

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Council Member

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

December 2022 – Present

- Adopt and amend tribal ordinances to support the health, welfare, and governance of the Community.
- Provide fiscal oversight for tribal government operations and Community enterprises.
- Evaluate and improve tribal government policies and operational procedures.
- Meet with constituents to address concerns and communicate Community initiatives and priorities.
- Maintain collaborative relationships with tribal, municipal, state, and federal governments.
- Serve on Community enterprise boards and committees as appointed.

Assistant Youth Services Director

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

October 2021 – December 2022

- Provided executive-level leadership and administrative oversight for departmental youth programs and operations.
- Oversaw departmental budgets, expenditures, grant administration, and compliance activities.
- Directed staff supervision, recruitment, evaluations, and disciplinary processes.
- Assisted in evaluating and improving departmental service delivery systems and operational policies.
- Managed facility operations and program implementation to ensure alignment with departmental objectives.

Youth Services Program Manager

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

June 2020 – October 2021

- Supervised implementation and compliance activities related to the Partnership for Success SAMHSA grant.
- Managed daily operations of Early Enrichment and After School Programs.
- Oversaw staffing, scheduling, evaluations, and employee professional development.

- Assisted with annual budget development and fiscal monitoring.
- Developed partnerships with Community organizations and local stakeholders to support youth initiatives.
- Evaluated program goals, outcomes, and quality assurance measures.

GOYFF Project Coordinator

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
March 2019 – June 2020

- Assisted with administration and compliance monitoring for the Partnership for Success SAMHSA grant.
 - Coordinated strategic planning activities and interdepartmental collaboration efforts.
 - Conducted project monitoring, reporting, assessments, and compliance reviews.
 - Assisted with scheduling, documentation management, audits, and project implementation activities.
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CONSULTING & CONTRACTED WORK

Johns Hopkins University Center for Indigenous Health

Editor — Culture Forward Project

- Edited strengths-based and culturally grounded suicide prevention resources for Native youth.

i-LEAD in partnership with the Lady Justice Task Force

Cultural Preservation Ambassador

- Contributed to the Preventing Human Trafficking in Native Communities Toolkit.

Arizona Department of Child Safety

Transitional Age Youth Stakeholder

- Provided policy advisement regarding youth transition and child welfare initiatives.
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS, BOARDS & AFFILIATIONS

Federal & State Appointments

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee
Phoenix Region Alternate Delegate
2023 – 2025

National Indian Health Board

Phoenix Region Alternate Delegate
2023 – Present

Office of Governor Katie Hobbs

Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Task Force Member
April 2023 – December 2023

Inter-Tribal Association of Arizona

Vice President
June 2025 – Present

Board Memberships

National Indian Child Welfare Association

Board of Directors
October 2018 – Present

PUBLICATIONS

Hunter A, Carlos M, Muniz FB, et al.

“Participation in a Culturally Grounded Program Strengthens Cultural Identity, Self-esteem, and Resilience in Urban Indigenous Adolescents.”

American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research. 2022;29(1):1–21.

doi:10.5820/aian.2901.2022.1

Hunter, A. M., Carlos, M., Nuño, V. L., Tippeconnic-Fox, M. J., Carvajal, S., & Yuan, N. P. (2022).

“Native Spirit: Development of a culturally grounded after-school program to promote

well-being among American Indian adolescents.”
American Journal of Community Psychology, 70, 242–251.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12590>

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Tribal Governance
- Indigenous Policy
- Youth Development
- Tribal Government Administration
- Public Health & Wellness
- Child Welfare Advocacy
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Community Engagement
- Grant Administration & Compliance
- Native Youth Mental Health
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Advocacy
- Program Development & Evaluation