



YELLOWHAWK
TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

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Chief Executive Officer Named for Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center

MISSION, OREGON – The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation’s (CTUIR) Tribal Health Commission announced today that they have selected Lisa M. Guzman, enrolled tribal member of the Nez Perce Tribe, to serve as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center. Guzman will assume her role on March 26, 2018.



“Lisa brings a wealth of experience and we are excited to have her join us during our transition into the new clinic,” said Shawna M. Gavin, Chairwoman of the CTUIR Health Commission. “We are confident that we have selected a CEO who shares Yellowhawk’s mission and vision, and one who will make a strong connection with our community.”

Guzman brings with her many years of knowledge and experience in healthcare, social service and education. She joins Yellowhawk from the Camas Center Clinic, owned by the Kalispel Tribe of Indians in Usk, Washington where she served as Health Care Administrator. During Guzman’s time there she was responsible for the day to day oversight and management of an Ambulatory Care Clinic, which included medical, dental, purchase referred care, behavioral health and social service programs. Guzman earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Idaho and a Masters of Social Work from Eastern Washington University.

The hiring of Guzman comes just weeks before Yellowhawk plans to transition into its new 64,000 square feet health care facility. Guzman will succeed Sandra Sampson who has served as the Interim CEO since May 2017.

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Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. It provides primary healthcare and additional services to more than 3,000 American Indian/Alaska Native patients.

Yellowhawk Vision:

Our Tribal community achieves optimal health through a culture of wellness.

Yellowhawk Mission:

It is our mission to empower our Tribal community with opportunities to learn and experience healthy lifestyles.