



# Programs & Services Guide

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OF NEBRASKA

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# Service Area

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska operates within a designated "service area" covering fifteen counties: twelve in Nebraska, one in South Dakota and two in Iowa. The Tribe has office sites located in five of these counties. In Nebraska, PTN offices are established in Niobrara, Norfolk, Lincoln and Omaha. In Iowa, there is a PTN office in Sioux City.

*Please note that some of the services in this booklet are restricted to the service area only.*

## Service Area Counties

**Nebraska:** Boyd, Burt, Douglas, Holt, Knox, Lancaster, Madison, Platte, Hall, Sarpy, Stanton and Wayne.

**Iowa:** Pottawattamie and Woodbury.

**South Dakota:** Charles Mix.



# Buffalo Program

The Buffalo Program serves to restore and sustain the buffalo on Ponca lands. The program also provides:

- Adopt-a-Buffalo Program
- Meat distribution as available

## **CONTACT:**

**Director of  
Buffalo Program**

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Niobrara, NE 68760





## Culture Department

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska's Culture Department aims to preserve and restore the Ponca Tribes Traditional Cultural knowledge. We strive to provide members assistance with learning their genealogy, language and history of their Tribe.

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**Cultural Director**

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The Culture Department works with Tribal members to help them awaken their own cultural knowledge and to help them understand who they are, where they come from and who they belong (are related) to.

The Culture department accomplishes this by providing the following services:

- Preserving the Ponca language to help maintain our Tribal culture. Language is available on Nintendo DSi Module and SD card set for purchase by Tribal member, or in MP3 format on a two CD set.
- Preserving the history of the tribe and promoting historic knowledge, and using legal channels to protect sites that are important to the tribe, where we lived and buried our people.
- The PTN Museum and Archives
- Research assistance on Ponca history and genealogy
- Outreach education and presentations to educate non-tribal members on our rich history.
- Guided Tours around the Ponca Educational Trail and around the Pow Wow Arena, Native Garden, and National Historic Registered Community Building and Grounds



## Enrollment

The PTN Enrollment Department oversees the addition of individuals onto the Tribal roll and maintains current records of membership.

- Processes applications for enrollment
- Provides enrollment verification to other PTN departments for services they provide
- Creates the Newsletter and other Tribal Department mailing lists
- Verifies enrollment and registers member to vote in Tribal elections
- Provides enrollment verification to members upon request
- Issues enrollment certificates and enrollment IDs
- Verifies enrollment and approves members access to the Ponca website

### **CONTACT:** **Enrollment Specialist**

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PO Box 288  
Niobrara, NE 68760

# Education

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska offers need-based funding assistance to its members nationwide in the following post-secondary programs:

- Higher Education
- Adult Vocational Training
- Graduate/Post Graduate

Other programs available to its members include:

- GED/High School Equivalency Program
  - Cost of testing fees is covered up to \$60.00.
  - An incentive bonus of \$250.00 is awarded to those who complete the program.
- Youth Initiatives Program
  - An incentive/reward program for K-12 students nationwide
    - Attendance Incentive
    - Art Contest
    - Essay/Poetry Contest
    - Student of the Month Contest
    - Senior Incentive

The Johnson O'Malley Program is a grant-funded program that provides supplementary financial assistance to meet the unique and specialized educational needs of all eligible Indian children, pre-K–12 grade, who are located in the Madison County area only. JOM funds are not to take the place of any other federal, state or local funds.

## **CONTACT:**

**Education Director and  
Education Administrative Assistant**

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Norfolk, NE 68701

# Environmental Program

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska recognizes the need to protect the environmental aspects of the lives of its members by providing these, and other benefits as needed:

- Radon testing
- Indoor air quality assessments
- Energy efficiency evaluations
- Environmental education and outreach
- Brownfield Assessments
- Tribal Response Program
- Environmental Research



Environmental  
Protection

## **CONTACT:** **Environmental Manager**

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## Family Services

PTN is dedicated to the preservation of the family unit and the well-being of all its members. The following programs work in support of this value:

### **CHILDCARE**

- Provides income eligible clients with financial daycare assistance for children from birth to age 12 while parents are working or attending school.
- Recipient must be free from Department of Health & Human Services sanctions and past due daycare bills.
- Eligibility is reviewed every 4 months.

