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## BAC-5657

<b>Board Name</b>	Denver American Indian Commission	<b>Status</b>	New
<b>Salutation</b>	Mr.	<b>Type</b>	N/A
<b>First Name</b>	Thomas	<b>Preferred Email</b>	lthomas@denverindiancenter.org
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<b>Middle Name</b>		<b>Other Phone</b>	3039362688
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### Work and Home Address

<b>Work Address</b>	4407 Morrison Rd.	<b>Home Address</b>	6001 W 26TH AVE
<b>Work City</b>	Denver	<b>Home City</b>	WHEAT RIDGE
<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	CO
<b>Work Zip</b>	80219-____	<b>Home Zip</b>	80214

### Additional Information

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Jefferson	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	N/A	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	Native American
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Data Manager	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
		<b>Special Information</b>	

### Reference Details

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<b>Reference Name #3</b>	Steve Revello	<b>Reference Email #3</b>	steve@denverindiancenter.org
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I Thomas Goodman Allen Jr. was born and raised in Colorado. In addition I went to Head-start here at the Denver Indian Center. I work as the Data Manager/RGS for the Honoring Fatherhood Program at the Denver Indian Center. In addition to Data responsibilities I am out in the community: at Pow-wow's, presenting at Schools, planning and implementing activities like the Senior Luncheon, Fry Bread Friday's, Voter & Census Registration and am a member of the Colorado Equity Alliance. I enjoy spreading knowledge about Native Americans and getting the discussions started.

I am a full blooded Native American of Sac and Fox, Northern Arapaho, and Euchee decent. On my maternal side of my family I descend from the survivors of The Sand Creek Massacre, our original Arapaho family name was "Runs Behind the Tribe" – denoting the position our family was responsible for within the tribe. On my paternal side of the family I share close lineage to Chief Black Hawk (also the namesake of the CO gambling town) & Olympic Medalist Jim Thorpe. Our original Sauk family name was "Where the Whirlpool Gathers" – since this is a word with 16 characters, early Colonizers decided Allen was easier to pronounce.

I am hopeful in the future of my people and strive to serve the Native American Community through the endeavors of the American Indian Commission.

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## BAC-5644

<b>Board Name</b>	Denver American Indian Commission	<b>Status</b>	New
<b>Salutation</b>	Mrs.	<b>Type</b>	N/A
<b>First Name</b>	Chenoa	<b>Preferred Email</b>	missoulamln@gmail.com
<b>Last Name</b>	Crowshoe-Patterson	<b>Other Email</b>	chenoacp@hotmail.com
<b>Contact Name</b>	Chenoa Crowshoe-Patterson	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	4063964799
<b>Middle Name</b>		<b>Other Phone</b>	4063964799
<b>MMAC Trans. Mode Group</b>			
<b>Other boards or commissions served</b>			

### Work and Home Address

<b>Work Address</b>	2880 W. Holden St.	<b>Home Address</b>	3226 S. Flamingo Way
<b>Work City</b>	Denver	<b>Home City</b>	Denver
<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	CO
<b>Work Zip</b>	80204	<b>Home Zip</b>	80222

### Additional Information

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Denver	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	4	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	Native American
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Denver Indian Health and Family Services	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
		<b>Special Information</b>	

### Reference Details

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<b>Reference Phone #2</b>	7249929583		
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# ♦ Chenoa Crowshoe-Patterson ♦

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MISSOULAMTN@GMAIL.COM

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## OBJECTIVE

To work within an organization where I can use my social work theories, practice, and clinical skills to empower marginalized individuals, strengthen family and community kinship, and enhance the healing and growth of those individuals with behavioral health issues through a culturally responsive lens.

