



WELCOME
Restoring our Tribal
Communities through
Reentry

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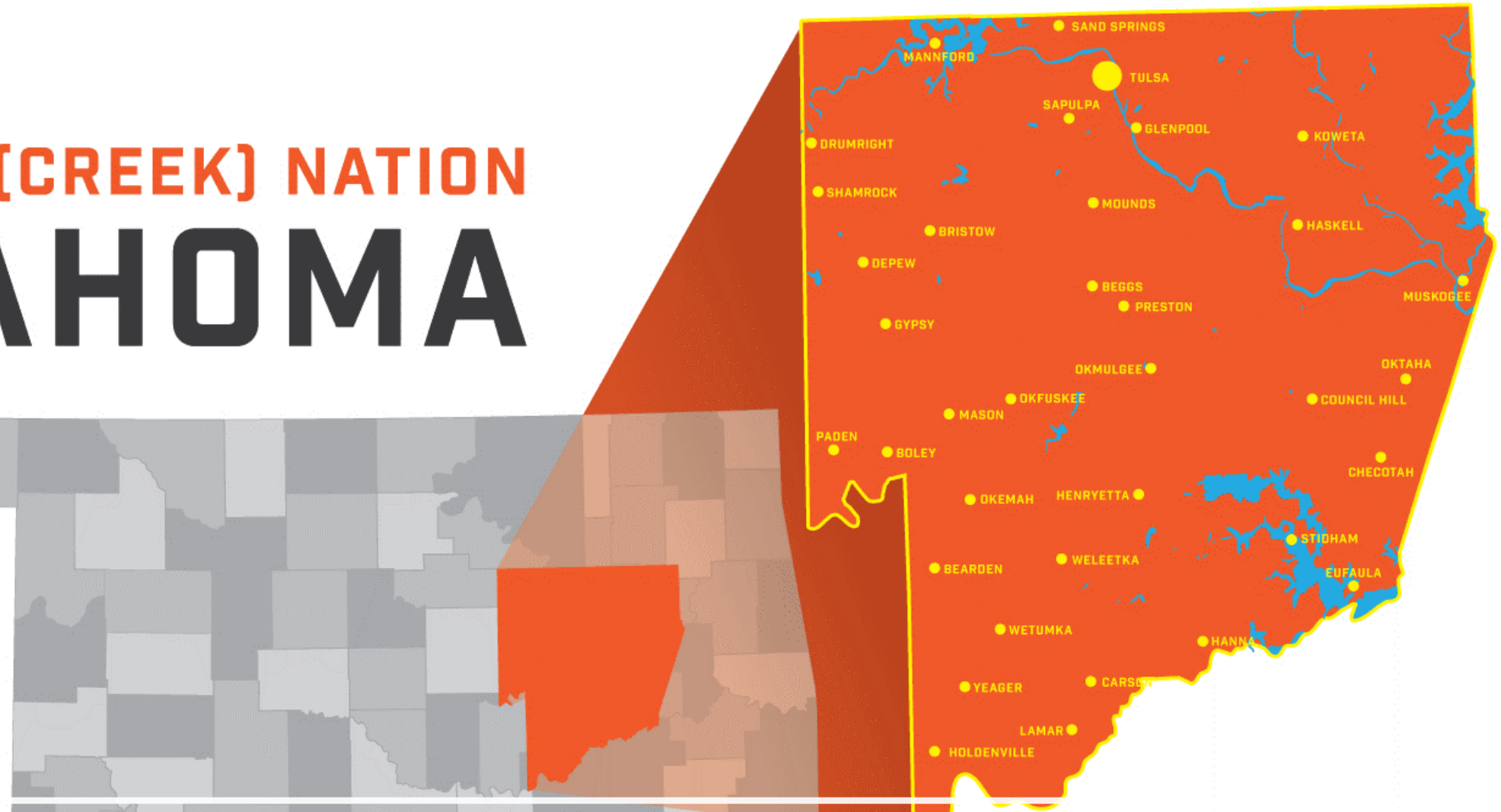
- Enrolled member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation
- **Manager, Muscogee (Creek) Nation Reintegration Program (since inception in 2004)**
- Previously worked nearly 8 years in Oklahoma Department of Corrections
- **Seen first hand the need for a Reintegration Program to provide employment, housing & mentorship support**
- Gives back through community service & recovery programs



Muscogee (Creek) Nation

- **100,000+ Enrolled**
- **4th largest Tribe**
- **Judicial Branch**
- **Legislative Branch**
- **Executive Branch**
- **Health Admin**
- **Muscogee Nation Business Enterprise(MNBE)/One Fire**
- **Gaming**
- **Support Services**

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION OKLAHOMA



MCN JURISDICTION

HISTORY

- 2004 - Passed by Tribal Law
- 2008 – High Honors Award (Harvard University Honoring Nations)
- 2009 – Top 50 Programs (Ash Institute)
- 2010 – Consult w/Office of the Vice President
- 2011 – Indigenous Conference (Cusco Peru)
- 2017 – Transitional Living Center
- 2019 – Career Services Center
- 2021 – Fiber Technician Training Program
- 2024 – Building on-site Wellness Center