*Funding for this program is limited and eligibility requirements must be met.*

### **CONTACT:**

**Social Services  
Admin Assistant**

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## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY**

This program provides crisis/emergency services for the victims of domestic violence, elder abuse, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking, including:

- Case management
- Legal and court advocacy
- Transportation  
(24-hour notice required)
- Shelter referral
- Community resource referrals
- Protection order forms
- Job readiness skills
- Initial financial assistance during an emergency (based on availability of funding) to include:
  - Legal fees
  - Utility/rent assistance
  - Diapers and formula
  - Relocation costs
  - Food
  - Emergency child care
  - Lock changes
  - Counseling
- Regular prevention, awareness and outreach activities

*This is a grant funded service through the Department of Justice, the ACF and the State of Nebraska. Program is open to all natives, but applicants must reside in the Ponca Service Area.*

### **CONTACT:**

**Domestic Violence  
Program Coordinator,**

**Domestic Violence  
Outreach Advocate,**

**Domestic Violence  
Case Managers**

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## **FOSTER PARENT RECRUITMENT & LICENSING**

The Resource Family Recruiter will recruit, license and train interested Ponca families in becoming foster parents to Native children entering the state or tribal foster care system. Interested members will complete a 10-week training period, a home study and the remainder of the licensing process.

### **CONTACT:**

**Resource Family Recruiter**

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1701 E St  
Lincoln, NE 68508

## **INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT (ICWA)**

The ICWA is a federal law that protects the best interests of Indian children and promotes the stability and security of Indian families and tribes.

This statute covers enrolled or eligible for enrollment unmarried children under the age of 18. Children are eligible to be enrolled if one biological parent is a registered member of a federally recognized tribe.

- Proceedings Covered:
  - Foster care placements
  - Termination of Parental Rights
  - Pre-adoptive & adoptive placement
- Proceedings not covered:
  - Custody to one parent as part of a divorce or legal custody agreement
  - Placement based on an act which would be a crime if committed by an adult
  - Paternity and child support cases
  - Protection orders
- Foster care and adoption placement preferences applied as per ICWA Federal standards

### **CONTACT:**

**ICWA Specialist**

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**Director of Social Services**

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Out of service area case involvement is dependent on case load.

# INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY CRISIS CASE MANAGEMENT

Case managers assist Ponca families and individuals experiencing personal crisis through the following direct and referral services. We divide by District so Ponca members should contact the Case Manager in their district.

## • Information and referrals

- Food/shelter/Housing
- Clothing/furniture
- Childcare assistance
- Medical
- Transportation  
(24-hour notice required)
- Community programs
- Support groups
- Parenting classes
- Emergency assistance

## **CONTACT:**

### **Social Services Case Managers**

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## • Direct services

- Enrollment assistance
- Budgeting
- Elder care services
- Funeral assistance
- Application assistance for PTN and government forms, including: Medicare, Social Security, PTN and income-based housing and resource agencies.

712.258.0500  
125 6th St  
Sioux City, IA 51103

## • Assistance for families

Promoting strong, stable families through improved family function. Goals include a safe environment for all children, intact families and a decrease in the number of Ponca children in out-of-home care.

## **INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY CRISIS CASE MANAGEMENT (cont.)**

- Advocacy for families with local, state and federal agencies.
- Child Protective Services (CPS), courts, probation, foster placements, etc
- Parenting skills development
- Home visits
- Facilitate case team meetings
- Attend court hearings
- Provide recommendations to court
- **Transportation**
  - To and from appointments as outlined in State and/or Tribal case plans
  - Includes, but is not limited to: Employment, housing (PTN and public), behavioral health services, referrals, court, Health and Human Services (HHS), and other agencies
  - Referrals

*Transportation requires 24-hour notice and is based on availability.*



# Youth Services

Support of youth as the future of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is a priority. The following programs serve to assist the youth to grow and learn in a secure and positive way:

## CHAFEE

This program is focused on Native American youth providing those who have previously been or currently in Foster Care with Independent Living skills to assist in having a successful transition to adulthood.

