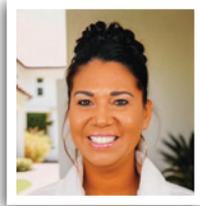


# Meet the BGCA Native Services Team



The partnership between BGCA and communities with Native Clubs strengthened even more with the development of the Native Services Unit in February 2013. BGCA Native Services is committed to addressing the challenges and issues unique to Native lands. Our team has very ambitious goals to aid in the sustainability and development of all Native Boys & Girls Clubs.



## Carla Knapp, National Vice President, Native Services

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Carla is a proven visionary and strategic leader with over 20 years of executive level, non-profit experience. She began her work with BGCA by chartering the Penobscot Boys & Girls Club in her home community and served as the Chief Executive Officer.



## Kelly Concho-Hayes, Lead Director of Organizational Development

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Kelly holds her Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction and Bachelor of Science in Education from Montana State University. Growing up on the Navajo, Acoma, and Zuni reservations, Kelly is deeply rooted in traditional teachings.



## Anna Bear, Director of Organizational Development

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Anna has extensive nonprofit management experience and has been with the Movement for over 25 years. She was the Director at the Lapwai Branch (Nez Perce Tribe) of the Boys & Girls Club of the Lewis Clark Valley for 15 years.



## Heather DiCosimo, Director of Organizational Development

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Heather joins BGCA Native Services with 25 years of experience at Boys & Girls Club of Lac Courte Oreilles. She has extensive experience in fiscal management, donor retention, partnership and board development, grant management, trauma-informed practices and understands the importance of culture.



## Wambli Dolezal, Director of Organizational Development

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Wambli has worked in Indian Country for 13 years and as the previous CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of HoCak Nisoc Haci in Winnebago, he built strong partnerships within the Winnebago Native community to support Indigenous youth. He is an enrolled member of the Yankton Sioux Tribe from Marty, South Dakota.



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WarLance is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation from Fort Defiance, Arizona. Prior to joining BGCA Native Services, he served as CEO of the Native American Basketball Association, where he developed an organizational strategy to incorporate more Tribes and increase sponsorship.





## Brandee Paisano, Director of Organizational Development

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Brandee has spent the past 16 years working in youth development and has overseen Club operations, developed and maintained partnerships with school districts, tracked compliance with federal and state regulations and grew legislative partnerships that benefited the Clubs that she supported.

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## Tim Reiplinger, Director of Organizational Development

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Tim brings over 30 years of experience in the non-profit sector through Boys & Girls Clubs and YMCAs. Prior to joining BGCA Native Services, Tim served as the Chief Executive Officer for Boys & Girls Clubs of the White Earth Reservation.

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## Jacquie Van Huss, Director of Strategic Growth

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Jacquie's strong leadership experience and capacity building along with her ability to construct solid relationships has brought about positive developments for various Tribal organizations and Native communities.

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## Candita Woodis, Safety Analyst

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Candita is a citizen of the Dine' Nation (Navajo Nation) and utilizes her previous expertise with HHS Indian Health Service for 10 years to help Clubs be able to provide the safest place for Native youth.

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## Ashley McMillan, Director of Operations

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Ashley is a citizen of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and has dedicated her career to advocating for low-income, rural and students of color. Prior to BGCA, Ashley served as the American Indian Liaison to the Chancellor and Director of the American Indian Heritage Center at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

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## Norma Brown, Executive Coordinator

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Norma holds a BBA in Organizational Behavior from the University of North Texas School of Management. She joined BGCA in 2013. In her current role, she serves as the Executive Coordinator for BGCA Native Services.

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Fenton provides cross-departmental leadership of the TRAIL and VISTA awarded Clubs in Indian Country to BGCA and ensures effective compliance with all appropriate and applicable federal guidelines, standards and statutes.