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## EMPLOYMENT

September 2018-current Denver Indian Health and Family Services, Denver, CO  
*Behavioral Health Therapist*

- Provides culturally responsive interventions, individual and group therapy, including intake, biopsychosocial history, treatment plan, and discharge forms.
  - Assesses for needs to inpatient or outpatient for treatment of substance use or higher needs of care.
  - Complete progress notes needed for billable insurances.
  - Participates in team meetings, updating agency's policies and procedures, and needs of clinic.
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September 2013-August 2018 Native American Student Support Program, Denver, CO  
*Native American Student Support Education Partner*

- Support of American Indian students in a program that focuses on identifying needs towards academic achievement, wellbeing, and stability within the school and home environment.
  - Knowledge of Title VI funding and 506 forms.
  - Building strength on protective factors, use of psychotherapy methods, support around 504 and IEP goals, and developing rapport with families ensures students can be successful within the educational system.
  - Connect students and families to community resources that will support their goals.
  - Collaboration with teachers, administrative staff, families, and community resources is a focus of the program to ensure developing opportunities for students' success.
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September 2012-May 2013 Denver Bridge Project, Denver, CO  
*Bridge Intern at Columbine*

- Working with children and adolescents in an after-school program that works towards developing social skills, strength skills, and educational goals in classroom settings.
  - Work with families in low-income neighborhoods, by linking families to resources and staying connected with their needs.
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July 2009-June 2012 Western MT Mental Health Center, Missoula, MT  
*PACT Adult Case Manager*

- Working with a multi-disciplinary team that supports rehabilitation and assists in treatment development, provides support of substance abuse services, educational support, and consultation with families.
  - Offers crisis support under clinical supervision. Provides coordination and monitoring of activities of treatment plan, with primary responsibility in developing, writing, implementing, evaluating, and revising overall treatment goals and plans.
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October 2005-July 2009 Western MT Mental Health Center, Missoula, MT  
*Crisis Treatment Specialist*



- Provides support to individuals in a crisis, due to mental illness, environmental stressors, physical stressors, or co-occurring issues.
- Implements coping methods and strategies to manage psychiatric symptoms and sustains stability around physical stressors. Participates in intake and discharge processes.
- Assists individuals in making connections to community supports and resources.
- Makes appropriate documentation of behaviors during crisis to present to the psychiatrist and support team. Knowledge of state laws, agencies, and insurance plans necessary to support consumers' needs.

May 2004-May 2012

A.W.A.R.E., Inc., Missoula, MT

*PT Treatment Service Technician*

- Provides support for adolescent youth, such as a clean, caring, and safe environment that offers healthy choices and alternatives.
- Monitors children for emotional and physical safety, overall wellbeing, and signs of abuse or neglect.

August 1998-May 2004

Opportunity Resources, Inc., Missoula, MT

*Residential Support Supervisor*

- Provides direct support and supervision to staff at residential group home.
- Gathers data on persons with disabilities to write assessments and implement individual plans. Supervise and document persons self-administer medication, observe and report any medical concerns, inform appropriate parties of any emergency needs.
- Provides orientation, conflict management, and training to new staff.

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### EDUCATION

License Social Worker with CO DORA, updated Aug., 2019. Projected date of LCSW is Dec. 2019.

Masters Social Work with a Trauma Certificate. Clinical Track| Concentration: Family Systems at University of Denver, June 2014.

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies, University of Montana, May 2004.

Bachelor of Arts and Science in Psychology, University of Montana, May 2003.

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### MEMBERSHIPS AND RELEVANT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Empowerment through Story Workshop Presenter, University of Denver, CO (January 2018)

Grant Writing Workshop, University of Denver, CO (April 25, 2017)

Empowerment Native Youth in Metro Denver, University of Denver, CO (March 11-12, 2017)

Native American Panel member for DU School of Psychology class, University of Denver, CO (2016)

Trauma Certificate with emphasis on Historical Trauma, University of Denver, CO (2014)

Presenter at Colorado Society of School Psychologists on Historical Trauma, Vail, CO (2014)

Ethics and Dual Relationships workshop, Missoula, MT (2012)

MT NAMI conference, Great Falls, MT (2011)

Indians with Mental Illness: Spiritual Focus and Empowerment, Polson, MT (2011)

Project LETTERS at University of MT, Missoula, MT (2010)

