



March 20, 2026

Sunday Mass will also be celebrated on March 22 at 9:00 am

\* Volunteers are needed to clean the church. Cleaning supplies provided. Volunteers send an email to [santaclarachurch505@gmail.com](mailto:santaclarachurch505@gmail.com)

# Santa Clara Catholic Church



*CELEBRATING*

*Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00 am*



# Happy Easter



## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

The Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Administration Human Resources (HR) Department's role is to identify and respond to employment needs for the community that are in line with the Tribe's mission statement. The HR Department provides services in recruiting, employee development, employee relations, benefits, classification and compensation, and operations that provide a positive and diverse work environment applicable to tribal, federal and state laws. The HR Team is a dedicated group that provides quality customer service with integrity, respect and confidentiality to all community members and staff.

The HR Department consists of 3 staff that include:

Charles Matthew Sisneros is a Tribal Member from Santa Clara Pueblo and the Human Resources (HR) Generalist. Matt is also serving in his elected position as the Tribal Treasurer for Pueblo. As the HR Generalist, Matt's duties include filing, preparing onboarding packets, assisting with interviewing, attending job fairs for recruitment, purchasing, training, performance management, compliance and general employee relations.

Heather Dasheno is a Tribal Member from Santa Clara Pueblo and the Senior Human Resources (HR) Generalist. As the Senior HR Generalist Heather's position oversees and administers the lead processes of recruitment, onboarding, benefit administration, termination training, performance management, compliance and general employee relations. She offers guidance to new staff.

Human Resources Manager position is currently vacant. Interviews were held on March 10, 2026, and we hope to have this position filled soon. An update for our new employee will be forthcoming.

Janice M. Baca is a Tribal Member from Santa Clara Pueblo and the Human Resources (HR) Director. As the HR Director Janice's responsibilities include development, implementation and maintenance of a fair, equitable and comprehensive Human Resources program that promotes quality, high morale and the best possible work environment for employees. As the HR Director, confidentiality is maintained while planning and administering HR activities including but not limited to employment, compensation, employee relations, benefits and development.

This year the HR Department is continuing to focus on recruitment, updating our employee policy and procedure manual, and continuing to promote high morale for the employees.

The HR Department has recently relocated to the Early Head Start Building (next to the Head Start by the marquee sign). The HR Team is always available to assist our community members with questions regarding job openings and the application process. All questions may be emailed to [jobs@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:jobs@santaclarapueblo.org) or you may call **505-692-6280**.

Thank you and have a great day!!!

### **Current HR Team:**

Janice M. Baca-HR Director  
[jbaca@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:jbaca@santaclarapueblo.org)

Heather Dasheno, Senior HR Generalist  
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Charles "Matt" Sisneros, HR Generalist  
[msisneros@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:msisneros@santaclarapueblo.org)

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(505) 692-6341 Fax

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

### Community Readiness Assessment Presentation



On the evening of March 5<sup>th</sup> 2026 Santa Clara Pueblo Behavioral Health hosted a Community Readiness Assessment presentation to share the results of assessments conducted in the Fall of 2025. This was a closed event aimed towards the participants of the assessment to provide details on the purpose of the community readiness model, discuss findings and begin the process of establishing a Core Group. The Core Group would act as the community's voice by helping address suicide prevalence within the community. By meeting regularly to create practical prevention strategies, discussing programs that are culturally relevant and assisting in not only setting but

achieving goals. These goals will help mobilize the community towards healthy changes that are beneficial to all members and future generations.

At the presentation key points were brought to attention including how the assessment was conducted, concerns community members face including drug and alcohol use and other contributing factors towards suicide.

Multiple ideas were shared for future events on how the community can network with surrounding areas to raise awareness for suicide prevention and address other identified issues. Some being creating events with partners from surrounding areas, working with veterans and creating multiple local events that connect elders and youth. These are just some of the topics discussed at the Community Readiness Assessment presentation along with the results produce which will help guide future goals, action plans and community workshop events. In the future we will continue to address community needs and build awareness towards suicide prevention. We will work diligently to hold our first Core Group meeting and continue hosting presentations to share the results of the Community Readiness Assessment with community members.



Thank you for your time and support, please feel free to contact Santa Clara Pueblo Behavioral Health with any questions or concerns. If you or someone you know may need support or services please contact the Behavioral Health office. Thank you.



