

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Department of Social Services- Case Management

Case Management is offered to all Ponca members who reside in any one of the 15 county service areas in Nebraska, Iowa or South Dakota. For persons who are ineligible for services the Case Managers will provide referrals for services outside of the Tribal programs.

Purpose

Our duty is to work with families already in crisis, including those at risk of having their children removed from the home and placed in foster care. Social Services offers support that is necessary to improve family functioning, preservation and outreach services, keep children safe, promote healthy families and to improve social, spiritual, physical and emotional needs by working or referring to Ponca Tribal services or accessing other resources available within the community...

Policy

This program maintains a strict policy on the confidentiality of our clients. Circumstances may arise when confidentiality must be broken. These instances include the client may be a danger to themselves or others

Services

- Advocacy & Case Management
- Parenting Skills
- Transportation
- Community resource referrals
- Case Plans
- State & Tribal Court advocacy
- Home & office visitation
- Court ordered Home studies
- Supervised visits
- Coordination with the ICWA Specialist
- Foster & Adoptive Parent recruitment

Additional services provided by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Department of Social Services

- Burial Assistance
- Emergency Assistance
- Foster Care payment

It is the duty of the Case Manager to provide the best interest of the children.

Helpful Links

www.hhs.state.ne.us

www.dhs.state.ia.us

<http://dhs.sd.gov>