Society of Indians in Psychology (SIIP) Member (2008)

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### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Run for the Stronghold, volunteer (2018, 2019)

Presented Film, *Dodging Bullets: Stories from Survivors of Historical Trauma* at DU (August 2019)

Denver Mayor's Diversity and Inclusion Awards Subcommittee member (2018)

Denver American Indian Commissioner (Sept. 2017-current) Co-Chair (Sept. 2019-current)

DU Indigenous Affinity Alumni Member (2014-current) Co-Chair (Oct. 2017-current)

DU Graduate School of Social Work Inclusive and Excellence Committee member (Oct. 2017-Sept. 2018)

DU Math, Culture, and Environment Program, mentor (2017)



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## BAC-5513

<b>Board Name</b>	Denver American Indian Commission	<b>Status</b>	In Process
<b>Salutation</b>		<b>Type</b>	N/A
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<b>Last Name</b>	Emerson	<b>Other Email</b>	
<b>Contact Name</b>	Joshua Emerson	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	9709468738
<b>Middle Name</b>		<b>Other Phone</b>	
<b>MMAC Trans. Mode Group</b>			
<b>Other boards or commissions served</b>			

### Work and Home Address

<b>Work Address</b>	1600 Broadway	<b>Home Address</b>	1650 Pearl st
<b>Work City</b>	Denver	<b>Home City</b>	Denver
<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	CO
<b>Work Zip</b>	80203	<b>Home Zip</b>	80203

### Additional Information

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>If so, what county?</b>	La Plata	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	N/A	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	Native American
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Loan Fund Intern/Mercy Housing	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
		<b>Special Information</b>	

### Reference Details

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<b>Reference Name #3</b>	Joel Smith	<b>Reference Email #3</b>	jsmith@nabna.com
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# JOSHUA W. EMERSON

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970-946-8738

## OBJECTIVES

Multi-cultural, hard-working, Native professional looking to learn the skills necessary to be a future leader on the Reservation. Marine Corps Veteran and college student with the ability to multi task, prioritize, find creative solutions, all while being flexible to the needs of my employer. The only job to be ashamed of is a job done poorly.

## EDUCATION

**Fort Lewis College | 1000 Rim Dr, Durango, CO 81301**

*May, 2019 School of Business Administration, Economics*

- American Indian Business Leaders, President
- Associated Students of Fort Lewis College, Senator
- Financial Allocations Board, Senate appointment
- Business Diversity and Ethics Competition 2017, Vice-Captain
- Fort Lewis HawkTank 2017, Honorable mention

## EXPERIENCE

**KeyBank | 1675 Broadway, Denver, CO 80202**

*Retail Banking Intern 05/2018 – 08/2018*

12-week training program designed to prepare interns for sales and branch management positions. As an intern, I gained a holistic view of the retail branch network as well as other facets of Key Community Banking, including Small Business Banking. During rotations between multiple branches, I learned the various roles within Key Centers, gaining valuable experience in sales, consumer and business relationship management, customer service and branch operations. other bank department

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

### **Native American Financial Officers Association | Center of Native American Youth**

#### ***Gen-I Career Success Fellow 2018***

The Gen-I Career Success Fellowship provides funding to qualified and highly motivated Native youth to attend the Gen-I Career Leadership Summit and NAFOA Annual Conference in New Orleans. All applicants to the NAFOA/CNAY Career Success Fellowship were required to complete the Native American Career Success Academy, participate in the 2018 Gen I Leadership Summit and connect with employers and Tribal leaders at the NAFOA conference.

### **American Indigenous Business Leaders**

#### ***Co Emcee of the AIBL Leadership Conference 2019***

Won a national competition to be the Co Emcee of the AIBL Leadership Conference 2019 at Nike World Headquarters alongside TaNeel Filesteel. Was crucial in managing a multi day, multi stage event including the introduction and interviewing of guest speakers, stand up comedy, and general event management.