## CONTACT:

### **Project Venture Specialists**

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## **PROJECT VENTURE**

Project Venture (PV) is an outdoor experiential youth development program designed for high-risk American Indian youth.

The program is intended for middle school youth (ages 10-14) and aims to prevent substance abuse and related issues through:

- Classroom-based problem solving and skill-based activities
- Outdoor adventure-based experiential activities
- Adventure camps
- Community-oriented service learning

The program relies on American Indian traditional values to help youth develop positive self-concept, effective social skills, a community service ethic, internal locus of control and increased decision making and problem-solving

## **Human Resources**

The Human Resources Department manages the talents and resources of employees, as well as directing the programs that protect employees, Tribal property and business operations.

- Recruitment and hiring
- Staff training and management
- Internships
- Volunteer positions
- Safety issues
- Employee benefits
- Tribal property and liability insurance
- Risk management

### **CONTACT:**

**Director of Human Resources/Risk**

**Human Resources Coordinator,**

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**Employee Development Specialist**

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# Internet & Newsletter

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska official website at [www.poncatribene.org](http://www.poncatribene.org) and the monthly newsletter keep members informed on these, and other topics of interest:

- Services and programs
- Member and public events of interest
- Tribal Council activities
- Important notices
- History and Tribal culture
- Personal member announcements
- Educational opportunities
- National Native American topics
- PTN Board & Committee information
- PTN election information
- Member demographics & Statistics on Tribal operations
- Current health issues
- Youth activities and opportunities
- Newsletter archives

## **CONTACT:**

**Tribal**

**Communication  
Specialist**

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The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska website consists of two separate sides, one is "public" and the other is password restricted to "members only." PTN members can obtain a password by contacting the Enrollment Department.

The tribe also has a website devoted to cultural preservation. Located at [www.poncatribene.tv](http://www.poncatribene.tv), the site is a resource for picture galleries, videos, audio language lessons and more.

The tribe has an active presence on social media. Its official Facebook page is located at [www.facebook.com/PoncaTribeOfNebraska](http://www.facebook.com/PoncaTribeOfNebraska) and its Twitter feed can be found at [www.twitter.com/PoncaTribeofNE](http://www.twitter.com/PoncaTribeofNE). There is also a Ponca Tribe of Nebraska YouTube channel.

[www.poncatribene.org](http://www.poncatribene.org)    [www.poncatribene.tv](http://www.poncatribene.tv)

# Legal Services

## PONCA TRIBAL COURT

The Ponca Tribal Court is an independent branch of government. The Court consists of a Tribal Court and an Appellate Court. Court staff includes the following: Clerk of Court who files the legal paperwork, a Court Administrator who oversees the process of Justice, and a Tribal Court Judge who hears cases when Court is held. Decisions made by the Tribal Court Judge may be appealed to the Appellate Court, but are not subject to review by the Tribal Council. If a case is appealed to the Ponca Appellate Court, the cases are heard by three Justices, and their decision is final.

The Ponca Tribal Court handles only civil cases. A civil case includes, but is not limited to:

- Marriage Licenses,
- Divorces,
- Child Custody,
- Guardianships,
- Name Changes,
- Child Support, and
- Protection Orders.

### CONTACT:

**Tribal Court  
Administrator**

Ph: 402.371.8834

Fax: 402.371.3238

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Norfolk, NE 68701

Other staff like courtroom security and grant funded positions are secured as funding is allowed. There is currently a grant that involves Social Services working collaboratively with the Tribal Court.

For information on filing a case in the Tribal Court, please contact the Tribal Court Clerk. Please know that Tribal Court staff may not give legal advice.

# Child Support Program

The Child Support Program is in the planning stage (start-up). At this point no active cases may be handled. The time is spent developing policies and procedures, and setting up the program so that it will be successful when it is able to go comprehensive (start taking cases). A tentative comprehensive date is October of 2016.

