

# Tribal Services: Staff and Program Description

*The following names and numbers is a list of tribal staff, brief program description, and phone numbers. If you need to reach specific people, you can call their personal voice mail. Or, if you wish, you can call a program and speak to an available person. You can still reach our main receptionist, Cindy Butler, by calling (503) 879-2251 or 1-800-422-0232. Please tear out this page or make a photocopy and keep it handy. All extensions begin with the prefix: 879.*

## Social Services

Social Services assists tribal members with issues concerning Indian Child Welfare cases, family and community services, and U.S.D.A. commodities.

Kelly Grenia, Secretary: 2034  
Tom Jones, Director: 2033  
Joann Mericer, Caseworker: 2035  
Marion Mericer, ICWA: 2036  
Verna Jim, Foster Care Coordinator: 2037  
Bryan Langley, Caseworker: 2038  
Mychal Childers, Intake Specialist: 2039  
Carmen Mercier, Jobs Coordinator: 2045

## Housing

The Housing Improvement program offers repairs and provides purchase assistance to qualified tribal members as funds are made available  
Lonnie Leno, Housing Coordinator: 2405

## Education

The Education Program provides financial assistance to tribal members who wish to pursue a training program, or a two or four year degree program.

Dean Azule, Education & Training Manager: 2276  
CeCe Kneeland, Administrative Assistant: 2278  
Shawn Hostler, Education Secretary: 2275  
Gayla Tulensru, Community Ed. Coordinator: 2282  
Wendy Spencer, JOMS Coordinator: 2277  
Rochelle Andrews, Before & After Care  
Teresa Olson, Child Care Provider

## Fish/Wildlife

Issues tribal licences for hunting, fishing, and gathering. Coordinates tag distribution, and committee activities.

Karen Lord, Director: 2382

## Personnel

Contact Personnel if you have questions regarding a job application or job description. Also for questions about employee work policies.

Kit Devine, Personnel Director: 2255  
Barbara Mercier, Personnel Assistant: 2251

## Operations

Greg Archuleta, Administrative Manager: 2250  
Janell Haller, Contracts & Grants Specialist: 2252

## Tribal Health : Main Number: 879-2000

Clinic is held at the Tribal offices in Grand Ronde. Call for schedule information, appointments, and applications. For Contract Health, call before receiving any care, we are on restricted medical priority.

Cheryle Kennedy, Division Manager: 2001  
Barbara Steere, Receptionist: 2002

Rebecca Crocker, Administrative Assistant: 2003  
Darlene Aaron, Nurse's Assistant: 2004

## Contract Health Services

Teri Holsclaw, Support Services Coordinator: 2007  
Mary Brickell, Billing Specialist: 2011  
Lydia Mathena, CHS Clerk: 2009  
Peggy Brickell, CHS Clerk: 2008  
Jerry Brandon, Health Records Technician: 2010  
Denise Haskins, Billing Clerk: 2012

## Community Health Representatives Senior Services

Bonnie Martin, Wellness Coordinator: 2016  
Jim Holmes: 2017  
Linda Smith: 2018

## Dental Clinic

Appointments may be made for the dentist Monday through Friday. All enrolled tribal members are eligible for dental care.

Rose Jimmicum, Receptionist: 2020  
Tammy McClung, Dentist: 2031  
Pam Wilson, Dental Technician: 2022

## Alcohol & Drug

This department is responsible for all drug/alcohol assessments of clients, out-patient counseling services, youth services, rehabilitation and aftercare services.

Randy Butler, Director: 2025  
Vivian DeMary, Receptionist: 2026  
Vernon Kennedy, Prevention Counselor: 2027  
Cindy Canty, Outpatient Counselor: 2030  
John Fraser, Rehab./Aftercare Specialist: 2031  
Bonnie Malek, Counselor: 2029

## Mental Health

Tomoko Gersch, Mental Health Professional: 2046

## Head Start

Call for information on enrolling your child into Head Start, procedure, and criteria.

Angela Bedortha, Teacher: 2277  
Mary Cook, Assistant: 2280  
June Olson, Family Services Advocate: 2279

## Economic Development

This department can provide information regarding small business development, how to begin your own business, how to apply for loans, tax information, computer information, business classes, and co-op information.

Mitch Conley, Division Manager: 2475  
Debby Childers, Receptionist: 2476  
Shelly Hanson, Business Develop. Specialist: 2477  
Elaine Moore, Business Develop. Specialist: 2478

## Spirit Mountain Development Corporation

SMDC is responsible for developing business in the local area in order to generate tourism and funds for other tribal projects.

Marvin Carlson, General Manager: 2353  
Tammy Cook, Business Develop. Assistant: 2351  
Chris Leno, Business Development Analyst: 2352

## Enrollment

The enrollment office handles all matters of vital statistics, identification cards, maintains statistical data base for federal and tribal program use and planning. The Enrollment Director is also a notary public and Burial Fund administrator.  
Margo Mericer, Enrollment Coordinator: 2253

## Newsletter

Monthly newsletter informs tribal members of program services, activities, general information, and other events. Must be requested.  
Tracy Olson, Editor: 2254

## Tribal Government

Mark Mercier, Chairman: 2300  
Jackie Whisler, Tribal Court Clerk: 2301

## Administration

Dakota Whitecloud, Administrative Assistant: 2327  
Jim Willis, Executive Officer: 2375  
Mike Larsen, Special Projects Coordinator: 2407  
Michael Mason, Tribal Attorney: 2326  
Tina Grout, Mail Clerk: 2331

## Public Works

John Mercier, Public Works Manager: 2400  
Colleen Kimsey, Administrative Assistant: 2401  
Brett Egdorf, Tribal Engineer: 2404  
Tracy Hubbell, Facilities/Senior Services: 2402  
Mark Grosser, Facilities/Maintenance: 2406

## Accounting

Pat Mercier, Fiscal Manager: 2200  
Steve Springer, Assistant Controller: 2205  
Renee Mercier, Sr. Accounting Specialist: 2202  
Patti Grosser, Purchasing Coordinator: 2201  
Kelly Herber, Accounting Specialist: 2204  
Melanie Smith, Accounting Specialist: 2203

## Natural Resources

Cliff Adams, Division Manager: 2375  
Connie Monson, Administrative Assistant: 2376  
Jeff Nepstad, Silviculture & Protection Mgr.: 2377  
Ken Cram, Forestry Technician: 2378  
Jeff Kuust, Logging & Transportation Mgr.: 2379  
Mike Wilson, Forest Lands Acquisition Officer: 2380  
Marcell Norwest, Forest Patrol Officer: 2381

(For Nanitch Sahallie Youth Treatment Center, see page 11)