

Child Care Center  
*Unki Takoja Oti*

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Child Care Assistance Program

Program and Center are available to participants of Work Experience, On-The-Job, Supplemental Youth Services, and clients pursuing education and employment goals.

Applying applicants must meet requirements and are subject to selection processing based upon eligibility and funding.

Contact the numbers below for more information regarding each program.

Child Care Assistance (CCA):  
(605)964.6415

Child Care CENTER:  
(605) 964.7151

# STAFF:

## OYATE CONNECTIONS

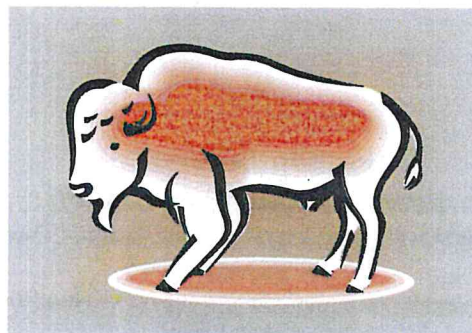
Arlen Lee, Director  
Janelle Hollow Horn,  
Administrative Assistant/477 Programs  
Troylynn Curley, Case Manager  
Madeline (Joyce) Hand Boy,  
Intake Specialist/Receptionist

## CHILD CARE CENTER

(*Unki Takoja Oti*)  
Candace Hollow Horn, Director  
Sherrie Red Elk, Cook  
Taylor Lawrence, Receptionist  
Danita Miner, Head Nursery Aide (Toddler)  
Tommy Jo Hawk Eagle, Nursery Aide (Toddler)  
Debra Charging Eagle, Nursery Aide (PreSchool)  
Erin Slides Off, Nursery Aide (PreSchool)  
Kayla Veaux, Nursery Aide (AfterSchool)  
Tommy Jo Hawk Eagle, Nursery Aide (Infant)  
Harlee Hawk Eagle, Nursery Aide (Infant)  
*Vacant*, Nursery Aide (Infant)

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*Vacant*, Clerk

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*Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe*

## Public Law 102-477 Employment and Training Programs

# OYATE CONNECTIONS





**The purpose of PL 102-477 Act is to demonstrate how CRST can integrate the employment, training, and related services provided, in order to improve and strengthen the effectiveness of those services, reduce unemployment in Indian communities and serve tribally determined goals consistent with the policy of Self-Determination.**

# SERVICES PROVIDED:

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

Designed to provide work sites that benefit the participant. These jobs are transitional in nature and meant to be temporary until participants can be moved onto the employer's regular payroll or obtain other suitable public or private employment.

## ON-THE-JOB TRAINING:

Based upon a long established model of training; the participant is employed in the occupation being trained for.

## YOUTH SERVICES:

Provides employment and training services for eligible youth between the ages of 14-24 years of age.

## CAREER SERVICES:

Includes a variety of tasks and services that are designed to support Native American students, workers, and the unemployed with intake assessment, orientation, testing, job search, job placement, and follow-up services.

## SUPPORT SERVICES:

Provides assistance to individuals overcoming personal and environmental handicaps which inhibits their employability.

## **Funding Affiliates:**

Native Employment Works (NEW)  
Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF)  
Youth Services (YS)  
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title IV-A

## Vision Statement:

To improve the quality of life for Native Americans on the Cheyenne River Sioux reservation.

To increase economic opportunities by improving business infrastructures, developing natural resources, and by expanding and training the existing workforce.

To strive for economic self sufficiency through joint efforts between the CRST tribal government, reservation communities, municipalities, and county governments on or near the Cheyenne River Sioux reservation.

- Single or Head of Household with one (1) or more dependents
- Underemployed with emphasis on sixteen (16) weeks or more of unemployment
- High school dropouts, without a (GED)
- Those with limited reading and / or language proficiency skills
- Public assistance recipients or those determined economically disadvantaged
  - Veterans
  - Unemployed
  - Tribal Elderly
  - Handicapped
  - (as applicable by law)

**Specific Targeted Groups**