

# NORTH INTERTRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM (NIVRP)

**Assisting Native Americans and Alaska Natives living in Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom counties with a permanent disability that is impeding their ability to get or keep a job.**

## Eligibility Criteria

- Enrolled in a Federally Recognized Tribe/Alaska Village;
  - 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.**

Bellingham	Tammy Cooper-Woodrich	Wed – Friday	8:00-4:00	(360) 671-7626
Nooksack Tribe	Tammy Cooper-Woodrich	Monday & Tuesday	8:00-4:00	592-5176 X3413
Sauk-Suiattle Tribe	Jana Finkbonner	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	10:00-2:00	671-7626
Stillaguamish Tribe	Tatum Kenn	Wed – Friday	8:00-4:00	572-3652
Swinomish Tribe	Tatum Kenn	Monday & Tuesday	8:00-4:00	618-3688
Tulalip Tribe	Sandy Gotts	Monday-Friday	9:00-4:00	716-4723 502-5589

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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.