**CONTACT:**  
**Child Support  
Administrative  
Assistant**

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Once the Program is able to take cases the Program will be able to assist with the following:

- Establishing paternity
- Location of the non-custodial parent
- Establishing new child support orders
- Enforcement of an existing child support order
- Collection and distribution of child support

The program plans to be family-focused and provide various services that include:

- Development of Memorandums of Understanding with the State Child Support Programs
- Fatherhood is Sacred classes
- Work readiness
- Acceptance of non-cash support



# Ponca Express

The Ponca Express currently operates two transportation services. One serves only those who reside in rural communities and the other offers services to the metro communities. The program operates on a first come/first serve basis, and provides on-demand transports.

Our hours of operation are from 8:00 to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday with the exception of the Norfolk office; which operates from 8:00am-7:00pm Monday through Friday. All evening transports must be requested during normal business hours as the transporters will not be in the office to accept calls after 4:30.

Ponca Express currently has drivers at all 5 PTN office locations. The program provides transportation within a three-hour radius of each facility in Norfolk, Niobrara, Sioux City, Lincoln and Omaha.

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Transportation Department strives to provide the most effective, efficient, safest and uninterrupted transportation service to meet your needs. Services are provided for the following as well as other needs:

- Healthcare
- Education
- Social services
- Public services
- Recreation

To schedule an appointment call  
1-877-769-3111 or email  
transportation@poncatribene.org

**CONTACT:**  
**Transportation  
Manager**

402.371.8834  
1800 Syracuse Ave  
Norfolk, NE 68701

## **Coming Soon:**

Revised Fares for Norfolk, Niobrara,  
Sioux City

- Within City Limits and up to 30 miles: \$2.00 per stop
- 31+ Miles: \$10

# Health Services

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska supports mental health with the following services:

- Drug and alcohol evaluations
- Individual and group counseling sessions
- Anger management counseling sessions
- Referrals for residential treatment
- Full psychological testing
- Mental Health assessments
- Emphasis of treatment based on Native American culture

*These services are available to all Natives residing in the Ponca service area.*

## **CONTACT:**

**Counseling Services  
Administration &  
Substance Abuse/  
Mental Health  
Counselors**

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2602 J St  
Omaha, NE 68107

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1800 Syracuse Ave  
Norfolk, NE 68701

402.438.9222  
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Lincoln, NE 68508

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR YOUTH YOUTH PREVENTION PROGRAM**

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska provides specific programs designed to educate youth on the harmful effects of alcohol and drugs, giving them the knowledge and skills to avoid substance abuse.

- Weekly activities include youth groups and youth Talking Circles.
- Yearly summer camp.
- Various other activities throughout the year.
- Youth are offered various incentives such as: Bowling passes, restaurant gift certificates and gift cards.

*These services are available to all Natives residing in the Ponca service area.*

## **CONTACT:**

**Youth Prevention  
Specialist/  
Substance Abuse  
Counselor**

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## CEREMONIES AND SWEATS

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska recognizes the importance of incorporating the traditional methods of healing into the lives of Native Americans. Sweats are regularly held at the Omaha location on Friday evenings and are available upon request at the Norfolk location. In Omaha, healing ceremonies are welcome by request for approval.

## CONTACT:

**Substance Abuse  
Counselor**

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## DIABETES PROGRAM

### **Special Diabetes Program for Indians Community Directed Grant**

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Diabetes Program is a program funded under the Indian Health Services Special Diabetes Program for Indians Grant. The Diabetes Program follows the Indian Health Services Standards of Care for the Treatment of People Living with Diabetes. The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Diabetes Program will provide quality health care services that improve the lives of the Native Americans we serve, through a comprehensive diabetes prevention program, self-care management, educational information, case management, and direct care services.

