



News 2020 **HOYI** 2nd Quarter **Letter**

The Hopi Opportunity Youth Initiative (HOYI) is a community wide collaboration of youth, parents, service providers & community leaders engaged in research & development to improve the educational, career, and cultural attainment of all Hopi and Tewa youth and young adults.

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Advisory Boards

Nu' Mootiwisa yan Hopi
maatsiwa, Pu nu Timothy
Grover yan pahanmaatsiwa.
Nu Patkiwungwa.
Sitsomonaqw'ö, Polacca ep
ki'ta.

Timothy Grover



Hello Everyone!
My name is Timothy Grover, my
Hopi name is Mootiwisa. I am water
clan from the Village of Sitsomovi
and reside in Polacca, AZ.

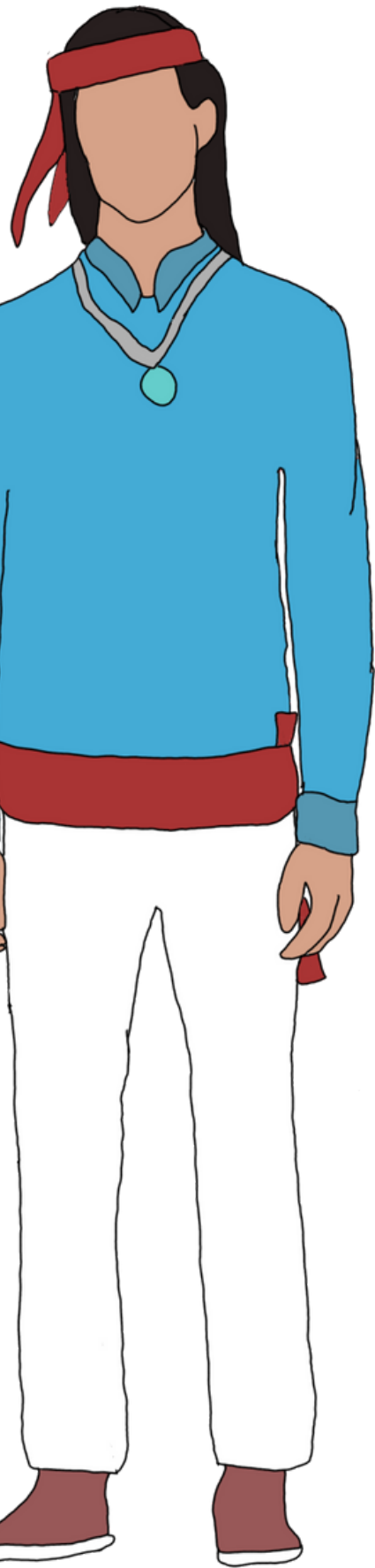
I am currently an "At-Home"
Baker (Tim's Cakes). I feel it is
one way to give back to my
community and inspire the
younger generations and show
that there are many trades you
can master, cake making being
my go to. I have served the
Hopi/ Tewa community for the
last 5 years offering my services
to everyone. I have also created
cakes for many community
events, royalty pageants, and
many birthdays! Being part of
HOYI just gives me another
reason to showcase what I love
to do and help Hopi & Tewa
children explore the endless
career opportunities!
Kwakwaii/ Thank You

Collaborative Efforts

HOYI's work with NAU and Dr. Joseph has continued despite the minor setbacks due to COVID-19. The IRB proposal has been submitted on our behalf and we are anxiously awaiting approval. HOYI utilizing the ZOOM platform to meet with Dr. Joseph and his team to discuss next steps for the project. To refresh, this project is working to understand the correlation between the mental health of Native youth and their ties to their culture and other protective factors understanding possible direct relationship between the two. With COVID-19, that is now another factor we have added in to make sure that we are looking at this from every angle. With this information we may be able to better assist our Native youth and even have a better sense of understanding from the space they are coming from.



Cultural Wellbeing



HOYI has been in full force making sure we push the Cultural Well-Being survey, which we aim to capture information from youth, ages 14-26. Although we are seeing a great number of participants begin the survey we are also seeing that a number of these surveys are only partially completed so we urge our community to make sure they complete the whole survey so that we can get the most accurate data possible. With the results from our Cultural Well-Being survey we are able to gauge where our community is at, depending on age, village, etc. We would like to thank everyone who has completed the survey thus far and for supporting the work HOYI is doing. With our current circumstances we hope that everyone is taking special care. We hope your fields are doing well and your spirits are



Data Guide to Decisions

The Hopi Data Working Group (DWG) meetings have been suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, HOYI is currently working on a couple of projects that will virtually be presented to the Hopi DWG, most notably, a Survey Development presentation. The presentation will discuss the basics and best practices that organizations and community members can follow when they draft their own surveys for data collection. This is an ongoing effort to build the data collection capacity of HOYI's partners and the community at large. HOYI is currently assisting the Natwani Coalition in developing a survey they plan to administer to the Hopi and Tewa community. Additionally, HOYI has been approached by the Hopi Leadership Program and a Kykotsmovi community member for assistance in developing their survey questions.

