

CARMEN S. TAGEANT

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OBJECTIVE

To serve as a Tribal Leader to empower our people and work towards building healthy families.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 8 years Tribal Leadership
- 4 years Executive Management
- Program Development & Implementation
- Strategic Planning & Community Outreach
- Public Speaking & Facilitation Training
- Knowledge of State, Federal, and Tribal Laws
- 20 years experience in Social Service Division
- Court Orders and Policy Development
- Self Governance – Self Determination
- Budget Management & Grant Writing
- Public Relations: Advertisement & Marketing
- Family Violence Advocacy Counselor

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Human Services/Chemical Dependency Instructor	Northwest Indian College, Bellingham, WA	2018-2022
Parent Advocate Internship	Lummi Child Welfare, Bellingham, WA	2016
Council Member	Nooksack Tribal Council, Deming, WA	2013-2018
Case Manager, Child Support	Nooksack Indian Tribe, Deming, WA	2009-2013
Office Manager	Nooksack Tribal Works, Deming, WA	2006-2009
Executive Assistant	Lummi Indian Business Council, Bellingham, WA	2001-2004

EDUCATION

MPA-Self Governance	Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA	2018
BA Human Services: CARE	Northwest Indian College, Bellingham, WA	2016
ATA Chemical Dependency	Northwest Indian College, Bellingham, WA	2016
AAS General Direct Transfer	Northwest Indian College, Bellingham, WA	2004
ATA Native Families & Social Services	Northwest Indian College, Bellingham, WA	2004

CERTIFICATES

Advocacy Counseling Family Violence, Mediation,
Adult/Child First Aide CPR, DNA Testing, UA Testing.
National Incident Management System
Community Emergency Response

VOLUNTEER

Tribal Advocacy	Community Resources for Tribal, Federal and State	1995-2017
Policy Council	Whatcom Counting Parenting Policy Board	
Vice Chairman	Early Learning & Family Services	2017-2018
Generations Forward Comm.	Whatcom County Children and Families Resource Group	2017-2018