*Eligibility: Those people who are registered with a federally recognized Indian Tribe are eligible for the Diabetes Program. The tribal member must reside in one of the 15-county service areas and have a diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus Type 1 or 2. Members must register with the PTN Diabetes Program, the Fred Leroy Health and Wellness Center (Omaha), or the Ponca Hills Health and Wellness Clinic (Norfolk).*





### **Services Available:**

- Glucose testing supplies
- Orthopedic shoes
- Diabetes education classes
- Nutrition consultations/medical nutrition therapy
- Diabetes case management services
- Podiatry clinic
- Nurse foot care clinic
- Clinical services through the Fred Leroy and Ponca Hills Health and Wellness Center
- Youth prevention activities
- Cooking classes
- Exercise classes and promotions
- Buffalo meat incentives
- Community diabetes awareness activities

### **Annual Events**

- Go Red for Heart Health-February
- Healthy Living Walk/Run and Pow Wow-April
- Diabetes Fun Run-August
- Diabetes Awareness Day-November

### **CONTACT:**

#### **Diabetes Program Administrator**

402.438.9222  
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Lincoln, NE 68508

#### **Diabetes Dietitian**

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Norfolk, NE 68701

#### **Diabetes Case Manager**

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Omaha, NE 68107

## **CLINICS**

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska operates the Fred LeRoy Health & Wellness Center in Omaha and the Ponca Hills Health & Wellness Center in Norfolk.

The mission of these clinics is to provide holistic, caring, family-centered and culturally sensitive services through a quality clinical and educational approach to health care.

## **CONTACT:**

### **Fred LeRoy Health & Wellness Center Clinic**

402.733.3612  
2602 J St  
Omaha, NE 68107

### **Ponca Hills Health & Wellness Center**

402.371.8780  
1800 Syracuse Ave  
Norfolk, NE 68701

### **Dental**

402.733.1325  
2602 J St  
Omaha, NE 68107

402.371.8780  
1800 Syracuse Ave  
Norfolk, NE 68701

## **DENTAL SERVICES**

- Professional hygiene appointments
- Exams, oral cancer exams
- Digital x-rays, digital intraoral imaging
- Sealants
- Fluoride treatments
- Restorations
- Crowns, veneers
- Bridges
- Periodontal care
- Dentures
- Implant restorations
- Partials
- Root canals
- Extractions
- Sports guards/night guards
- Emergency care
- Oral health education
- Prenatal and early childhood preventive care
- Professional whitening

## MEDICAL SERVICES

- Adolescent health care
- Adult health care
- Annual examinations
- Birth control methods and counseling
- Chronic disease management
- EKG testing
- Elder health care
- Diabetes clinics
- Family planning services
- Fitness/exercise room
- Health screenings
- Home health services
- HIV/AIDS and STD testing and services
- Immunizations (all ages)
- Laboratory tests
- Lead screening
- Medication counseling
- Men's health clinics
- Midwife services
- Minor illnesses treatment
- Minor injuries treatment
- Newborn & well child clinics (immunizations and vaccines)
- Nutrition counseling
- Outpatient medical care
- Pharmaceutical assistance
- Physical and occupational therapy
- Pre- and postnatal care
- Pregnancy testing
- Podiatry
- Referrals to Specialists
- School physicals
- Transportation (available through Ponca Express)
- Vaccines (all ages)
- Work physicals
- Women's health clinics
- Traditional ceremonies





## **PHARMACY SERVICES**

All eligible patients must be seen at the Fred LeRoy or Ponca Hills Health and Wellness Center to receive medications. Most medications are available at our facilities as we utilize a preferred drug list that coordinates with the Indian Health Services core list. We do not dispense controlled substances.

- Pharmaceutical care
- Medication counseling
- Pharmacy based Coumadin management clinic
- After-hours pickup (Omaha location only - call for more information)
- Mail delivery of prescriptions (call for more information)

## **CONTACT:** **Fred LeRoy Health & Wellness Center**

402.733.3612  
2602 J St  
Omaha, NE 68107

## **Ponca Hills Health & Wellness Center**

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# **PURCHASED REFERRED CARE**

PRC funds are intended to assist Tribal members in payment of health care when no other source is available or to supplement other alternate resources in the event they have been exhausted. PRC is the payor of last resort for:

- Primary Care Visits
- Specialized Services
  - All specialty care requires a written medical referral
  - Chiropractic Services
  - Hearing Aids
- Vision Services
- Prescriptions
- Dental Services
  - All specialty care requires a written referral
  - Orthodontic Services (braces; for members 19 and under)
- Emergency Dental
- Emergency Services

## **CONTACT:**

**Purchase/Referred  
Care Administrator  
Purchased/Referred  
Care Clerk(s)  
PRC A/P Clerk**

402.371.8834  
800.405.0365  
(f) 402.371.0176  
1800 Syracuse Ave  
Norfolk, NE 68701

All alternate resources must be exhausted as PRC is a payor of last resort program. Those within a 25 mile radius of an Indian Health Service/Tribal/Urban (I/T/U) facility must utilize this resource before PRC may authorize services to a non-IHS provider.