Sustaining HOYI Team

We are very fortunate to continue the work from the safety of our homes. While we've been working, our Youth Liaison has completed her online training to become an MPOWRD facilitator. We would like to thank our sister program Hopi Substance Abuse Prevention Center, Shawn Namoki (Program Manager), for bringing Lexie and HOYI in on this project. MPOWRD is a facilitation method used to help youth engage in peer to peer mentoring as well as taking the steps to recovery, whether that be from addiction, mental health, social issues, etc. The mission of MPOWRD is to empower all youth to believe in, to focus upon and to commit to positive personal success through proven MPOWRD leadership and prevention program. We look forward to seeing Lexie complete her certification and anticipate seeing our youth engage and work the program.



Announcements

The Natwani Coalition

as of July 1, 2020

COVID-19 Update



In adherence to the Hopi Tribe's Executive Order #003.1-2020 our office closure has been extended until August 31, 2020



Natwani Coalition staff members will continue to telework from home
Terri Honani, Program Manager: thonani@hopifoundation.org
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Follow us on our website and social media pages for updates and announcements
www.natwanicoalition.org - FB - Instagram - Twitter
(928) 738 - 2380 or (928) 514-8515

With the community quarantine still in place, we encourage everyone to:

Stay home and #StopTheSpread.

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HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center

A Project Under The Hopi Foundation

*"We Believe in Honoring Ourselves
by Living an Honest, Balanced and Sober Life!"*



*Shawn Namoki, Sr.
HSAPC Program Manager*



*Racheal Povatah
HSAPC Mentor*



*Bryan Humetewa
HSAPC Mentor*



*Bernadean Kachinhongva
HSAPC Mentor*

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HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center

ZOOM 12-Step Support Group Meetings

All meeting times are from 12 - 1 pm MST.

MONDAY - *Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting (AA)*
<https://zoom.us/j/4764851144>
Meeting ID 476 485 1144

TUESDAY - *Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting (AA)*
<https://zoom.us/j/3875438922>
Meeting ID 387 543 8922

WEDNESDAY - *Narcotics Anonymous Meeting (NA)*
<https://zoom.us/j/4715052654>
Meeting ID 471 505 2654

THURSDAY - *Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (AA)*
<https://zoom.us/j/6472409968>
Meeting ID 647 240 9968

FRIDAY - *Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting (AA)*
<https://zoom.us/j/4764851144>
Meeting ID 476 485 1144

Call-In for all Meetings is 1 (301) 715-8592



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HOPI FOUNDATION ARTIST EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND



As you're likely aware, many of our local Hopi artists are under more hardship than others during this pandemic. Many of our artists are dependent on in-person interactions (through door-to-door, tourism, and on-site vending) and cannot generate income right now. The Hopi Foundation, in partnership with the Arts Equity Fund and the

First People's Fund, has allocated funds to disperse monetary aid to a select number of Hopi artists experiencing hardship because of this crisis. At this time, we have a limited amount of funds to distribute to a select number of Hopi artists. Staff are currently working with local artists who are nominating their peers as a way to give back and keep the process neutral. We are currently in our second wave of funding and looking to conduct our third. For more information, please contact Samantha Honani, HLP Manager/HF Emergency Relief Fund Co-Lead shonani@hopifoundation.org

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ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS!



PARTNERSHIP CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT

Project proposals may request between \$10,000 - \$25,000

Eligible Applicants:

Established Hopi/Tewa Community Organizations, Programs, Companies, Schools, Villages, Youth & Elderly Programs that provide a public service through the demonstration of their work in food, farming, growing and/or ranching

Project Criteria

Proposed projects must align with the Mission, Vision & Goals of the Natwani Coalition
Projects must take place on the Hopi reservation

DEADLINE: FRIDAY-JULY 31, 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION & COPIES OF APPLICATION CONTACT:

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Be safe, stay
healthy!

Until next time!