

Needs Assessment Survey – Results Summary

90 Total Responses Total

States That Were Identified

Oregon		60
California		10
Washington		9
Nevada		3
Colorado		2
North Carolina		2
Idaho		1
New Mexico		1
Hawaii		1
Wyoming		1
TOTAL		87

Services & Departments that were identified in all of the responses in order of importance from most to least noted. Some members listed more than one area within the Tribe. Below is a summary of comments noted from all the various responses.

Service/Department Mentioned		Summary of comments from all those who mentioned it.
Health /Wellness/ Medical/ Mental Health /Dental	42	The healthier we are physically and mentally offering us good spiritual health and we can live our best lives. Provide benefits to spouses. Without health, people can't support themselves. Medical costs are so great. Health insurance is so expensive. Need for coverage outside service area. The older we get, the more we need help. Assistance to membership in PRC benefits in medical bills appreciated. People in our Tribe should be our priority. Appreciate assistance with equipment. We need trained professionals in Mental Health. Spouse benefits needed. We need to provide our own health care.
Education	26	To assist members in this area who are outside the service area. Teach values, assist with college help with school age children. Investing in all Tribal Youth. Early Childhood education program is important. Development of critical thinking skills needed to be successful. Teaching everyone our history. Youth is our future, we need programs to make them strong. Equal access to all programs in education.

Housing	15	Emergency Assistance, Transitional Housing, Home Repair Assistance. Financial Assistance due to cost of living increases. To provide safe warm dry environment to live. Assist homeless members and those in substandard housing. Income eligibility needs should be increased. Increased home prices need for assistance in this area. We don't have enough housing to meet the needs of members. Living paycheck to paycheck, would like more assistance for repairs for those who have income. To many members homeless. To be safe.
Culture	15	Important to know our Tribes Culture. The heart of the Tribe. This builds relationships with Tribes as we share. Traditions and our history are what makes our Tribes unique. We must continue to share our values to future generation.
Family Services, Circles of Healing, Social Services	14	Feeling that departments work well together, expanding programs and services. Importance to strengthen Tribal Families. Transition of staff seems to settle down and provide security in services. All departments rely on each other to be successful. Develop more services for outside the service area. Enjoyed zoom activities and the education of building of healthy relationships There is a lot of Tribal Families who need help. They focus on helping children in need. Good activities. Need more emergency housing. Seeking resources for travel for medical appointments. Food assistance was very appreciated.
Elders	6	Appreciate assistance to Elders. Would like to see more about each member in the Newsletter under Elders Corner. Establish more assistance out of state. Elders protection needs to be a focus.
Tribal Government, Communications, Government	5	Focus on building our integrity. Would like to share and have long range communication to membership outside the service area.
DNR	5	Feeling that departments work well together, expanding programs and services. Importance to strengthen Tribal Families. Transition of staff seems to settle down and provide security in services. All departments rely on each other to be successful. Develop more services for outside the service area. Manage our resources. Provide protection.
Land Management	4	Protect our lands. Allow use to membership.
Emergency Response	3	Protect our resources.
Economic Development	3	We need to make money and get businesses going. Need more money for actual services. Hire less people. Revenue generating entities needs to be developed. Need to build more sources of revenue to provide more services to membership. Garner more funding to cover services not covered in grants.
General Assistance	2	Tribal Families are still struggling due to the current economy. Need more food assistance.

Membership who have participated in Services and Programs and their experience during that participation.

Services & Programs	YES	NO	Positive Experience	Need Improvement	No Response
Previously Participated in the Tribes Services	60	29	52	6	31
Previously Participated in the Tribes Programs	59	26	51	5	29