#### ***American Indian Business Leaders Indigenous Scholar 2018***

Competitive program used to identify Native talent who are interested in business professions. Flight and hotel to AIBL's National Conference in Phoenix, AZ as well as career guidance and attendance to the 2018 Native Business Leaders workshop.

## **REFERENCES**

*Joel Smith Chief Credit Officer, Native American Bank*

720-963-5523

*Hunter Johnson Banking Officer, Alpine Banks of Colorado*

970-769-6985

*Sgt Caleb Frazee*

480-329-7128

**JOSHUA W. EMERSON**



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**BAC-5744**

<b>Board Name</b>	Denver American Indian Commission	<b>Status</b>	New
<b>Salutation</b>		<b>Type</b>	N/A
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<b>Middle Name</b>		<b>Other Phone</b>	(720) 407-0667
<b>MMAC Trans. Mode Group</b>			
<b>Other boards or commissions served</b>			

**Work and Home Address**

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<b>Work City</b>	Lakewood	<b>Home City</b>	Lone Tree
<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	CO
<b>Work Zip</b>	80401	<b>Home Zip</b>	80124

**Additional Information**

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Douglas	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	Unknown	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	Native American
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Division of Energy and Mineral Development	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
		<b>Special Information</b>	

**Reference Details**

<b>Reference Name #1</b>	Darius Smith	<b>Reference Email #1</b>	darius.smith@denvergov.org
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## Biography

Jonathan Nelson (Diné) was born into his mother's clan, the Towering House Clan (Kiiyaa'áanii), and born for his father's clan, Mexican clan (Naakai Dine'é). Jonathan holds a masters degree in visual communications from the University of Arizona and specializes as an illustrator, fine artist, and creative consultant in the Denver area.

He began his art experience with coloring books like many children. His drawing has evolved into a career as a creative professional. In his youth, he began collecting comic books and started tracing comic book characters, like Spiderman and the X-Men. Elementary tracing evolved into freehand drawings with No. 2 school pencils. Nowadays, he works in ballpoint pen to showcase vast high desert landscapes filled with sheep. Jonesy, an untraditional sheep, stands out in the rez just like the overhead power lines and oil pump jacks do among a sea of sand, sage, and piñon trees. Johnny's recent work entails a humorous narrative called The Wool of Jonesy. The narrative and his works of art & design brings to light the sustaining life of indigenous culture and its on-going struggle in a Eurocentric driven society.

Visit [badwinds.com](http://badwinds.com) to learn more about his creative services in illustration, design, & marketing. You can also learn more about his personal works on politics, racism, tribal identity, stereotypes, and the environment.



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## BAC-5689

<b>Board Name</b>	Denver American Indian Commission	<b>Status</b>	New
<b>Salutation</b>	Ms.	<b>Type</b>	N/A
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<b>Last Name</b>	Maher	<b>Other Email</b>	queana_maher@yahoo.com
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<b>Middle Name</b>		<b>Other Phone</b>	
<b>MMAC Trans. Mode Group</b>			
<b>Other boards or commissions served</b>			

### Work and Home Address

<b>Work Address</b>	1201 Larimer St	<b>Home Address</b>	5087 Crystal Way
<b>Work City</b>	Denver	<b>Home City</b>	Denver
<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	CO
<b>Work Zip</b>	80204	<b>Home Zip</b>	80239

### Additional Information

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	No	<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>If so, what county?</b>		<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	Unknown	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	Native American
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	student	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
		<b>Special Information</b>	

### Reference Details

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<b>Reference Name #2</b>	Stephen Yellowhawk	<b>Reference Email #2</b>	
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<b>Reference Name #3</b>	Angie Westby	<b>Reference Email #3</b>	
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Queana is a full-time student attending University of Colorado Denver, on track pursuing her Bachelors in Science of Nursing (BSN). She is the first ever in her family to graduate high school and to attend a traditional college. Currently, Queana is serving as a Denver Mayor Ambassador, which enables her to help connect the Denver Native community with local resources. She is the second eldest and comes from two hard working parents; Shawna and Steven. As a second oldest, Queana has the responsibility of taking care of her younger sibling Romeo who is in the third grade. Queana is hoping after she graduates with her BSN, to work in a facility that accommodates to the local Native community. Queana loves her work time just as much as her down time, she loves to play the cello and listen to music. She loves hanging out with her family on the weekend while they engage in activities such as Hikes, Roller-Skating, and other fun-filled activities. When given the option to stay in and watch a movie, Queana will take that option in a heartbeat.

