

Councilman Lee Spoonhunter is an enrolled member of the Northern Arapaho Tribe located on the Wind River Reservation. Councilman Spoonhunter attended college at Casper College and Central Wyoming College in Wyoming. Councilman Spoonhunter has worked for the Northern Arapaho TANF program as an Economic Assistance Specialist from 1999-2003 and was promoted to TANF Director from 2003-2006. Councilman Spoonhunter was also the Northern Arapaho Tribal NEW Director from 2003-2006. In 2006, Councilman Spoonhunter accepted the position of Northern Arapaho Tribal Child Support Director. Councilman Spoonhunter was responsible for building the Tribal Child Support program to meet the needs of the Arapaho People and served as Director from 2006-2013. Councilman Spoonhunter also worked as a tribal consultant to various tribes in the areas of Tribal TANF and Tribal Child Support. Councilman Spoonhunter served as the Northern Arapaho Sky People Higher Education Director before being elected to the Northern Arapaho Business Council in November of 2016. Councilman Spoonhunter served from 2016-2018 as Co-Chairman of the Northern Arapaho Business Council ("NABC"), 2018-2020 as Chairman of the NABC. Councilman Spoonhunter currently serves as a member of HHS Administration for Children and Families TAC, HHS Human Services Resources & Administration TAC, and HHS Secretary's TAC. Councilman Spoonhunter was recently appointed to the new Department of Housing & Development HUD Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee. Councilman Spoonhunter currently serves as a Councilman of the Northern Arapaho Tribe.