

Haven Fall Newsletter



Fall 2023

Haven Updates

New Projects

Fall is bringing with it the end of our renovations and the opening of our Haven Client Center (we're still working on the name). The space will allow clients, staying in our emergency temporary safe homes, to work with advocates, get educational materials, and attend support group.

As we reported in our last newsletter, Haven is working to create a few new programs. We've announced two new job postings, one for our mobile transport advocate and one for an additional transitional housing advocate. We're hoping to begin our mobile transportation advocacy program shortly after the position is filled this winter. The mobile transport advocate will provide a way for advocates to meet with victims in differing communities as well as assist clients in being transported to shelters and referred services. The transitional housing advocate will work with all our clients in our long-term transitional housing program.

Look for our introduction of these new employees in our next newsletter!



ESTOO Haven Program works to assist all Eastern Shawnee and employee victims of crime regardless of where they live.

Upcoming Events

Monthly Support Groups – please call our office for details.

January – Sexual Assault Awareness Walk. Check our program Facebook page for further details.

Outreach Success

Connecting with Local Community

September Happenings: We had resource tables at the ESTOO Powwow, Fun Walk, History Summit, Tecumseh Challenge and the local Pride Fest and Hope Fest.

October Happenings: October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Haven stayed busy with many special activities such as information booth for casino employees. Resource Tables at Wyandotte Take Back the Night Event, Miami Public Library Teen Fair, Craig Delaware and Ottawa County Health Dept, St. Andrew Community Event, Wyandotte High School Teen Fair, Bearskin Health Fair for Elders, and Indigo Sky Fall Festival. We participated in the Seneca Cayuga DV Awareness Walk, hosted DV Awareness Walk, and hosted “Night to Honor Survivors” community event. We also participated in the ESTOO Trunk or Treat, and elder pumpkin decorating contents.

November Happenings: In honor of Native American Month, clients were provided with a slow cooker, recipe and ingredients to make Three Sisters Chicken, Indian Pudding and Fry Bread. Kits were also given as prizes in a drawing with Indigo Sky employees. We donated treat bags to Miami High School Native American Club and drawing with Native American Recipe Baskets for Indigo Sky Employees.



Haven Office Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday

HAVEN Does **NOT** provide 24- hour service. After hours please call:

Strong Hearts Native Helpline <https://strongheartshelpline> 1-844-762-8483 (call or text) or Community Crisis Center, Miami, OK 1-800-400-0883



Haven works to provide outreach and education throughout our community.

You can also find our weekly FYI education blog posts on our website and our monthly Shooting Star articles also on our website.

Who Haven Serves:

HAVEN is a tribal advocacy program offering support for all victims of crime, specifically domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. We currently provide advocacy and services to all Eastern Shawnee and the employees, regardless of where they live, and non-tribal members within Haven's service area of Ottawa County Oklahoma, the cities of Vinita, Grove, Jay Oklahoma, and Seneca MO.

Victim of Crime Assistance:

Did you know that each state has a victim of crime compensation fund? Please ask our advocates for more information or review the OVC Victim of Crime Compensation Web Page: <https://ovc.ojp.gov/help-for-victims/help-in-your-state>

Types of Services:

Emergency Services, legal and counseling referral, comprehensive advocacy, emergency temporary safe housing and long-term transitional housing for those that qualify. Our advocates assist with safety planning, referral to additional services, provide basic budget planning, support group, and comprehensive legal, sexual assault, transitional housing, and safe housing advocacy.

We also offer educational material on defining domestic violence, power and control, impacts of domestic violence on children, coping skills and codependency, and the importance of self-care for both men and women.

Find us on: Facebook: HAVEN Tribal Program, Twitter: @ProgramHaven, Instagram: HAVENTRIBALProgram.

Did you know that Haven has a weekly and monthly blog post – where you can get information about services, types of crime, links to safety planning and resources, as well as and information about local events Haven will be participating in.

Check out our blog post at:

<https://havenprogram.com/>