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BAC-9851

Contact Information

Contact Name	[REDACTED]	Home Address	[REDACTED]
Preferred Phone	[REDACTED]	Home City	[REDACTED]
Preferred Email	[REDACTED]	Home State	[REDACTED]
Other Phone		Home Zip	[REDACTED]
Other Email		County	[REDACTED]
DOB	[REDACTED]	Hispanic or Latino origin or Descent?	[REDACTED]
Gender	[REDACTED]	Race/Ethnicity	[REDACTED]
Other Gender		Other Ethnicity	
Title		Salutation	
		Pronouns	[REDACTED]

Application

Status	New	Council Resolution Number	
Notes			

Board Information

Board Name	Denver American Indian Commission (DAIC)	Original Start Date	
		End Date	
		Other boards or commissions served	

Work Information

Employer		Work Address	
Position		Work City	
Business Phone #		Work State	
Work Email		Work Zip	

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?		Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?		Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	[REDACTED]	Registered Lobbyist	No
Conflict of Interest Explanation	[REDACTED]	Conflict of Interest	No

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School		Name of Graduate School	
Location of High School		Location of Graduate School	
# of Years Attended High school		# of Years Attended Graduate School	
Did you Graduate High School	Yes	Did you Graduate	
Name of College		Graduate Major	
Location of College			
# of Years Attended College			
Did you Graduate College			
Undergrad Major			

Reference Details

Reference Name #1		Reference Email #1	
Reference Phone #1		Reference Address #1	
Reference Name #2		Reference Email #2	
Reference Phone #2		Reference Address #2	
Reference Name #3		Reference Email #3	
Reference Phone #3		Reference Address #3	

Agree to a background check

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Rhyia Joy Lopez

Education

TRIBAL LEADERSHIP

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE | 2027 | Central Wyoming College

- Related coursework: Organizational Management and Tribal Leadership
- Bachelor's Degree

Skills & Abilities

Communication

- Advocating for Indigenous communities.
- Community outreach
- collaboration and resources
- Listening with an open mind and in a concerned manner.
- Find strategies and resolutions to overcome and concur issues or complaints.

Customer Service

- Interacts with customers in a friendly and professional manner, works to resolve issues quickly and effectively, and is knowledgeable about products and services.

Experience

LIFE COACH COUNSELOR | COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES |

Assist individuals with mental and physical disabilities with everyday living and finances. Assist with transportation and attend medical appointments. Job and life coaching skills implemented into daily teachings.

PEER NAVIGATOR | DENVER INDIAN HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES |

Support patients, community members and relatives with psycho stressors that impact their day-to-day livelihood. Advocate, provide resources and opportunities for our indigenous community.

MEMORANDA

POSTING REF.

DEBITS

CREDITS

DEBIT BALANCE

Rhyia JoyHeart

Tous! Hii-3e-tii'-ii-si'

Nee'ee-sih'i-noo Nee'eesiii'oo Biixonoo. Hi-no-no'-ei noh So-so-ni'sei ne-nee-ni-noo. Nei-noo ne-nee-nit Ruby Ortegon. Nei'ei-be-he' ne-nee-nit Sharon Joy. Ne-be-sii-be-he' ne-nee-nit Angel Ortegon. Bees-ne-be-sii-be-he' noh bees-nei'-ei-be-he' neneeni3i' John and Eva Enos.

Nee'ee-teih-i-noo Ce'-e-yei-no'-oo-wu', You-hoo-nii-teen. He-nii-ne'-e-tii-noo Denver, Colorado. Nii-bees nooh-co'oonoo. Nii-bo-boo-tee-nee-to-woo

Tous, (Hello in Arapaho). Uh Zahnt Seeka Davae(Hello, good day in Shoshone)

My name is Nee'eesiii'oo Biixonoo (Growing Plume). My English name is Rhyia JoyHeart. I was born into the Northern Arapaho, Eastern Shoshone & Flathead Nations. My family is from the Wind River Indian Reservation in Fort Washakie, Wyoming. I am the great granddaughter of James "Louie" and Eva Enos. I am the 7th grandchild of Angelo and Sharon (Enos) Ortegon. I am the daughter of Ruby Ortegon Thayer and Russell Thayer Dale Jr. I am a sister, auntie and friend. I currently reside in Arvada, Colorado. I work in the Behavioral Health Dept. at Denver Indian Health and Family Services as a Peer Navigator and I am working towards my Peer Support Specialist Certification. I am completing my Tribal Leadership degree at Central Wyoming College. I am the co-founder and Director of Indigenous Corporation 5280 (IndigeCorp5280). Thank you for this opportunity to advocate for our local indigenous community.

