

Gravelle participating in building re-entry program



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Hello, I would like to thank the board members who have been going to Washington, D.C., to help gain support for funding of some of the programs we offer the tribal membership such as the Special Diabetes Program, CDC grants and full payment of contract support costs.

I have also been accepted to participate in an intergovernmental reentry program. The program will work on guidelines, principles and tools to assist in the development of reentry strategies for tribal

members returning to their communities after a period of secure confinement in federal, state or tribal facilities.

It will help us understand the risks and needs of tribal reentrants as they return to the community and identify critical services and interventions needed to reduce recidivism. We will be working on relationships between tribes and their federal and state partners in the implementation of reentry strategies that respond to specific community needs. I will be attending a workshop the end of May and

will keep you updated as this program progresses.

We are finally on the path to diversifying our economic growth.

The board of directors passed a resolution for the establishment of an economic development director. The director will have oversight over all of our businesses and be able to work on making sure our businesses are profitable and will also look at investing in other lucrative business enterprises.

If you have any questions or comments you can contact me at

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Thank You,
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