



NEWS 1st Quarter 2020 LETTER

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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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SUSTAINING THE HOYI TEAM



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GAINING NEW SKILLS

One big accomplishment to help better our leadership skills is our staff: Aeon, Eugene and Lexie all making it to their halfway point in their Hopi Leadership Program. This experience for them has helped to work on communication and collaboration. There have been many topics covered over the course of their curriculum thus far. To name a few have been, Hopi History: Contact with the Spanish, Hopi Governance: Types of Government within Hopi and Learning our Language. With another half year ahead of them, the team is excited to bring back their tools help strengthen HOYI.

OUR QUARTER HAS STARTED OFF WITH US SETTLING INTO THE NEW YEAR & INTO BRIGHT AND NEW PROJECTS.

SAFE TALK

With our team having many skill sets, it is pertinent to keep those skills sharp and ready at all times. We are happy to announce that Lexie completed her first safeTALK training for 13 educators at Tuba City Junior High. Lexie partnered with Joe Baca, Health Care Social Worker from Tuba City Regional Health Care Care/Community Counseling Center, and together they cofacilitated the training and helped TCJHS become suicide safe. This is a 3 hour minimum training and is an introductory session to becoming suicide aware. Our Program Associate, Aeon Albert is also a safeTALK trainer, we look forward to hosting training for the youth and the community in the near future.

