



# Tribal Home Visiting Grantee Profile

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## Grantee Information

<b>Grantee Organization</b>	Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
<b>Implementing Agency</b>	Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
<b>Program Title</b>	Siletz Home Visiting Naytlh-'a (We Carry the Children)
<b>Organization Type</b>	Non-Profit Native American Tribally Designated Organization
<b>Grant Period</b>	September 30, 2012 - September 29, 2018
<b>Grantee Group</b>	Cohort 3
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/">http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/</a>

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## Grant Goals

**Program Goals** The goals of the Siletz Home Visiting Naytlh-'a program are to (1) Increase school readiness and achievement; (2) Prevent child injuries, child abuse, child neglect and maltreatment, and a reduction of Emergency Room visits for C.T.S.I. families; (3) Improve maternal and newborn health; (4) Improve tribal self-sufficiency; (5) Improve coordination and referrals process for other community resources and supports; and (6) Reduce domestic violence for CTSI families.

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## Implementation Context

<b>State</b>	Oregon
<b>Location of Community</b>	Urban Non-Reservation and Rural Reservation
<b>Population Served</b>	The Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Naytlh-'a Program target population is pre-natal to age three. We enroll families that are either expecting or have an infant under the age of 12 months. Individuals must reside in one of our 11 county Service areas (Benton, Clackamas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill) as well as a parent or child must identify as American Indian/ Alaskan Native.
<b>Model</b>	Family Spirit
<b>Program Components and Other Adjustments</b>	The Siletz home vesting program provides families with a new children's book at every visit. This supports the child's early developmental milestones, motor and cognitive skills, brain development and pre-literacy patterns. Early exposure to language is essential to promoting school readiness and early language skills. The program also gives a pack of baby wipes to the families at each visit as a small gift to thank them for inviting us into their home. Our program also provides small gifts that go with particular curriculum lessons. For example with the lesson on oral health we provide the family with toothbrush, toothpaste and floss. We feel providing these type items takes the lesson understanding one step further. We teach it, talk about it and then get to physically use the items all in the same visit. Every other month the program provides a family activity night in each of our four area offices where families can get together with other families and learn new skills. Activity nights have included moccasin making, freezer meals, memory books, mini cradle-boards, and potluck in the park. We aim to have a cultural activity at least every other meeting.

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