



Emma R. Medicine White Crow, MSc

Currently Snoqualmie Tribe Health & Wellness Officer. Administrator for the following programs: Snoqualmie Behavioral Health, Raging River Recovery Center, Elders, Indian Child Welfare, Contract Health Service, Community Health Representatives and the Tribal clinic the North Bend Family Clinic.

Ms. Medicine White Crow, (Comanche/Cherokee) was born on the Lummi reservation in Ferndale, WA to relocated parents. Is the current Governor Appointed Co-Chair, Washington State Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council on Health Disparities for ten years, Region X Health & Human Services Regional Health Disparities Council Peer elected Vice-Chair.. Serves on the Executive Committee of the 49-community organization membered Equal Start Community Coalition, Seattle King County Race & Justice Committee, President of the Seattle Public Schools Title VII Native Education Parent Advisory Committee,

She was raised with the indigenous values of giving, working collaboratively, listening, and working with respect for all these values have directed her work. She has 20 plus years of experience working in Tribal, rural and communities of color on health equity and social justice work with experience in Maternal Infant Health, Infant Mortality, Education, Tribal program planning, infrastructure development; technical assistance, system creation, grant writing and management, and indigenous evaluation with American Indian and Alaska Native Communities. Specializing in facilitating cross-cultural partnerships and cross program alignment for community priorities; education, training, and capacity-building for underserved people creating and sharing results and reports in a way that recognizes and respects the unique cultural contexts of the community. She is a known and trusted community member and relationship builder establishing and implementing educational and health programs, and behavioral health initiatives with rural and urban American Indian and Alaska Native communities across the United States as well as the White House and other federal agency partners. Recently recognized by the Native Action Network for her leadership and work in Indian Country with an Enduring Spirit Lifetime Leadership Award, 2016.

Current Governor Appointed Chair, Washington State Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council on Health Disparities. Current member Dementia Action Collaborative, previously a member of the Governors Alzheimer's Disease Working Group, Long Term Services & Support sub-committee. Region X Health & Human Services Regional Health Disparities Council Peer elected Vice-Chair. Chair Diabetes/Obesity sub-committee. 2016 Awardee Native Action Network Enduring Spirit Leadership Award.

Past work a consultant with the Skokomish Tribe on Youth Suicide Prevention and Muckleshoot Indian Tribe in the creation of Tribal program to meet Elders needs in the Long Term Services and Support.

Emma served as the Project Director for the statewide effort- Washington Department Social and Health Services (DSHS), Money Follows the Person, Tribal Initiative, (WA DSHS MFP TI) a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) funded state demonstration project to align current broader state DSHS Long Term Services & Supports with all 29 Washington Tribes and the two urban Indian Health organizations

Emma was also a consultant with both the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe on Health Reform and the Affordable Care Act implementation. This work entails draft analysis of Contract Health Service user population, review of current policies and procedures and developing education/marketing materials, staff trainings and all updates to Tribal Council and Administration staff.

This work is creating the staffed program to address Tribal Sponsorship of its citizens for insurance premiums in the Washington Health Benefit Exchange and developing the sponsorship staffing training and programmatic needs.

Previously, Emma worked with Kauffman and Associates (KAI) in Spokane as a Project Manager with contracts from Centers for Disease control, as an evaluator of the Centers for Medicare Medicaid on Outreach and Education for enrollment to the Exchange, Medicaid and Long Term Services and Support by creating a "Roadmap" of available services for Elders in Indian Country across the country as a subject matter expert. She facilitated the Indian Health Service Department of Behavioral Health Methamphetamine and suicide Prevention Initiative, and evaluated 127 Tribal programs across the Nation, also facilitated the Tribal Leaders workgroup and the Behavioral Health Technical Assistance workgroup for strategic planning on Behavioral Health and Suicide Prevention, and managed the Casey Family Foundation Indian Child Welfare Project.

Worked as the Director of SpiritWalk Health Foundation at the Seattle Indian Health Board. Also worked as the Community Outreach & Grants Manager for the Susan G. Komen Foundation where she developed and implemented strategies to raise breast cancer awareness and bring breast health services to medically underserved women especially American Indian and Alaskan Native women in the Puget Sound region. Was a Program Officer, Outreach Manager, Leader Engagement for the Washington Health Foundation (WHF) in Seattle she focused on Improving Health for the People of Washington and the goal of making Washington State the Healthiest State in the Nation. Also while at WHF, she was the Program Manager for Tribal Health and Rural Health Washington grant programs.

Emma served on Seattle King County Race & Justice Committee, is a member of the Race and Equity Core Group at the National Network of Grantmakers. She has worked with the People of Color in Philanthropy Affinity group, Grantmakers of Color, National Network of Grantmakers People of Color Caucus, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, Peoples Institute to Undo Racism Taskforce for Health Equity, Western States Center and multiple Philanthropic Organizations.

Emma served on the Loma Linda Medical University American Indian Advisory Board. She also a Founding Board member and served on the Native directed Northwest Regional Potlatch Fund Foundation Board as Secretary and was a trainer for the Technical Assistance Program grant writing workshops on Tribal Reservations throughout the 4 state region, WA, OR, ID, MT. She also served as an advisor for the National Indian Council on Aging for the Seattle Pilot Project with Outreach and Enrollment to Benefits and an advisor on Inclusion for Philanthropy Northwest. Emma also spent many years working in education. She mentors/volunteers with high school and University students.