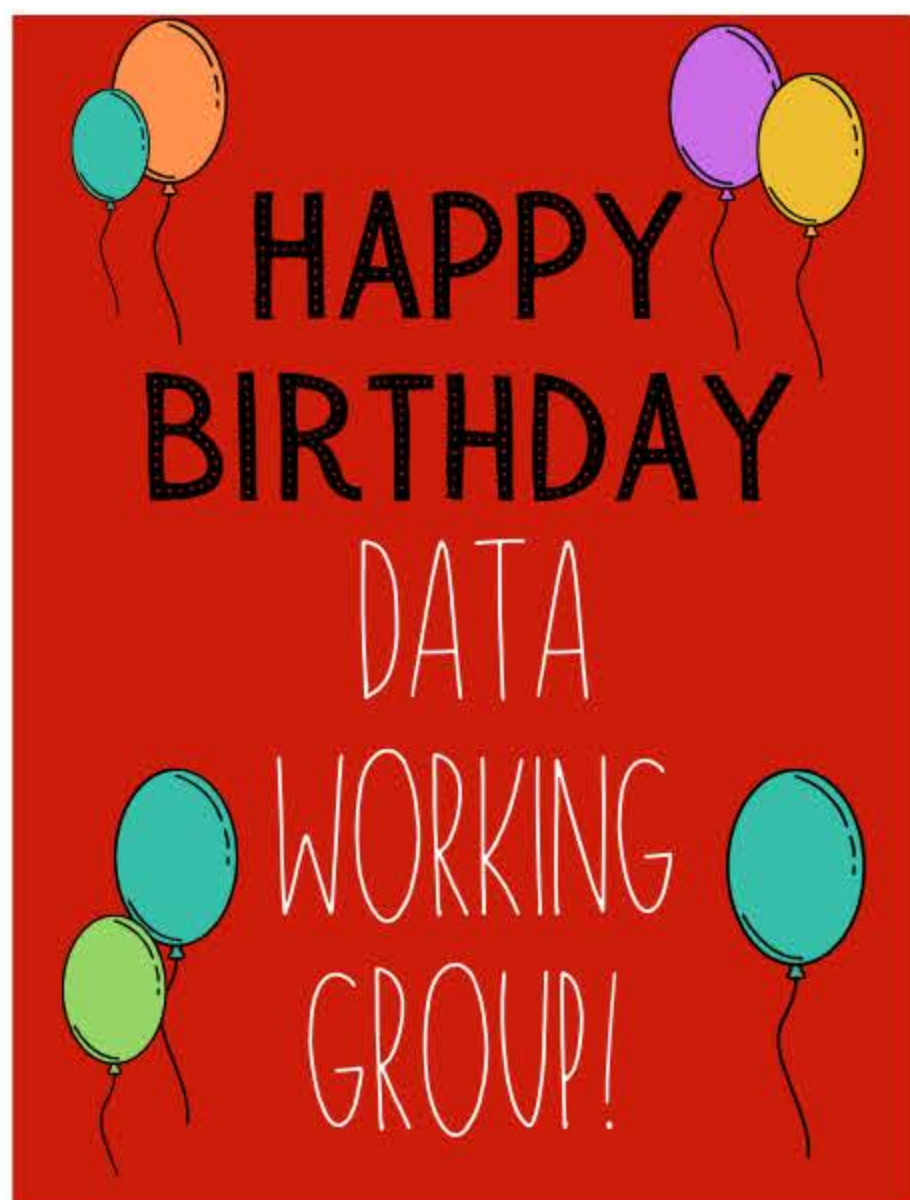
CULTURAL WELLBEING

This quarter we have hosted three focus groups for our grant from The First Nations Development Institute. Our first session was for ages 14-18 and we had three youth total. It was very eye opening to hear the thoughts and opinions of youth who come very the same tribe, but they all live very different lives and come from different backgrounds. From the language assessment that HOYI administered, we read some of the responses we received and asked the youth how it made them feel.

The second session was hosted at Winslow Residential Hall with our Hopi students who attend the Winslow Schools. There were about 10 students in attendance and it was great to connect with our off reservation youth and see how they are navigating staying connected with their culture while attending a school in a border town an hour away.

The third session was hosted at the First Mesa Youth Center for our older youth ages 19-26, unfortunately we didn't have any youth show up for that session. But we have not given up. We are looking at our strategy and refocusing ourselves so that we can ensure all of our age groups are being accurately represented.

DATA GUIDE TO DECISIONS



The Hopi Data Working Group is 1 year old; the DWG kicked off in February of 2019. HOYI received a grant that was aimed at building data collection capacity within organizations. The DWG organization meeting consisted of asking our partners what outcomes they see for Hopi and Tewa youth. After participating in a workshop, the group consensus for the outcomes were to:

1. Create Formal Collaborative Agreements [with other youth serving organizations]
2. Increase Workforce Opportunities for Youth
3. Implement Career Preparation Programming
4. Address Educational Disengagement at All Grade Levels
5. Expand Youth Services & Facilities

DATA GUIDE TO DECISIONS

The next step was to figure out how to frame these outcomes in the context of building the data collection capacity within organizations. Seven projects were identified as activities and topics that the Hopi DWG would work toward. They are:

Project 1. Build and Strengthen the Hopi Data Working Group - Grow a strong data support system for peer learning, sharing and interpretation of information, and collaborative initiatives.

Project 2. Youth Data Corps (Hopi Counts!) - Engage Hopi youth to increase numeracy skills, quantitative skills, and interest them in data and IT careers.

Project 3. Data System Implementation - Ensure that all community organizations have appropriate tools and information systems to collect and manage their data.

Project 4. Data Numeracy and System Training Initiative - Develop a long-term program to ensure that staff are properly trained on using their information systems.

Project 5. Data Staffing Initiative - Implement plans to ensure that all organizations have staffing resources to manage, share, and report out on their data sets.

Project 6. Formal Data Sharing MOA Consortium - Ensure that all organizations have agreements to allow sharing of information to support members of the Hopi community.

Project 7. Youth Life Path Referral System - Institute tools and processes to share appropriate record level information between programs to re-engage at-risk youth.



THANK YOU, TO
THOSE WHO HAVE
PARTICIPATED IN DWG!