**NOTICE  
OF  
TRANSFER OF  
ASSIGNMENT  
OF REAL PROPERTY**

**3-3-26**

Notice is hereby given, that within 30 days from the date indicated an assignment of the following described land shall be finalized and acted upon by the Santa Clara Tribal Council. Any person having any interest or wishes to dispute the foregoing assignment may file his/her dispute with the Tribal Realty Office – in writing and within the 30 day period, from the date indicated above.

**PARCELS TO BE ASSIGNED:**

**LOT: Lots 238 & 239**

**LOCATION: Guachupangue**

**ASSIGNED TO: The late Marsha Padilla**

**BEING ASSIGNED: Kenneth John, Marie John and Andremina Harvier**



Land Transfer from the Late Marsha Padilla to Kenneth John, Marie John, Andremina Harvier

Location: Guachupangueh

lot: #238, #239

Section: 09, 20N, 8E





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**PARCELS TO BE ASSIGNED:**

**LOT/PC #: Lot# 3A**

**LOCATION: Pueblo Proper**

**Assigned To: Late Florence Sisneros**

**Being Assigned To: Charles Sisneros**



**Land Transfer from The Late Florence Sisneros to Charles Sisneros**

**Location: Pueblo Proper**

**Lot: #3A**

**Section: 16 T.20N.,R8E NMPM**



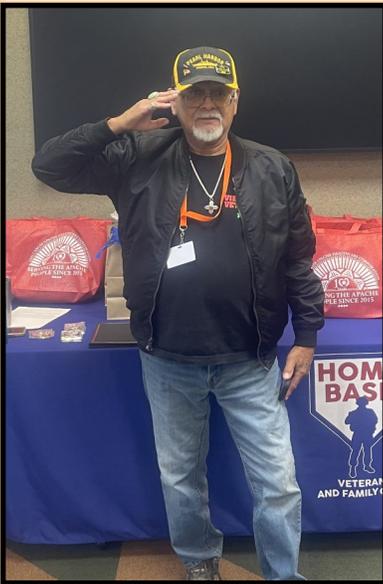
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**Native Veterans Intensive Clinical Program, sponsored by Home Base in partnership with San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation** was held in Globe, AZ on February 13—20, 2026.

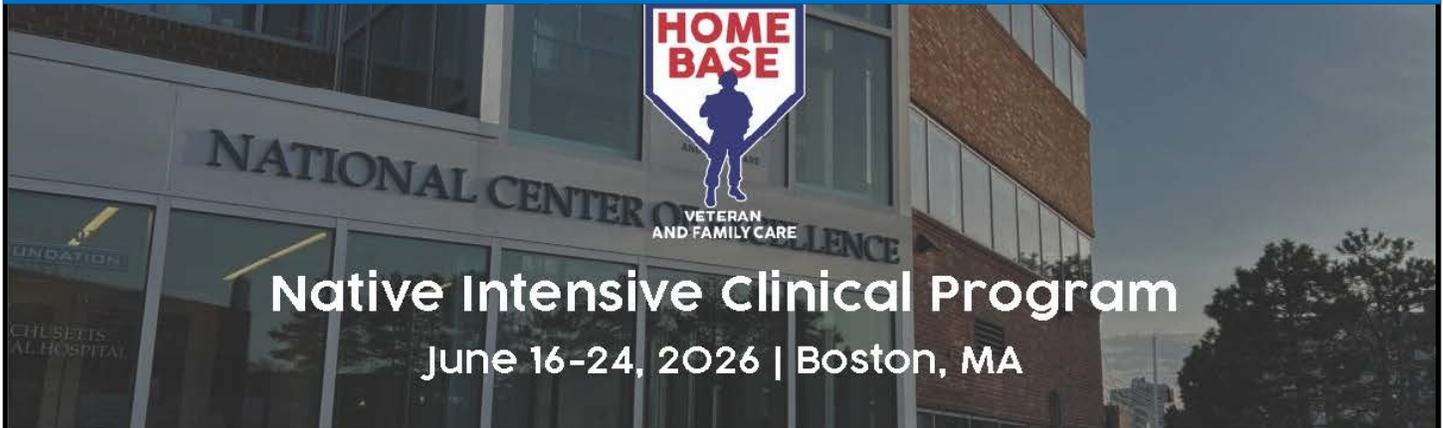
Two Veterans from Santa Clara Pueblo, Melvin Begay and his nephew, Kevin Jenkins attended the program. Both Veterans hope by sharing their positive experience, that more SCP Veterans, especially the younger Veterans and those still in active service will be encouraged to attend. All expenses are paid through Home Base; the clinical staff, travel, hotel and meals for the Veterans and a support person.

