

Health and Human Services

Thanks from administration

The Human Services Division Administration would like to thank the staff members of each HSD component for the contributions they made this year to improve the health and well-being of the Grand Ronde tribal membership. The efforts put forth have been both from the heart, and from your abilities. As members of the Human Services Division, we all know there are many challenges in the future. The components' annual plans illustrate your continued dedication and commitment to meet those challenges in a positive way. The HSD Administration looks forward to another year of assisting and improving the lives of the people we serve.

HSD MISSION STATEMENT

"Through wise stewardship we have traditional allegiance to respectfully provide holistic healing of the mind, body, and spirit and maintain quality wellness for our generations."

We would like to wish all tribal members, staff, and Tribal Council and happy New Year.

PICTURED REAR TO FRONT:

Lydia Mathena, Vernon Kennedy, Kathy Coley, Rebecca Crocker, Darrel Kipp, Jerry Brandon, Bryan Langley, Karen Williams, Sheila Elliott, Dr. Glen Gerritz, Peggy Biery, Mary Brickell, Teri Holsclaw, Denise Haskins, Darlene Aaron, Randy Butler, Carmen Mercier, Jill Jeffers, Theron Ruiz, and Pam Warren. KNEELING: Barbara Steere, Vivian DeMary, Bonnie Malek, and Tomoko Gersch.

NOT PICTURED:

Cheryle Kennedy, Sarah Henny, Jackie Provost, Yvonne Hoopingarner, Bonnie Martin-Tom, Duane Manyhides, Shelly Kent, Elaine Smith, Sheri Jewell, Crystal Thomas, Tammy Garrison, Mychal Childers, Mary Alice Duran, Doug Colton, Cindy Canty, Donna Brenneman, Linda Mann, and Myra Bielby.



Have a healthy and happy New Year from the Human Services Division staff!

HSD offers application information

A copy of the tribal health application has been provided for your convenience. It is very important you update your file(s) every year, and complete the following information:

1. Current address and zip code
2. Social Security number
3. Mother's maiden name
4. Tribe of membership
5. Complete all insurance information

If you are a member of another tribe, then we will require a copy of your tribal identification card in order to process your application.

You must fill out a health application in order to be eligible for health care. Being enrolled in the Tribe does not automatically make you eligible for health care services.

If you need to complete the following, please mail it to: Contract Health Services, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon, 97347.



INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: _____
(PLEASE PRINT ALL ENTRIES)

OFFICE USE ONLY		HHS FACILITY 75-8282	
ELIGIBILITY STATUS:			
DIRECT	<input type="radio"/>		
CONTRACT	<input type="radio"/>		
DEEMED	<input type="radio"/>		

PATIENT LEGAL NAME: _____ LAST FIRST MIDDLE MALE FEMALE

MAIDEN OR OTHER NAME USED: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ STREET OR BOX NUMBER CITY/STATE ZIP COUNTY _____

NUMBER OF YEARS AT THIS ADDRESS: _____ ARE YOU A FULL-TIME STUDENT? YES NO

PREV. ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ PHONE: _____ HOME MESSAGE

FATHER'S NAME: _____ MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: _____

MEMBER OF AN AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBE? YES NO TRIBE? _____ ROLL #: _____

ARE YOU EMPLOYED? YES NO ADDRESS: _____ TRIBAL BLOOD QUANTUM: _____

EMPLOYER: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

PLEASE PRESENT INSURANCE, MEDICARE OR STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE CARDS TO STAFF

PRIMARY INSURANCE INFORMATION OR MEDICARE/STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Insured Name: _____ SS# _____

Insurance Co. name and address: _____

Employer or Group name: _____ Group # _____

Eligibility Date: _____

Does this plan cover all family members? Yes No, if no specify those NOT covered.

If plan requires primary care provider, please name: _____

SECONDARY INSURANCE INFORMATION OR MEDICARE/STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Insured Name: _____ SS# _____

Insurance Co. name and address: _____

Employer or Group name: _____ Group # _____

Eligibility Date: _____

Does this plan cover all family members? Yes No, if no specify those NOT covered.

DENTAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insured Name: _____ SS# _____

Insurance Co. name and address: _____

Employer or Group name: _____ Group # _____

Eligibility Date: _____

Does this plan cover all family members? Yes No, if no specify those NOT covered.

Let's Talk Teeth...

By Linda Mann, RDH

For a change this month, I would like to share some light-hearted dental trivia with you. You can impress your friends and family with your dental knowledge. Have fun. DID YOU KNOW?

1. Special toothpaste was invented for astronauts to use during space travel. It is almost impossible to rinse your mouth out in zero gravity, so scientists developed a toothpaste that the astronauts could swallow.
2. George Washington's wooden teeth were not made of wood at all. The first president's dentures were made from hippopotamus, walrus, and cow's teeth, and also elephant tusk.
3. The first toothbrush was invented in China in the 15th century. Before that, people cleaned their teeth (but not very well) by chewing on small twigs.
4. Animals get toothaches, too. Mike, a polar bear in Chicago, had a bad toothache from eating too many marshmallows tossed to him by visitors to the zoo. He had to have his tooth pulled.



5. In 460-377 B.C., ancient Greeks used pumice, talc, emery, ground alabaster, coral powder, and iron rust as toothpaste. Fingers were used as a toothbrush to cleanse the teeth. (Aren't you glad we have Crest and Colgate now?)
6. In 1845, pacifiers or teethers were made from coral and used to help the eruption of teeth in children. There is evidence they were used earlier also.

DENTAL CLINIC NEWS

As of press time, we still do not have a full-time dentist, but recruiting efforts are underway. If you are in urgent need of fillings or cleanings, please feel free to call and we will update you on the status of a dentist. There will be a part-time temporary dentist for a few days in January.