DWG members meet once every 2 months to discuss a topic that falls under one of the 7 projects with the expectation that the outcomes will eventually be met. Our partners indicated that survey development was important for them. At the most recent DWG meeting on 2/26/20, a presenter from ASU gave a presentation titled Survey Development Part I: Survey Basics; this topic satisfies Project 3: Data System Implementation. The next meeting is April 29, 2020 at 2:30 - 5:00 PM and will be Survey Development Part II: Survey Analysis; the location TBD. Please do not hesitate to contact HOYI at (928) 734 - 2380 if you have any questions regarding the Hopi Data Working Group.

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

NA'SUSTA *Preservation*

ARIZONA GIVES

THE HOPI FOUNDATION
Lomasumi' nangwtukwsiwmani

"A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the souls of its people"
- Mahatma Gandhi

Nurture
WUNGWAYA

THE HOPI FOUNDATION
PROGRAMS NURTURE & STRENGTHEN OUR PEOPLE IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, ENGAGEMENT, AND SERVICE.

ARIZONA GIVES DAY
AZGIVES.ORG

Youth Matter

Things are possible only with help.

HELPFUL
Pa'angni
Assistance, Help

ARIZONA GIVES DAY
APRIL 7, 2020
AZGIVES.ORG

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Pa'angnit akw himu pasiwyungwa.

THIS YEAR WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN AZ GIVES DAY ON APRIL 7TH! BE SURE TO DESIGNATE YOUR DONATION TO HOYI!

Donations can be made @ azgives.org/HopiFoundation

ADVISORY BOARDS



CONGRATS
KERISSA

Kerissa has been going to school in Alaska and recently graduated with her Associates in Paraprofessional Education!

COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS

HOYI received the opportunity to create a new partnership with Northern Arizona University's Dr. Darold Joseph of the Hopi Tribe. We will be working together to do conduct a research project along the lines of our cultural well-being pathway. HOYI, Dr. Joseph and his team will be working to find the correlational relationship between our youths' mental health and their connection with culture. There are many factors that play in our youths' mental health, we want to find where our youth are at in today's world. This grant will end in June 2020 but that's not where the work will end. Over the course of the next few months the team will be conducting interviews with youth and then all the content will be compiled and analyzed. We hope to see many positive outcomes from our partnership and research.



UPCOMING EVENTS

First Mesa Youth Center

Presents

Actomaniacs



FMYC is seeking students, ages 10-18 years old, who are interested in Productions and all that comes with it....

SCREEN
WRITING

BEHIND THE
SCENES

ACTING

DRAMA

PRODUCING

For more information please contact FMYC at (928)737-2799

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!

2020 Natwani Coalition Seed Run

The Natwani Coalition
accepting proposals for
Farming and/or Ranching projects



When:
Saturday, April 11,
2020

2020 MICRO GRANT PROGRAM

- \$25,000 remaining for 2020 Cycles.
- Award amount: \$500 - \$2,000.
- \$12,500 dispersed per cycle.

Designed for individuals or a family with a project in mind

2020 PARTNERSHIP CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT

- \$150,000 remaining for 2020 Cycles.
- Award amount: \$10,000 - \$25,000.

Specifically tailored for Hopi & Tewa organizations or programs

Granting available in the following cycles:

Cycle II

Open
March 23, 2020

Application Due
April 20, 2020 @ 5:00 pm

Grant Cycle

Cycle III

Open
May 25, 2020

Application Due
June 22, 2020 @ 5:00 pm

Grant Cycle

Where:
Hopi Veterans
Memorial Center

"Strengthening & preserving the healthy food systems and the agricultural traditions of the Hopi & Tewa People"

UPCOMING EVENTS



ARIZONA GIVES DAY, APRIL 7TH

THE HEART OF ARIZONA LIES IN YOU!



I'm for Life
I katsii nu angwuytani'
Empowerment Day

Tuesday, March 17th 2020
Hopi Jr/Sr High School
Ages 9+ and Adults
onsite registration starting at 8 AM

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER...

Daylight savings is here. Starting March 9th, KUYI's Native America Calling will start at 10 am.



Volunteer with KUYI, we need help with everything from burning CD's to editing and more! Youth welcome with parent signature!

UNTIL NEXT QUARTER...