

Accomplishments are Adding Up for Numunu Staffing after just 1 year of Operations thanks to TGI/PTAC's Support

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Lawton, OK – December 15, 2021 -- Numunu Staffing, LLC is wholly owned by the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma and is a Comanche Nation Enterprise, Inc. entity. The Lawton, OK-based start-up launched during a global pandemic with very little initial financing, a passionate staff of dedicated tribal members, and the idea that a for-profit tribally owned staffing company could prioritize recruiting and placing candidates in rural Oklahoma, empowering tribal members to find meaningful employment, and generate profits for the tribe.

"Reflecting on our ups and downs over the past 12 months, I can honestly say, I'm proud of how far we've come, what we've learned and our outlook for 2022 – it hasn't been easy, but it's definitely been worth it," said George Tahdooahnippah, CEO of Numunu Staffing, LLC

The initial team, George Tahdooahnippah, CEO, Steven Riley Mowatt, COO and Edward Tahhahwah, Lead Talent Recruiter built the company's database of candidates; and with the help of their first few clients, Comanche Nation Construction, Comanche Nation Entertainment (Operating 5 casinos in Oklahoma), and the Comanche Nation Housing Authority, the team got their first placements.

A year later, the firm boasts multiple blanket purchase agreements with the US Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services division (IHS) in Oklahoma, the City of Oklahoma City, the State of Oklahoma (in partnership with Excel Medical Staffing), Sigma Foods/Bar-S, Banc First and others.

The Numunu Staffing team is grateful to the Tribal Government Institute (TGI) and their local PTAC representative, Berbon Hamilton, for providing mentorship and training resources to accelerate the company's growth. "We expected that as a start-up, with a young staff, we would make mistakes – but I am confident that we have made far fewer mistakes because of the guidance and training available through the TGI/PTAC mentors," said George, and added, "Our Tribal 8(a) application has been filed and we look forward to taking advantage of Tribal 8(a) US contracting opportunities moving into 2022."

About Numunu Staffing

Numunu Staffing, LLC, <u>www.numunustaffing.com</u> is wholly owned by the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma and is a Comanche Nation Enterprises, Inc. business entity. The company is based in Lawton, OK, has their Tribal 8(a) application in progress, is HUBZone certified, recognized as an Indian Small Business Economic Enterprise (ISBEE). For more information contact <u>info@numunustaffing.com</u>, 580-280-2268.