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## BAC-5626

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<b>Last Name</b>	Chrisjohn	<b>Other Email</b>	donnachrisjohn@gmail.com
<b>Contact Name</b>	Donna Chrisjohn	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	7202077474
<b>Middle Name</b>		<b>Other Phone</b>	
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<b>Other boards or commissions served</b>			

### Work and Home Address

<b>Work Address</b>	1401 Lawrence Street, Suite 2300	<b>Home Address</b>	6350 S Havana St, Unit 1124
<b>Work City</b>	Denver	<b>Home City</b>	Englewood
<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	CO
<b>Work Zip</b>	80202	<b>Home Zip</b>	80111

### Additional Information

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Arapahoe	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	Unknown	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	Native American
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Legal Assistant/Polsinelli	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
		<b>Special Information</b>	

### Reference Details

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<b>Reference Phone #2</b>	720-891-0436		
<b>Reference Name #3</b>	Stacey Brandon	<b>Reference Email #3</b>	sbrandon@cherrycreekschools.org
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## DONNA CHRISJOHN

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### Job Experience

<b>Polsinelli PC</b> <b>LEGAL ASSISTANT</b>	06/2018-Present
<b>Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP</b> <b>LEGAL ASSISTANT, Litigation, Intellectual Property, Real Estate, International Business</b>	10/2015-5/2018
<b>Arizona Attorney General's Office – Phoenix, AZ</b> <b>LEGAL ASSISTANT, Civil Rights Division, Litigation Section</b>	11/2011-3/2015
<b>Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community - Scottsdale, AZ</b> <b>PARALEGAL</b>	2/2009 to 4/2009
<b>Gila River Community Court - Sacaton, AZ</b> <b>COURT CLERK II, Children's Court</b>	9/2007 to 2/2009
<b>Nebraska State Office of the Attorney General - Lincoln, NE</b> <b>LEGAL ASSISTANT, Consumer Protection and Antitrust</b>	3/2007 to 6/2007
<b>AT&amp;T Law &amp; Government Affairs Department - Denver, CO</b> <b>LEGAL ASSISTANT.</b>	6/2001 to 5/2004

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### Education

2015-16	Grand Canyon University: Pursued BA in Government
1999-01	Arizona State University: Pursued BA in Communications
1990-92	University of Notre Dame: Pursued BA in Communications

### Computer Experience

Microsoft Office · Word · PowerPoint · Excel - Advanced · Outlook · Publisher · Word Perfect 9 · Adobe Reader ProX · QuickBooks CLS · Omni · FullCourt · Trial Director · Concordance · Nuance · Elite · Paperless Proforma

### Special Skills/Honors

Accomplished Public Speaker giving educational lectures on Indigenous (Lakota) History for over 40 years.  
Nebraska Humanities Speaker  
Nebraska Indian Commission, Student Representative  
Founder, Nebraska Young Women of Color Conference  
Parent Panel, National Summit for Courageous Conversations, Detroit, MI  
Founding Committee Member, American Indian Academy of Denver, Denver, CO  
Co-Chair, Denver American Indian Commission, Denver, CO  
P.A.S.S. Steering Committee, Cherry Creek School District, Greenwood Village, CO  
Speaker, White Privilege Conference, Denver, CO and Iowa  
Indigenous Voices I and II (Cultural Immersion Course), Cherry Creek School District, Greenwood Village, CO  
Racial Equity Course – Friends School, Boulder, CO  
Diversity Panel, Outdoor Retailer Summer Market, Denver, CO



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## BAC-5610

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<b>Work Zip</b>	80203	<b>Home Zip</b>	80218

