

<http://www.coloradospringsindiancenter.com>

Colorado Springs Indian Center



CSIC Mission Statement:

Our mission is to bring unity to our American Indian, Alaska Native community and the community at large, by fostering emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual well being.



CSIC Purpose Statement:

The purpose of the CSIC is to reach out to the American Indian / Alaskan Native community, and the community at large, in the Pikes Peak region to identify needs, to develop new programs and/or network with existing service providers for more culturally sensitive social, health, education and other services for American Indians / Alaskan Natives. The CSIC also acts as the focal point for the Native American community by sponsoring social / cultural events and activities.



Strategic Objectives:

- Strategy #1: Create a sense of community for the American Indian people in the Pikes Peak Region
- Strategy #2: Provide support for American Indian youth to encourage them to graduate from both high school and college
- Strategy #3: Increase access to culturally relevant social and family services, mental health, health care, and educational services
- Strategy #4: Increase awareness and understanding of American Indian culture and traditions in the Pikes Peak Region
- Strategy #5: Develop the leadership capacity of American Indians in the Pikes Peak Region

Board of Directors:

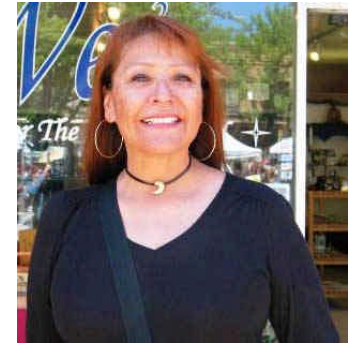
Chairman of the Board James A. Ramirez (So Ute),
Postmaster. Peyton, CO 80831-9998

Don L. Coyhis (Mohican), President of White Bison, Inc.

Lorenzo Tsosie (Navajo) Self employed Accountant

Marguerite Arai Cantu (So. Ute/Cherokee), Senior
Instructor, Inter-Cultural Communications, UCCS

Dr. Karen Medville (Cherokee) Counselor/educator for
Native American Youth in the Medicine Bear
Program at Southern Peaks Regional Treat-
ment Center



Marva Black Elk (Teton)
CSIC Office Volunteer



"Generation to Generation"

Colorado Springs Indian Center
701 N. 20th Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80904
719-599-8630

www.coloradospringsindiancenter.com
info@coloradospringsindiancenter.com



Monthly Community Meeting:

Community Dinners at Trinity United Methodist Church Dining Room. Dates for dinners are listed in the online calendar.

Cultural Classes: beading classes, family finance classes, Women's Circle activities. Current classes are listed in the online calendar.

CSIC Community events (see stories on the website):

- Graduation Ceremony (May)
- Territory Days (Memorial Day)
- Tri Lakes Inter-Tribal Fair (early summer)
- Woodland Park Indian Arts Market and Powwow (fall)
- Garden of the Gods Rock Ledge Ranch Powwow (fall)
- Christmas Dinner and Give Away (Dec)
- Project Lighthouse Powwow (Dec)
- Crowning of CSIC Princess in February
- Annual Spring Fund Raising Event