



Congratulations to Jamie Mason for graduating the Siletz Tribal home visiting program. Jamie began home visiting right before AnDrae was born until May after AnDrae turned 3 years old. While in the program, she has moved into a home of their own. Jamie always engaged fully in the lessons and was always willing to share her thoughts and ideas. She and her family also participated in the home visiting family events. Even though she wasn't a first time mom she enjoyed the program and all the information and support that she received and enjoyed the cultural and other activities.

Congratulations to Sally Flatt for graduating the Siletz Tribal home visiting program. Sally began shortly after Micaiah was born and continued in the program until May after Micaiah was three. While in the program she gained employment, moved into a new place, started attending OCCC to work towards a career in nursing that is what she wants to do. Sally always participated and engaged in the home visiting lessons and the family events. Sally is grateful for the program especially since her children are so far apart in age. She learned a lot and loved the support and encouragement she received while on the program. For information about the home visiting program contact Danelle Smith 541-444-9603 or danelles@ctsi.nsn.us which covers coastal areas or Lori Christy 503-390-9494 or loric@ctsi.nsn.us for the valley.



Andrea and Robert enrolled in the Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program 12/24/2015, when they were pregnant with their first daughter Kalaya. They successfully graduated the program when their daughter turned 3 years old 5/27/2019. While participating in the home visiting program this family accomplished many great things. They bought not one but two homes, had another daughter named Kiana, got married and both obtain full-time employment with Trillium Community Health Plan as Project Coordinators for Product Development and Quality Assurance. We are very proud of this family and excited for their future.

Ryan successfully completed The Siletz tribal Home visiting program. Ryan entered the program February 2017 and remained activity engaged in the program until April 2020 when her daughter ZaDrea turned 3 years old. We are very proud of all the accomplishments Ryan completed while participating in the program. One specific accomplishment was gaining employment at our tribal clinic. Ryan is a great mother and we are very proud of her.



“What I like most about participating in the home visiting program is having a scheduled time to sit and talk about what's going on with our daughter. I feel like each week, each lesson is literally spot on on what we are experiencing/going through. I want to thank our Home Visitor for being a constant in our lives and reminding us that we are right where we are supposed to be in our parenthood journey, thank you for not making us feel alone!”
-Gracie

“After our son was born I had post-partum depression. The reassurance and guidance I received helped me gain confidence. Overall the program has helped me be a better mom and have a sense of ease that I am doing it right.”
-Ally



Miguel Hernandez and Rochal-Cole Gonzalez with their daughter Alahiilaah Hernandez

Rochal began Home Visiting in January 2018 soon after the birth of her daughter Alahiilaah, participating until January 2021 when Alahiilaah turned three. While in the program Rochal and her family faced some challenges including stable housing yet through it all Rochal stayed positive, hopeful and remained a caring attentive mother. For a period of time they lived with other family members, made several moves and are now in stable housing of their own. Rochal engaged fully in the home visiting lessons, willing to listen and share her ideas. She and her family also participated in home visiting family events. Rochal has a desire to learn and grow and is currently attending Chemeketa Community College.

Rochal says she is “super grateful for the program it has been very helpful to me and I wasn’t a first time parent, although it had been several years since I had a little one. As a first time parent it would be very helpful.” She says she would absolutely recommend Home Visiting to other families.



The Lane-Butler family from Left to Right, Cassandra, Nathaniel, Callen, Taykoda and Allen

Allen and Cassandra Lane-Butler joined the Home Visiting Program in September of 2017 soon after the birth of their son Callen. They actively participated in the home visiting lessons and attended family events when possible graduating in July 2020 when Callen turned three-years-old.

Over the course of the three years that Allen and Cassandra were engaged with Home Visiting they made several changes benefiting their family, their two older sons returned to their home full time, the family moved to a larger home with plenty of space for their family and both grew in confidence in their parenting skills and roles. Allen and Cassandra both participated in the visits, entering in with interest, openness, and a desire to learn. Their honesty and reflective responses showed wisdom and commitment to their family.

Allen commented that he valued the one on one communication and the lessons. The diaper wipes they got with each visit were an added bonus. Setting goals and doing the lessons gave them things to focus on and gain more awareness. When asked if he would recommend the Siletz Home Visiting Program to other Tribal families Allen responded “Absolutely! Yes, indeed.”



Saul, Kim, Eva and Saul Jr Jurado

Kim Jurado entered the Home Visiting program in November of 2017 prior to the birth of her son, Saul Jr, and continued until he turned three in February 2021. Kim’s loving concern and attentiveness for her children was apparent as she fully engaged in the program, participating in the lessons, eager for any information that helped her be the best mother she could be. Kim, Saul and their children Eva and Saul Jr. often attended Home Visiting family events sharing in the activities and community connection. While in the program Kim completed her BS in Interdisciplinary Studies, purchased a new home with Saul and she and Saul got married.

Kim says she “liked the lessons and adult conversation, the lessons were very informative and all good. Our family as a whole appreciated our home visitor and the program over the last three years.” When asked if she would recommend the program to other Siletz families she replied “Yes, I would!”