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EDUCATION

High School Diploma

El Reno High School

2008-2012

Graduated in 2012, Vice President of Indian Education Club, Varsity Basketball-State-Runner Up 2011, 3.0 GPA, BIA Scholarship, Higher Education Scholarship

Oklahoma State University

OSU-OKC

2022-Current

Currently enrolled in Psychology Major, taking 6 hours a semester. Vice President's Honor Roll, 3.3 GPA

LANGUAGES

English

Cheyenne

PROFILE

Zachary Blackowl epitomizes the spirit of advocacy and community engagement, deeply rooted in the cultural fabric of his upbringing. Born and raised in western rural Oklahoma, Zachary proudly embraces his heritage as a member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. In every aspect of his life, Zachary Blackowl embodies the principles of compassion, advocacy, and cultural pride. His story serves as a testament to the power of community engagement and the transformative impact of individuals who dedicate themselves to uplifting those around them.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Outreach Specialist

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes-Dept. of Health
988 Tribal Response Program

2023-Current

- Develop and implement outreach strategies to engage community members and stakeholders.
- Coordinate and facilitate community events, workshops, and meetings.
- Establish partnerships with local organizations, businesses, and government agencies to enhance outreach efforts.
- Conduct outreach activities through various channels, including social media, email newsletters, and direct mail.
- Provide resources and support to community members seeking assistance or information.
- Collaborate with diverse groups within the community to address specific needs and concerns.
- Collect and analyze data to measure the effectiveness of outreach initiatives.
- Advocate for the community by representing their interests to external stakeholders.
- Stay informed about local issues, trends, and developments affecting the community.
- Serve as a liaison between community members and relevant organizations or authorities.

Tobacco Prevention Specialist

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes-Dept. of Health
Health Education/M-Power Program

2022-2023


- Develop and implement tobacco prevention programs and campaigns targeting various demographics.
- Conduct research on tobacco use trends, attitudes, and behaviors within the community.
- Collaborate with schools, healthcare providers, and community organizations to deliver educational resources and interventions.
- Provide training and support to educators, healthcare professionals, and community leaders on tobacco prevention strategies.
- Advocate for policies and regulations that promote tobacco control and public health.
- Coordinate with local media outlets to raise awareness about the dangers of tobacco use.
- Conduct outreach activities in high-risk communities to provide information and resources on quitting smoking.
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of tobacco prevention initiatives through data collection and analysis.
- Stay updated on emerging trends and evidence-based practices in tobacco prevention and cessation.
- Serve as a resource and spokesperson for tobacco-related issues within the community and beyond.


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EXPERTISE

- **Community Outreach:** Experienced in organizing and delivering community education and awareness programs to promote suicide prevention strategies, reduce stigma, and foster supportive environments.
 - **Collaboration and Advocacy:** Proven ability to collaborate with multidisciplinary teams, including tribal organizations, mental health professionals, social services, law enforcement, and community organizations, to advocate for suicide prevention policies and initiatives.
 - **Leadership:** Demonstrated ability to inspire and motivate teams through effective communication, strategic vision, and leading by example, fostering a collaborative and empowering work environment.
 - **Public Speaking:** Skilled in delivering engaging and persuasive presentations to diverse audiences, conveying complex ideas with clarity and confidence, and adapting communication style to effectively connect and resonate with listeners.
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REFERENCES

Hannah Lindsey

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Accountant

Lucky Star Casino

2019-2022

- Maintain accurate financial records for casino operations, including revenue, expenses, and assets.
- Perform daily reconciliation of cash transactions, gaming revenue, and other financial activities.
- Prepare and analyze financial reports, such as balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow statements.
- Assist in budget preparation and monitoring to ensure compliance with financial goals and regulatory requirements.
- Coordinate with other departments to gather financial data and ensure accuracy in reporting.
- Assist in the implementation and maintenance of internal controls to safeguard assets and prevent fraud.
- Conduct audits of financial transactions and processes to identify discrepancies and areas for improvement.
- Provide support during external audits and regulatory inspections.
- Stay informed about changes in accounting standards, regulations, and industry practices relevant to casino operations.
- Collaborate with management to develop strategies for optimizing financial performance and minimizing risks.

Licensing Supervisor/Background Investigator

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

Gaming Commission

2015-2019

- Conduct thorough background investigations on individuals applying for licenses in compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Verify the authenticity of applicant-provided documentation, including identification, education, and employment history.
- Interview applicants, references, and other relevant parties to gather information regarding character, integrity, and suitability for licensure.
- Utilize databases, public records, and other sources to gather information on criminal history, financial records, and professional licenses.
- Evaluate the results of investigations to determine if applicants meet the criteria for licensure and make recommendations accordingly.
- Prepare detailed reports summarizing findings and recommendations for licensing decisions.
- Collaborate with legal counsel and regulatory authorities to ensure adherence to applicable laws and regulations.
- Maintain confidentiality and security of sensitive information obtained during background investigations.
- Provide support and expertise during administrative hearings or legal proceedings related to licensing decisions.
- Stay abreast of developments in background investigation techniques, laws, and regulations to enhance effectiveness and compliance.