



About Our Department

The Tribal Family Services Department's mission is to offer services to the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians community through a holistic and culturally informed approach that focuses on the prevention of poverty. The goal is to improve and enhance the quality and longevity of life of the Serrano People by providing unique and diverse services in health, wellness and community development year-around.

Daily duties include - but are not limited to:

- Provide initial behavioral health assessments, referrals and services
- Provide case management services (i.e. connecting Tribal Citizens to referral, scheduling appointments, following up on progress of their treatment plan)
- Develop and implement programming (i.e. events, services, gatherings) for the Tribal community that promotes and encourages physical, emotional and mental well-being of the Tribe
- Provide referrals and case management for members referred through Tribal Court
- Provide awareness and education of health and wellness to the Tribal community
- Conduct wellness checks

- Respond to crisis response and assist in getting members connected to specialized care
- Research and identify service providers in the community that can provide unique and specialized services for the Tribe

Tribal Family Services is focused on the development and growth of health and wellness of the Tribe and to do so from a culturally informed perspective. All of their services and programming are created to support and cultivate the potential of each and every Tribal citizen. Tribal Family Services promotes the idea that our health (i.e. mental, physical, spiritual, relational, and financial) is our true wealth and that everyone has the potential to grow with support, guidance and purpose. To make this a reality, the department seeks out individuals who are passionate about serving others, likes to plan and organize events that are intended to stir the heart, spirit and feed the mind and wants to learn how they can help their community improve and enhance their quality and longevity of life.

What You'll Learn

An internship with the Tribal Family Services Department will be a behind-the-scenes look at everyday operations. During the internship program, participants will learn:

Let's Connect:

The importance of keeping the lines of communication open. On average, Tribal Family Services works with 100+ families each year.

Mark Your Calendars:

How to plan events that look to improve Tribal members' physical, emotional and mental well-being. Activities are planned year-round at sites like the Community Center, Bear Springs and Arrowhead Springs Hotel.

Expanding Our Reach:

Ways the department is looking to grow by providing services to the Tribe across all stages of life.

Let's get Strategic:

You will learn on how to develop your strategic planning skills and understand how to plan by first understanding "your why" (i.e. why are we planning this event?) which will then allow you to made decisions that are purposeful and dynamic.