



Myrna Warrington Candidate for Menominee Tribal Legislature

Educational Background:

High School: Graduate of Shawano High School

College: University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Counseling, Masters, 1994

Technical College: Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, EMT Certificate, Associates, 1980

Employment Background (current/last three jobs):

Current Position: Vocational Rehabilitation Director, College of Menominee Nation, November 2002.

Duties: Manage the budget and completion of objectives set forth in the grant. Assist Tribal Members with a disability find employment and get them the resources they need to be successful.

Past positions:

(1) School Counselor, Menominee Indian School District, September 1998-August 2002

Duties: Counsel students

(2) School Counselor, Menominee Tribal School, August 1993-August 1998

Duties: Counsel students

Military Background:

Branch: Army

Year enlisted: 1967

Other:

Place of Residence: Keshena, WI

Committees served on: MTL-15 years, Commission on Aging-8, Menominee Language & Culture Commission-4 years, State Pardon Advisory Board-6 years, Health & Family-8 years, Pow Wow Committee-5 years, Menominee Gaming Authority-4 years, MISD-3 years. VMN-8+ yr

Special Awards, recognitions and/or public service: Hospice volunteer, Youth Mentor, Drug Addiction Intervention Team, MMIW Board, Shawano Hospital Quality Control Com. Teaching Adverse Childhood Experiences to community groups.

Extra curricular activities: Golfing, walking, traditional dancing, learning Menominee language, sewing

Family: Three children: Patricia Peters, RoseMary Warrington and Kristah Warrington

Narrative:

My family grew up in Neopit and we were poor but my mother was a good role model and provider. When the Tribe received our stumpage, she used our money to purchase a home. She worked at the hospital in Keshena but when it was closed, she was forced to find employment off the Reservation. She always worked and provided for our family and I believe I followed in her footsteps. She moved us to Chicago and I've been working since I was 14. First in factories where I picked up the good work ethics of going in everyday and on time. I served in the Army and when I got out, I worked in several hospitals.

We eventually moved home when living got tough in the city. We were lucky that my mom had purchased our house in Neopit so we had a place to come back to. That was right after Menominee Restoration Act was passed and many things were starting to develop on the Reservation. I'm proud to say that I worked for the Restoration Committee under Shirley Daly. The Tribe started getting funding for health, education and welfare which eventually lead to the building of our Tribal Clinic.

I started working at St. Anthony's school in Neopit under the tribe and then in Real Estate Services under Shirley Daly and the Tribal Clinic. I realized that in order to have a good job I had to go back to school. I graduated from UW Oshkosh with a masters degree in Counseling and worked in our local schools as a school counselor. I loved working with our children. I then started working at the College of Menominee Nation and I've been here for 22 years where I love working with our people to help them find employment.

In 2008 I won a seat on the Menominee Tribal Legislature where I believe I can make a difference in the lives of our people and our Reservation. I've served on many committees and boards and try to attend all the events held here on our Reserva-

tion to support our people and those that are hosting the event. I believe I've started and finished many projects that are of interest to our people. I'm almost always in the community attending events because I honestly believe that if we are legislators, we need to be with and for our people.

In my last term on the Tribal Legislature, I worked diligently on the substance abuse on our Reservation. I helped to organize numerous community forums to educate our people and community on the deadly dangers of substance abuse. I do this because I lost 3 of my own family members to overdose and I want to help prevent that pain and loss from happening to other families. I'm active with the Drug Addiction Intervention Team where we keep up on all the prevention activities that our tribal and county programs are performing in our community to help prevent substance abuse and loss of lives. We gather resources for this issue.

The committees I currently sit on are the Menominee Language and Culture Commission, State Pardon Advisory Board, Menominee Veterans Association, Tribal Budget & Finance Committee and the ThedaCare Hospital Advisory Committee.

I will work hard for you and I'd appreciate your support in the 2025 Menominee Tribal Legislature election.