



My name is Amanda Leivas Sharpe. I am an enrolled member of the Colorado River Indian Tribes being of Chemehuevi descent. I am engaged to Tony Barrera, together we have seven children and six grandchildren. I am presently employed for the tribes under the Department of Health & Social Services as the Injury Prevention Coordinator. The Injury Prevention Program and position for the tribes was made possible with a five-year grant through IHS. Programs we are presently working on are Child Passenger Seats, Sleep Safe and are looking at the 911 Numbering System for our community.

I have a Bachelors of Arts in Human Services from Ottawa University and am presently in the process of returning to school pursuing a Masters in Health Administration.

Along with serving on the Tribal Steering Committee, I also am serving on the Tribal Health Board for the past 14 years in the capacity as Chairperson, I have recently been recommended to serve on the Arizona Governors Advisory Council on Indian Health Care by Tribal Council, and also a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician.

By serving on the Tribal Health Board I have been involved with different areas within injury prevention, the cost of injuries and the impact that it has on our communities. I have served on the Tribes Domestic Violence Task force and the Colorado River Crisis Shelter Board (county).

I chose to serve on the TSC because I saw this as a great opportunity to represent the program, my tribe and the Phoenix area in regards to issues and concern with injury prevention and the impact that it has throughout Indian Country.