Kevin stated that he learned of the Program from the newsletter and flyers being sent out to the community and was encouraged to attend by his uncle, Melvin. "I am very grateful for the mental and physical treatment I received through the program, and I left with peace of mind knowing that the care plan can be continued at the local VA. Healing with other Native American Veterans is a unique experience. I encourage the rest of the community to sign up." Marcus Denetdale, Home Base Program, stated that 14 Veterans attended this 2nd session in Arizona, representing 8 tribes, one from Minnesota. 14 staff members came from the Boston Program to work in partnership with San Carlos HC.



# VIETNAM VETERAN

March 29th is National Vietnam War Veterans Day honoring the men and women who served and those who never returned home. The date commemorates the departure of the final U.S. military units from South Vietnam.



## CARING FOR NATIVE VETERANS & FAMILIES

Free program includes:

- Clinical care and other support
- No costs to the Veteran or Family
- Travel
- Hotel (in Boston)
- Meals

What you'll gain:

- Decrease in symptoms of trauma, anxiety and depression
- Tools to feel better and manage stress
- Support for you and your family
- A plan for continued care

What Veterans Said About the Program:

*"The care was excellent."*

*"The staff was respectful and helpful."*

*"The program made a big difference in my life."*

The program includes a daily schedule from 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ET:

- Nine days of care
- Native health practitioners
- Help from therapists, doctors and support staff
- Individual and group therapy sessions
- Fitness and wellness activities
- Family support and cultural care

CONTACT US ▼

 Toll Free 833-865-0500  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ET

 [lharward@mgb.org](mailto:lharward@mgb.org)

Laura Harward, Home Base  
Intensive Clinical Program Director

*If we are unable to take your call, please leave a message and we will reply as soon as possible.*

[homebase.org/nativeicps](https://homebase.org/nativeicps)

## New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services



# Mobile Outreach Vehicle Coming to Your Community!



**Veterans – Get the Benefits You Earned!**



**The NMDVS Mobile Outreach Team will be on-site to help you access both  
Federal and State Veterans' benefits.**

### What We Provide:

- Assistance with VA and State of New Mexico benefit applications
- Guidance on healthcare, compensation, pension, and education benefits
- Information on State programs and services for veterans and families

### What to Bring:

- DD-214 or proof of military service
- Photo ID
- Relevant medical, financial, or service documents to support your application
- VA Letters

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
March 19	Lordsburg City Hall, 409 W. Wabash St., Lordsburg, NM 88045	8am-3pm
March 20	Luna County Courthouse, 700 S. Silver Ave, Deming, NM 88030	9am-2pm
April 1	Hatch Library/Senior Center, 522 E. Hall Street, Hatch, NM 87937	10am-5pm
April 2	V.F.W. Post 1389, 1305 NM 195, Elephant Butte, NM 87935	9am-2pm

**Don't miss this opportunity to meet with a Veteran Service Officer in person and get help with your benefits.**

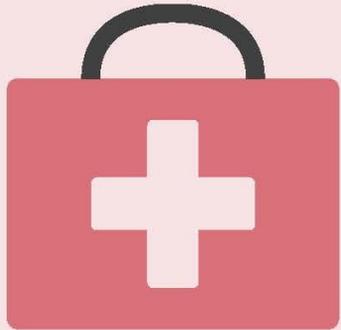
For more information, contact:

 NMDVS Central Office: (866) 433-8387

 [www.nmdvs.org](http://www.nmdvs.org)

*The New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services is here to help Veterans,  
and their families obtain state and federal benefits.*

This mobile outreach is an opportunity to learn about your benefits,. You can research all that you are eligible to receive, as a Veteran and the spouse of a Veteran. Needed information is the DD-214 (Discharge papers), if you do not have a DD 214, they can assist with obtaining a copy. Bring a drivers license. Spouses will need a marriage certificate or if appropriate a Death Certificate to obtain a missing DD-214. [Please let me know if you are interested in this opportunity being arranged to come to Santa Clara Pueblo.](#)



# SANTA CLARA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HEALTH FAIR

Health screenings, Medicaid enrollment, Rapid HIV/Syphilis/Hep C testing, Narcan, Information on local programs/resources and much more.



