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PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIVE AMERICANS®

Vision: Strong, self-sufficient Native American communities Mission: Serving immediate needs. Supporting long-term solutions.

Program Partner Highlight

Paula Livermont is the Administrative Assistant at Martin Addiction Recovery Center located in Martin, SD on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Paula's center first worked with Partnership With Native Americans (PWNA) more than 5 years ago and utilizes the Healthy Living service to support her program.

The Recovery Center helps provide assessments, evaluations, group and individual counseling to outpatients who are recovering from substance abuse. Paula says the incentives provided through PWNA's Healthy Living service encourage the participants to maintain sober living and become more selfsufficient.

Paula has really enjoyed working with PWNA and says the quality of the items received is appreciated by all. She looks forward to partnering with PWNA for a long time.

Thank you, Paula, for your service to your clients and community!

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Paula Livermont Martin Addiction Recovery Center

PWNA DELIVERS ONLY NEEDED GOODS AND SERVICES We want to make sure the products we send fit your needs. Please call us if they don't so we may better serve you.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can two people from the same organization and the same department partner with PWNA?

A: Both individuals can submit a request for services; however, PWNA staff will determine whether both individuals qualify for services.

Q: I am currently using one of the PWNA services, am I eligible to apply for another PWNA service?

A: Program partners may request and participate in more than one PWNA service. Just submit a request form, which we will review to determine whether your program qualifies for the specific service being requested.

PWNA Updates Forms

PWNA strives to ensure our guidelines, request forms and report forms are as user friendly as possible. We meet as a team to discuss any changes to our forms that will help PWNA capture information helpful to both PWNA and our Program Partners. This year we made a few changes on each of the forms.

- All service guidelines will reflect similar language for Partner Expectations, Minimum Qualifications and Reporting.
- All request forms will reflect similar language regarding Program Partner goals
- All report forms have minor changes, adding the disclaimer to all forms and adding a HOLD box
- The bottom right-hand corner has the latest revision date, example Rev. 05/22

The revised forms are on our website and in the delivery packets. Please begin to use the revised forms effective immediately. If you have questions, please contact our office at your convenience, (605) 399-9905. Thank you!

Spotlight on PWNA Staff



Amy Dooley Program Partner Support Specialist

Amy Dooley is the Program Partner Support Specialist (PPSS) for the Northern Plains. She spent most of her childhood in Rapid City and Ellsworth AFB, SD except for a move to Springfield, MO, while in high school. She moved back to the Black Hills in 2011 to raise her daughter, as the Black Hills have always been "home." Prior to joining PWNA, she served as Office Manager for a dental practice in Rapid City.

Most of Amy's responsibility is maintaining partner relationships and assisting with any concerns or questions you may have. She also works closely with our Program Partner Development Coordinator(s) to ensure you are receiving useful products for your programs.

Amy says, "I have been here just over a year, and I can't imagine doing anything different. Partner relationships is my favorite part of the work!"

Report Deadlines

Due 30 days after delivery:

Healthy Living Community Events Food Pantry Literacy

Due 90 days after delivery:

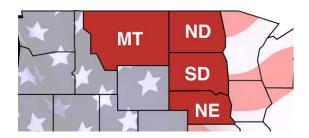
Standard Food Residential Animal Welfare

New in Your Delivery Packet

In the Northern Plains, PWNA works with Program Partners in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Nebraska. **A** "Program Partner" is any organization or program that provides services to Native American people on or near a reservation community. The organization (not the individual contact) is the Program Partner and typically offers their services through home visits, meetings, classes, appointments, or community events. PWNA collaborates with Program Partners to assist reservation-based community programs aimed at improving the lives of their people.

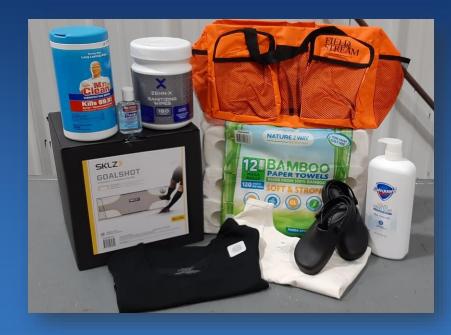
PWNA has a variety of services you may be able to utilize, depending on the type of activity you are offering.

If you are interested in collaborating with PWNA as a Program Partner, please visit <u>www.plainsnativepartners.org</u> to learn more about the services we offer and download a request form. Then submit the completed form to our office for review. If you have any questions about PWNA services, just call us toll-free at (866) 556-2472. Our staff is on standby to assist you.



The Northern Plains reservations we currently serve include: Cheyenne River, Crow Creek, Crow Agency, Flandreau, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck, Lake Traverse, Lower Brule, Northern Cheyenne, Omaha, Pine Ridge, Ponca, Rocky Boy's, Rosebud, Santee, Spirit Lake, Standing Rock, Turtle Mountain, Winnebago, and Yankton.

Featured Products



This quarter's featured products include:

Large Tote Bag Soccer Training Net T-shirts Hand Sanitizer Hand Sanitizer Wipes Paper Towels Children's Skecher Shoes Safeguard Hand Soap Mr. Clean Disinfecting Wipes

PWNA staff is here to help!

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Save the Date: Request Deadlines

Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 6th. Remember to turn your clock back one hour!

The **Holiday deadline** is coming up fast! The last day to turn in a Holiday request is **Friday, October 21st.**

The last day to submit a report renewal or request form for **one last 2022 delivery is Friday, November 18th by noon.**

Be sure to start using **the 2022 revised request forms and the 2022 report renewal forms.** PWNA is utilizing the information you provide about how we affect progress towards your organization's goals.

Partnership With Native Americans would like to thank you for your valued partnership. We look forward to a strong, lasting relationship with your organization.





