## NORTH INTERTRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM (NIVRP)

Assisting Native Americans whose disabilities result in barriers to find employment, succeed at work and live independently in Nooksack, Sauk-Suiattle, Stillaguamish, Swinomish, Tulalip, and Upper Skagit Tribal communities.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

Enrolled in a Federally Recognized Tribe;

Ages 16\* and older;

Living in the NIVRP service area;

(Whatcom, Skagit, and Snohomish Counties)

Have a physical or mental impairment that is preventing you from getting or maintaining

employment.

\* If you are under 18 years old and applying for services, please contact a Counselor.

## If you think you may qualify for NIVRP services, please contact the NIVRP Counselor in your community.

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Nooksack	Robin Giddings	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed,	9:00-4:00	592-5176
	-	All Day Thursday & Friday		X3413
Sauk-Suiattle	Jana Finkbonner	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	10:00-2:00	671-7626
Stillaguamish	Sandy Gotts	Monday and Friday	9:00-4:00	435-3985
				x3 then x25
Swinomish	Gretchen Gahan	Tues & Wed	9:00-3:00	466-1343
Tulalip	Sandy Gotts	Tues, Wed & Thurs	9:00-4:00	716-4723
Upper Skagit	Robin Giddings	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	9:00-4:00	503-1956
		All Day Monday & Tuesday		
Bellingham	Gretchen Gahan	Mon, Thurs, & Fri	8:00-4:00	671-7626

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Confidentiality Statement: Under no circumstances are verbal or telephone requests for case file information from persons representing public or private investigating agencies or advocates to be honored. Any individual, agency, or advocate requesting information regarding a client case record shall require a written request from the client. All individual(s), family members, or advocates who wish to participate in the case of a client must have a Release of Information form signed by the client in order for the NIVRP staff to communicate (written or verbal) with the individual(s), family members, or advocates.