APRIL 23RD, 2026  
10 AM TO 2 PM  
356 FOG ROAD  
SANTA CLARA PUEBLO

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
SHANNON ORTIZ  
(505) 692-6315  
SMORTIZ@SANTACLARAPUEBLO.ORG





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## NATIONAL TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

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# National Take Back Day

## Saturday, April 25, 2026

### 10AM to 2PM

Take your unneeded medications to:  
Santa Clara Tribal Police Department  
173 Wagon Road  
Española, NM, 87532

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for misuse of medications. We encourage all families, friends, and neighbors to participate. Go to [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) to find a collection site near your residence.

# Do you qualify for Radiation Exposure Compensation?

The RECA Program provides a one-time payment of \$100,000 to individuals affected by radiation exposure from the Trinity and other nuclear tests.

RECA compensation is now available to New Mexico downwinders and post '71 uranium workers.

**All claims must be filed by December 31, 2027.**

\*Visit [www.justice.gov/civil/reca](http://www.justice.gov/civil/reca) for the latest information.

## To qualify:

### Downwinders

Must have been present in New Mexico for one year between September 24, 1944 - November 6, 1962 OR the entirety of June 30, 1962 - July 31, 1962.

Must suffer or have suffered from one or more of these qualifying diseases:

- leukemia (other than chronic lymphocytic leukemia)
- multiple myeloma
- lymphomas (other than Hodgkin's disease)
- primary cancers of the:

thyroid  
male or female breast  
esophagus  
stomach  
pharynx  
small intestine  
pancreas  
bile ducts  
lung  
ovary

gall bladder  
salivary gland  
urinary bladder  
brain  
colon  
liver (except if cirrhosis or Hepatitis B is indicated)



Scan the QR code with your camera or visit [fernandez.house.gov/services/reca.htm](http://fernandez.house.gov/services/reca.htm)



to learn more about RECA compensation and how to apply.

Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernández led the U.S. House of Representatives effort to expand the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) alongside the New Mexico congressional delegation and New Mexico advocates.



If you need help with a federal agency call (505) 428-4680.

NM Food & Seed Sovereignty Alliance Presents

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## Pueblos y Semillas

### Gathering & Seed Exchange



Saturday & Sunday, April 11-12, 2026

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

➤ **Santa Clara Pueblo Gymnasium**  
(578 Kee Street)

➤ **"Answering Ancestral Prayers"**  
*"Na imbi seh da vi tumahé ee ha wendeh"*  
*"Respondiendo a los rezos ancestrales"*

➤ Join as we gather as traditional farmers from Acequia and Pueblo communities to celebrate our agricultural heritage and share seeds with each other. Our day will include a ceremony and seed blessing, an exchange of native and heirloom seeds, a meal of traditional food, and a dialogue. Procession for the blessing ceremony will begin at 8:15 am, Saturday morning.





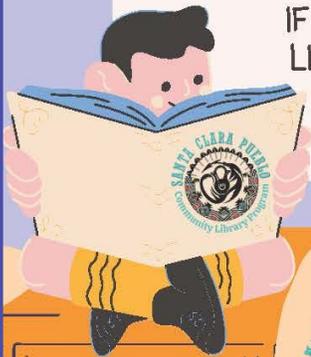
# TUTORS WANTED!



TUTORS NEEDED FOR GRADES K – 12  
IN THE SUBJECTS OF MATH + READING  
MON-THURS 3:30PM-6:30PM FRI 12:30PM-4:30PM

Must be 18yrs to apply  
pay range \$30-\$50/hour depending on  
experience and education

IF INTERESTED, TUTORS MUST OBTAIN A BUSINESS  
LICENSE THROUGH THE SCP TAX ADMINISTRATION



FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS OR AN  
APPLICATION PLEASE EMAIL  
NICOLE SWENTZELL @  
NSSWENTZELL@SANTACLARAPUEBLO.ORG





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Phone: (505) 692-6280 Fax: (505) 747-2748

## CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT

### OPPORTUNITIES

#### Special Projects

- (1) Ditch Caretaker  
\$16.00 per hour

Positions not to exceed 24 weeks (670 hours)

**CLOSING DATE: Open until filled**

***ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED THOROUGHLY AND SUBMITTED TO THE SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICE.***

***SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICE AT (505) 692-6309.***

**NOW  
HIRING  
FOR!**

# SUMMER INTERNSHIPS!



#### HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS MUST:

- Have completed first year of high school or recently graduated in the previous semester.
- Be willing to work 6-8 hours with some evenings and weekends.
- Be able to pass a background check
- \$14/hr

#### COLLEGE INTERNS MUST:

- Have a High School Diploma or GED; Some post-secondary education preferred
- Be willing to work 6-8 hours with some evenings and weekends.
- Be able to pass a background check
- \$16/hr

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

- **WRITE AN ESSAY ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS:**

What does it mean to be a mentor?  
Who inspires you to be a good person.  
How would this internship help you to be a mentor and role model?

