

BIO

Principal Chief James Floyd

Clan: Wind

Tribal Town: Koweta

Ceremonial Ground: Tvlhasse Wvkokaye

Church: Tuskegee Indian Baptist

Family: Married to Carol (Tustison) Floyd for 36 years; Children: son, Jacob, daughter, Erin, son-in-law, Lloyd

Education/Experience: Eufaula High School Graduate (1970); Oklahoma State University, AS, Civil Technology; Northeastern State University, BS, Health Care Administration; Portland State University, MPA/MHA

Muscogee (Creek) Nation: Environmental Health Specialist, 1978-1979; Supervisor, Health Services Administration 1979-1980; Manager, Health Services Administration 1982-1983; Director, Community Services, 1983-1986

U.S.P.H.S. Indian Health Service, Portland OR; Health System Specialist, 1986-1989; Associate Director, 1989-1992; Area Director, 1992-1987

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs: Medical Center Director; Salt Lake City, UT, 1997-2008; Network Director, VA heartland Network, Kansas City, MO 2008-2012; Director, VA Eastern Oklahoma Health Care System, Muskogee, OK 2012-2015

Certification: Fellow, American College of Health Care Executives since 2007