



Native American Group

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Oakland Native American Intertribal Friendship House

Vision

- Full staff and funding for Intertribal Friendship House
- Access to traditional foods and healing
- Urban farms
- Safe places to go
- Support throughout lifespan

Issues

- Population not counted correctly
- Maintaining tradition
- Healing historical trauma
- Need programs, education and jobs for youth
- Need mental health programs
- Housing and transportation



Data about
Health and
Social
Conditions

Priorities

- Going back to traditional ways of food, health and culture
- Accountability for data collection about Native Americans
- Housing, employment and education
- Transportation for elders and youth
- Outreach, prevention for mental health



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Strengths

- Intertribal Friendship House
- Strong culture, food, pride, and traditions; Resiliency; Passed down generations
- Value family: elders
- Healthy birth rate
- Young people help with strength and survival
- Coming together to help each other
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