

2017 National Suicide Prevention Week

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Please join PCI Tribal Court in supporting suicide prevention.

Date: September 19, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Where: Tribal Courtroom Lobby

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians Tribal Court would like to welcome you to stop by on your break to gather information and resources about this important topic and hear a abbreviated presentation by our Addictions Counselor, Wes Hayles.

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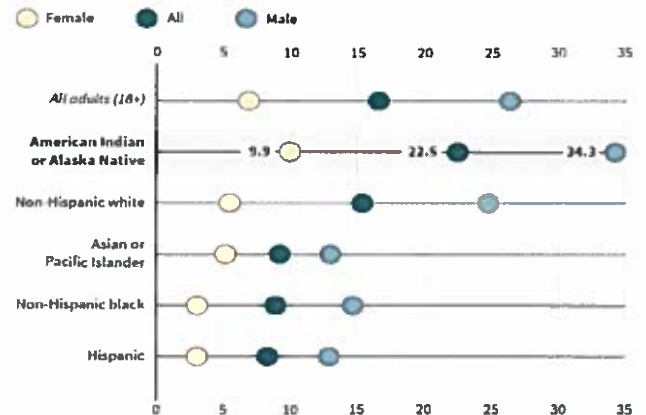
Drawing for Door Prizes!
You do not have to be present to win!

DID YOU KNOW ?

- In the United States, approximately 42,700 Americans kill themselves every year. That's 1 suicide every 12.3 minutes.
- Native Americans have higher rates of suicide than any other ethnicity.
- In the United States, each year twice as many people die by suicide than by homicide.
- Nationally, suicide tends to skew middle-aged adults but among the Native American population young adults age 15-24 have higher rates of suicide.
- Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among young people ages 15-24, and it is the 10th leading cause of death among all persons.
- Altogether, people who abuse alcohol and drugs attempt suicide nearly 6 times as frequently as people who don't abuse alcohol and drugs.
- Each suicide has devastating effects and on average intimately affects 18 other people; that's over 750,000 lives affected by suicide each year.

Native Young Adults Are At The Greatest Risk

Completed suicides per 100,000 population, for 18-24-year-olds



Source: CDC

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