

# Rosemarie Tom



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## Education

### Bachelors in Human Services

Northwest Indian College  
Graduated with Highest Honors  
2021

### Associates in Arts and Science

Whatcom Community College  
Achieved Deans List Honors  
2013

### Fine Arts and Sciences

Washington State University  
120 credit hours  
2019

## Skills

High integrity  
Detail-Oriented  
Public Educator  
Graphic Designer  
Trauma-informed  
Positive Leadership  
Jurisdiction Awareness  
Diverse cultural knowledge

## Certifications

Notary Public  
Victim Advocacy  
Basic Firearms Safety  
Amber Alert Response

## Summary

Highly motivated community liaison dedicated to public safety and problem-solving systemic barriers with four years of experience in emergency situations, facilitating agency coordination, presenting educational awareness materials, and working directly with victims of domestic violence.

## Work History

### LEGAL ADVOCATE/MMIP POC | 2020 – PRESENT

#### LUMMI VICTIMS OF CRIME

- Wrote Lummi Nation's Tribal Community Response Plan for missing persons investigations and improved case closure by 50%.
- Developed a therapy dog program and advocacy program for families of missing persons to improve support options for community.
- Creates and maintains online databases for Attorney legal files and MMIP case actions to improve investigations and public data reports.
- Designed logo for Lummi Victim Services and educational public safety newsletters for 600 – 2,000 people monthly.
- Obtained Notary Public license and over 120 training hours on domestic violence and sexual assault advocacy.
- Presents trainings about violence prevention and MMIP awareness to tribal and state public health and legal programs.
- Assists victims of domestic violence with legal casework, basic needs, referrals, emotional support, and systemic navigation.
- Coordinates agency meetings between tribal, state, and federal parties to improve LE and legal emergency response.

### ASSISTANT TEACHER/SUBSTITUTE LEAD | 2012-2020

#### LUMMI EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

- Implemented creative, engaging, and trauma-informed education.
- Promoted to Substitute Teacher within 3 months.
- Created over 30 cultural illustrations for Indigenous children's books
- Developed lasting community, family, and professional relationships

## Internships

### K-9 TRAINING | 2021

#### CEDARWOODS

- 120 hours of basic training, scent tracking, and service dog handling.

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION | 2020

#### LUMMI COUNSELING CLINIC

- 120 hours of chemical dependency and substance abuse education.