

Ryan Howard**Executive Director, Owens Valley Career Development Center, Bishop, CA**

Ryan Howard currently serves as the Executive Director for the Owens Valley Career Development Center (OVCDC), a Native American tribal organization headquartered on the Bishop Paiute Indian Reservation in Bishop, CA. Prior to serving as the Executive Director, Mr. Howard's nine year tenure with OVCDC has included several other management positions within the organization including Deputy Director and TANF Director. Mr. Howard possesses a Bachelors of Arts degree in Native American Studies from Dartmouth College. A proud tribal citizen of the Bishop Paiute Tribe, Mr. Howard enjoys hiking and exploring his ancestral homelands of the Sierra Nevada mountain range and volunteering as a youth mentor in the public school.