**SUBMIT BOTH A SANTA CLARA APPLICATION AND YOUR ESSAY TO:  
HJDASHENO@SANTA CLARAPUEBLO.ORG**

For an application email:  
nsswentzell@santaclarapueblo.org or  
jobs@santaclarapueblo.org



**Slots**

- Slot Systems Administrator\*\*
- Slot Supervisor\*\*
- Slot Service Specialist\*\*
- Slot Tech\*\*

**Player Services**

- Main Banker\*\*
- Player Services Representative\*\*

**Food & Beverage**

- Server\*
- Bartender/Server\*
- Grab & Go Attendant\*
- Line Cook\*
- Dishwasher\*
- Host/Hostess
- Sous Chef
- Lead Grab & Go Attendant
- Supervisor
- Kitchen Manager

**Hotel**

- Director of Hotel Operations\*
- Operations Manager\*
- Guest Service Agent\*
- Housekeeping Attendant\*

**Bowling**

- Bowling Attendant\*
- Operations Manager\*

**Golf**

- Golf Shop Assistant
- Seasonal
- Grounds Keeper
- Seasonal
- Cart Barn Attendant
- Seasonal
- Bartender/Server
- Seasonal\*

**Compliance**

Internal Auditor\*\*

**Finance**

- Construction Staff Accountant\*

**Surveillance**

- Surveillance Agent I\*\*
- Surveillance Agent II/Tech\*\*

**Security**

- Security Officer Level I\*\*
- Security Officer Level II\*\*
- Security Supervisor\*\*
- Security Shift Manger\*\*

**Construction**

- Superintendent\*
- Field Technician\*
- Project Manager\*
- Project Engineer\*
- Laborer\*

**Facilities**

- HVAC Tech\*
- Maintenance Engineer\*

**EVS (Housekeeping)**

- Casino Supervisor\*
- Casino Associate\*

**Retail**

- Retail Associate\*
- Puye Cliffs Tour Guide



**Fat Burger**

- Team Member\*
- Shift Leader \*

**16+\***

**18+\***

**21+\***

**Gaming License Required\***

To apply, please visit our career listings at [www.santaclaran.com/careers](http://www.santaclaran.com/careers) or visit the Human Resources Office. For more information, you may contact.



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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Updated: 03/17/2026

### **Behavioral Health**

(1) Clinician

### **Custodial**

(1) Custodian

### **Department of Youth & Learning**

(2) College Interns  
(8) High School Interns

### **Forestry**

(1) GIS Coordinator  
(1) Forest Development Tech Intern  
(1) Heavy Equipment Supervisor  
(1) RTRL Crew Lead

### **Head Start**

(1) Head Start Teacher  
(1) Head Start Teaching Assistant  
(1) Family Services/ERSEA Coordinator

### **Human Resources**

(1) HR Manager

### **Law Enforcement**

(1) Lieutenant  
(1) Certified Police Officers  
(1) Conservation Officer-Uncertified  
(3) Radio Communication Specialist I

### **Public Works**

(1) Plumber

### **Self-Governance**

(1) Farm Tractor Operator

### **Social Services**

(1) Tribal Social Caseworker

### **Tax Administration**

(1) Tax Administrator

### **Tribal Courts**

(1) Traffic Clerk/Tribal Court Clerk

### **Vital Statistics**

(1) Program Manager/Enrollment Clerk

### **Position Requirements:**

- Must be able to successfully pass a Background Check
- Must not have any DUI's/DWI's convictions within the last five years from any Tribal, State or Federal Court
- Must have a valid New Mexico Driver's License and be insurable through the Tribe's insurance carrier

### **PREFERENCE**

*Tribal member/Native American preference shall apply to all positions at the Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Administration  
Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Administration is a drug/alcohol free workplace*

**All applicants must meet the minimum required qualifications for the position.**

**All positions are open until filled**

For a copy of the position descriptions, or more information please contact the Santa Clara Tribal Administration's Human Resources Department email: [jobs@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:jobs@santaclarapueblo.org)

or call (505) 692-6280

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