### Additional Information

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Denver	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	3	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	Native American
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Native American Initiative of Colorado Democrats	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
		<b>Special Information</b>	

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Resume and Letter of Interest  
for  
Denver American Indian Commission

Name: Richard Henson

Experience:

- Four Directions Community center – Helped lead meetings and programs for Native American individuals with alcoholism and post-imprisonment alongside Frank LaMere.
- Counterpoint Inc – Work with developmentally disabled adults in group home setting.
- Bethesda – Work with developmentally disabled adults in group home setting.
- Native American Initiative of Colorado Democrats – Chair/Founder
  - I recently founded the initiative under the Democratic Party to encourage youth Native American leadership and political engagement in Colorado.

Education:

- Montana State University – Bioengineering major - 2016-2018
- University of Colorado Denver – Political Science – 2018 – present.
- Junior level student

Biography:

My name is Richard Asa Dean Henson, I am an enrolled member of the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma and am a Winnebago Tribe descendant. I am Frank LaMere's eldest grand-child and after his passing this summer I decided to step up and be an advocate for Indian Country and the Native American community. I recently founded the Native American Initiative of Colorado Democrats of which I am now chair to encourage political engagement in the Native American community and encourage youth indigenous leadership. I was also recently asked to put in my letter of interest to the Four Winds American Indian Council executive board, in Denver. I am

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extremely passionate about Native American community and the disparities they have faced and still face. I have been inspired by the leadership in my own family for Indian Country and I believe I have the power to make a difference here in Denver and Colorado as a whole. When I moved here I saw many homeless Native Americans and I am standing up the individuals I see struggling by becoming involved and am willing to do the advocating and work to help lessen the disparities I see. I am hopeful that I can use the resources and connections I have to help my community and empower the Native American population in Denver. There is much work to be done and I am willing.

Pinahgigi, Thank You

Richard Henson

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DOB		Hispanic or Latino origin or Descent?	
SSN		Race/Ethnicity	Native American
Gender	Female	Other Ethnicity	
Other Gender		Salutation	Mrs.

### Board Information

Board Name	Denver American Indian Commission	Other boards or commissions served	
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

### Work Information

Employer	Denver Indian Center, Inc.	Work Address	4407 Morrison Rd.
Position		Work City	Denver
Business Phone #		Work State	CO
Work Email		Work Zip	80219

### Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?	Denver	Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	Unknown		

### 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		Did you Graduate	

High School

Graduate Major

Name of College  
 Location of College  
 # of Years Attended  
 College  
 Did you Graduate  
 College  
 Undergrad Major

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# Summary of Experience

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## Summary of Qualifications

Motivated and passionate professional with a Bachelors in Social Work from the accredited Oglala Lakota College dedicated to deliver quality service. With over three years' experience in community relations and non-profit organizations working with diverse populations, including almost four years dedicated to serving the underserved population. With the ability to foster excellent community relations and representation through activities and participating in meetings and special events.

## Proficiencies

- Critical and Analytical Thinking
- Oral, written and interpersonal communication
- Time Management
- Customer service/case management background
- Multi-tasking and organization
- Problem solver
- Computer Skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, etc.)
- Extensive knowledge of community resources

## Related Experience

### **The Denver Indian Center, Inc.**

Denver, CO

October 2017-Present

#### ***Relationship Guidance Specialist - 4144+ hours***

- Provided support and basic services such as extended case management, referrals, emergency financial assistance, and community education
- Execute and assist with program recruitment and agency outreach efforts
- Conduct follow-up activities including participation in progress reviews with other collaborative partners
- Adhere to all agency's guidelines (finance, personnel and program) and applicable federal, state, and local regulations and laws
- Engage, educate and support participants in achieving their career, parenting and financial goal(s)
- Facilitate weekly group sessions with coaching topics covering parenting, healthy relationships, and financial literacy
- Organize and execute monthly elder's community lunch-ins
- Collaborate with the case management team which results in better practices for participants such as determining the correct services and community resources
- Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and Trauma Informed
- Crisis walk-in and on-call Intervention