*Member applications with updated information are required to be eligible for assistance. Please contact Patient Registration at the Fred LeRoy Health & Wellness Center or Ponca Hills Health & Wellness Center to update your information.*

# Public Health

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The goal of the Public Health Department is to protect, promote, and advance the health and safety of Native communities in the PTN Service Delivery Areas. This is accomplished through outreach, health promotion, and disease prevention. The Public Health Department provides the following services:

- Comprehensive public health services to individuals and families of the Native American community.
- Home visits to promote health and wellness through teaching and counseling.
- Monitors individual and community health status to identify and solve public health problems.
- Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community.
- Informs, educates, and empowers communities about health issues.
- Engages the community to identify and solve health problems.
- Develops and maintains relationships with federal, county, state, tribal, and local healthcare agencies to better deliver, plan, coordinate, and evaluate health practices.
- Researches new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.
- Conducts annual flu clinics at all five office sites.
- WIC (Women, Infants and Children) clinics offered at the Fred LeRoy Health & Wellness Center in Omaha.

### CONTACT:

**Public Health  
Department**

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2602 J St  
Omaha, NE 68107

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE**

The Community Health Representatives serve as liaisons between the healthcare provider and client. CHRs provide outreach, health education and promotion, and disease prevention to the Native communities residing in the PTN Service Delivery Areas. The CHRs provide the following services:

- Provide home visits and refer those in need of care to the appropriate facility.
- Provide local transportation on a limited basis to healthcare facilities.
- Serve as a health advocate for community members by assisting with healthcare needs and coordinating services with internal and external programs.
- Inform clients of available healthcare programs and health policies and procedures that the community members must follow when seeking healthcare.
- Educate the community about health and safety issues.

## **CONTACT:**

### **Community Health Representatives**

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## Northern Ponca Housing Authority

The Northern Ponca Housing Authority (NPHA) is the tribally designated housing entity for the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska. NPHA is a Housing and Urban Development federally funded program that provides housing services to low-income Ponca Members and other qualified Native Americans.

- Low rent housing program
- Down payment assistance
- Home ownership/home improvement assistance
- Maintenance services
- Home ownership/tenant counseling
- Finance, credit and budget counseling for the home buyer
- Ponca Member preference

### **CONTACT:** **NPHA Executive Director**

Ph: 402.379.8224

Toll Free:  
800.367.2320

Fax: 402.379.8557

1501 Michigan Ave  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Economic Development

## Osni Ponca, LLC

Osni Ponca, LLC is a tribally chartered holdings company and economic development entity owned by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska. The company is tasked with generating revenues and opportunities for the Ponca Tribe and its members while maintaining the values of the Ponca Nation. *Osni Ponca LLC ~ Profits & Prosperity for the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska...*

## PONCA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

The Ponca Economic Development Corporation (PEDCO) is a tribally chartered 501(c) (3) non-profit company. As a community-centered entity, PEDCO seeks to create avenues for the personal, social and economic development of Ponca tribal members.

## CONTACT: Osni Ponca LLC & PEDCO Main Office

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2756 "O" St  
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## PONCA SMOKE SIGNALS

Ponca Smoke Signals, a purveyor of fine Native American tobacco, is dedicated to providing our customers with friendly, convenient and knowledgeable service. The company can boast that all of its tobacco products are manufactured, distributed and sold by Indian Country. Ponca Smoke Signals plays a vital role in the economic development efforts of its owner, the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska. Ponca Smoke Signals is a tribally chartered subsidiary of Osni Ponca LLC.

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