BELIEF STATEMENTS

- **Every citizen is important**
- **Every citizen is capable of change, to become positive productive citizens.**
- **Every citizen is an investment in the nation's strength and sovereignty.**
- **Through our efforts we can reclaim our citizens and restore them back into a culture that embraces healing and restoration of the person.**

OUTREACH

- **Department of Corrections**
- **Word of Mouth**
- **Social Media, Newspaper, Radio, TV**
- **Website**
- **Career/Health/Resource Fairs**
- **Walk-ins**



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



- **Justice Involved**
- **Enrolled Muscogee (Creek) Citizen**
- **Be willing to adhere to program guidelines and case worker recommendations**
- **Must reside in the MCN Jurisdiction**
- **Must pass a drug screening**



Impact of McGirt V Oklahoma

July of 2020 saw a Supreme Court Ruling that impacted the Tribes of Oklahoma. This ruling recognized the Treaty of 1866 between the state and the Tribes. It took back jurisdiction from the state of Oklahoma to allow the Prosecution of Tribal Citizens by the Tribes or federal entities.

This is a major win for the tribes of Oklahoma. This has changed how the tribes handle crimes by citizens and against citizens. This has also allowed many Tribal Citizens to erase their DOC records. Citizens released by the state of Oklahoma due to lack of jurisdiction for major crimes are being retried in federal court for their crimes. The ruling by SCOTUS has been determined to not be retroactive meaning crimes committed before July 2020 shall not be retried in federal court or dismissed by the state.



Justice Involvement

- **Tribal Court**
- **Tribal Attorney General**
- **Tribal Defense Attorney**
- **Federal Probation/Parole**
- **Federal Defense Attorney**
- **State Probation/Parole**





DRUG SCREENING

- 14 panel cup – Lab testing for results
- Breathalyzer testing for Alcohol
- Initial Intake
- Random testing after inception
- Intended to encourage a sober living lifestyle
- Positive test results (In/Out patient Treatment is offered)
- Non-Compliance can result in program exit



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TRANSITIONAL LIVING



ASSISTANCE

- Basic needs Assistance
- Maximizing Resources via connections for SNAP Benefits & Tribal Food Distribution
- On-site Greenhouse and Garden
- Driver's License & Identification Support



MEDICAL



- Treatment
- Medication
- Behavioral Health
- Wellness Physical
- On-site Wellness Center

LEGAL



Muscogee (Creek) Nation

- Legal Assessment
- Child Support/Custody Issues
- Court Advocacy
- Court & Parole
- Drivers License Reinstatements
- Fines & Fee's
- Expungements
- Employment Rights
- Tennant Rights
- Juvenile Prevention Activities

EMPLOYMENT

- Biggest need for clients
- Seek-out Offender friendly jobs
- Employment and Training Programs
- Follow up with employers
- Visit job sites to discuss collaboration



- Resume preparations
- Mock-Interviewing
- Weekly job contacts
- List of offender friendly employers

- Public transportation
- Application of disability
- Training
- GED

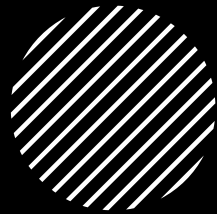


Career Developments

GIVING BACK

When participants are between “Jobs” they are asked to volunteer their time and skills in helping others.

- Elder lawn care
- Moving furniture
- Natural Disaster Assistance
- Beautification Projects



ACCOUNTABILITY



- **CAUSE NO MALICE TOWARDS MCN OR IT'S DEPARTMENTS.**
- **KEEP APPOINTMENTS (BE ON TIME)**
- **GIVE A STATUS UPDATE TO YOUR CM**
- **NO NEGATIVE REPORTS**
- **GOOD STEWARDS OF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE**
- **LIVING CONDITIONS MUST BE KEPT NEAT AND CLEAN**



Kurt Henson



- **Served time in the Marines**
- **Became Justice Involved**
- **1yr. Minimum Jail Time**
- **Received Substance abuse Treatment**
- **Graduated Fiber Tech Training**
- **Received Gainful Employment**
- **Married his biggest supporter**
- **Reduced Sentencing, NO Jail time**



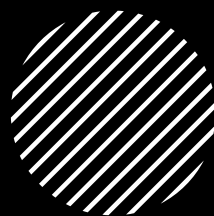
- Trainings
- Conferences
- Celebrate Success
- Volunteer
- Parade/Festivals
- Speak-outs
- Impaired Vision Driving Course
- Impaired Vision Sobriety Test



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES



What We Do!



- **Decrease criminal involvement among a group not normally reached by the traditional interventions in the community**
- **Simultaneously rehabilitating our citizens**
- **Offer protection to the public through rehabilitation and providing alternatives to re-incarceration**





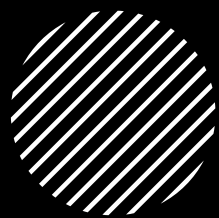
**TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Breaking the Chains of:

- **ADDICTIONS**
 - **CRIME**
 - **PRISON**
 - **RECIDIVISM**
 - **ABUSE**
 - **NEGLECT**
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