increase awareness of and provide technical assistance to the community service area to enhance access to services.
- To work with local tribal governments and state agencies to develop and promote policies that enhance best practices for responding to violent crimes against Indian Women.

KIICHA

Southern California Healing Village

- Multi-location Shelter
- Multi-county
- Multi-program/tribe



TRIBAL SERVICES



- Indian Health Council- Peace Between Partners
- Avellaka – La Jolla
- Southern Indian Health Council
- Cahuilla Consortium
- San Pasqual and Santa Ysabel DV and SA program
- Pauma/Rincon Tribal SART

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

- Comprehensive Legal Assistance
- Multi-jurisdiction



CALIFORNIA
INDIAN ♠
LEGAL SERVICES

COVID-19



- Shelter impacts- increase in calls, sanitation, supplies
- Hotels- meals
- Essential Workers
- Isolation staff and clients
- Program Coordination
- Traditional practices
- Masks and other supplies



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