### **Working Against Violence Inc. (WAVI)**

Rapid City, SD

September 2013 – May 2014

#### ***Bachelors of Social Work Practicum- Care Case Manager 450 hours***

- Provided support and basic services such as legal and medical advocacy, extended case management, referrals, crisis counseling, emergency financial assistance, community education and safe shelter to victims of domestic violence
- Administered services to a diverse population including, males, females, children, as well as members of the LGBTQ community with 65 percent out of shelter clients, and 85 percent in-shelter clients respectively.
- Implemented a Talking Circle group and a jail program centered toward victims of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Facilitated weekly education classes on the dynamics of healthy/unhealthy relationships focusing on victims of domestic violence and sexual assault that directed towards establishing relationships in the jail leading to better exit plans and continued healing for women and families.
- Collaborated with the case management team which resulted in better practices for victims such as determining the correct services and community resources
- Attended weekly case management meetings and monthly domestic and sexual assault task force meetings with local law enforcements to develop, implement, and review policies and procedures to ensure best practices were followed



- Built relationships, collected data and secured a myriad of resources such as, housing, employment, child care and human services for food/ basic cash assistance
- Planned and Executed community awareness events for domestic violence and sexual assault awareness months

### Other Experience

- Addiction Recovery Centers of the Black Hills (ARC)** Rapid City, SD February 2014- July 2014  
*Program Director for the Criminal Justice Initiative (CJI) Addiction Counselor 540 Hours*
- Treated adult clients while in a work release/probation/ parole programs
  - Fostered relationships with court and parole services, transitioning coordinators from the penitentiary system and the department of social services
  - Liaison between the treatment center's Executive Director and the CJI team
  - Supervisor of three CJI team members, which included program's cognitive behavioral intervention group education and treatment development
  - Administered, analyzed, and utilized assessments to gain knowledge of the client's background and barriers to better assist them and make the appropriate referral
  - Monitored, evaluated, and recorded client progress according to measurable goals described in treatment plan
  - Provided fiscal support by maintaining quality assurance and stepping into the program director position and prevented the loss of awarded grant for the facility
  - Facilitated out-patient treatment groups (supervised and unsupervised)

### Community Involvement

- Working Against Violence Inc. (WAVI)** Rapid City, SD September 2013- May 2014  
*Emergency Response Volunteer 5 hours*
- On-call volunteer in an event of a domestic or sexual assault that resulted in an emergency visit
  - Responded to three different ER calls, provided victims with emotional support and informed them of WAVI's services and resources
- Girls Scouts of America** Rapid City, SD September 2013 – December 2013  
*Bully Prevention Volunteer Facilitator -38 Hours*
- Successfully created a Native American culture- based program based around bully prevention for female youth ages between 11- 14 years old for a college course and then voluntary implemented the program for 12 weeks
  - Group consisted of 24- 30 female participants and three facilitators
  - Youth members successfully completed program with gained knowledge in Native American culture and how to tie it into taking a leadership role in bully awareness and prevention
- Ateyapi (Fatherhood) Abstinence Mentor Program** Rapid City, SD April 2006-August 2009  
*Rural American Initiatives - Volunteer Mentor 150 Hours*
- Provided educational and leadership support to urban students ages 10- 17 years old in a cultural based mentor program.
  - Utilized cultural knowledge to teach students leadership; self- esteem building and how to live in a multi-cultural diverse society.
- Open Bible Christian Centers** Rapid City, SD September 2003-August 2005  
*Children's Church Educator and Kitchen Staff Volunteer 60 Hours*
- Educated three different age group classes with approximately 15 children per group (3-5 years of age) of biblical stories, principles and values
  - Served food to 100+ families of the community each week for two consecutive summer seasons

### Education

- Bachelors of Social Work** Oglala Lakota College January 2009- May 2014  
**Trauma Informed –Completed 24 Hours** Native Wellness Institute October 2018 (3 days)  
**Urban Indian Leaders Circle** United States Census 2020 May 2019