



### **Karyn Carterby**

Choctaw

"My name is Hotantona (She Who Seeks, Goes Along, and Gets There). My English name is Karyn Carterby. I am from the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, though I was raised in the northwest. I have three children (Kai, Keandre and Khalil), and I currently work as a drug/alcohol counselor/case manager in a co-occurring treatment program. I completed my master's degree at the University of Kansas in Indigenous Nations Studies and majored in federal/tribal law and social work."



### **Ralph Fox ("William")**

Arckara

My name is Ralph Fox. I am 42 yrs old and I was born on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in White Shield ND. Our people are called the Arckara. Our tribe is well known as we were scouts for the 7th Custer's old division back in the Battle of the Little Big Horn. My indian name is Red Wolf. Red Wolf was a warrior who died in the battle and that name was handed down to me from my aunt (of White Lodge Women), who is our family elder. I am one of few in our family who speak our language and am currently teaching my 10 year old son the ways of our elder counterparts who are all in the Spirit world, my aunt being the last in that generation who passed away early in July of this year. I am a member of the Grouse Clan and I am currently working with a non profit organization in Vancouver, WA called the Eagle Spirit Dancers who conduct outreach programs via presentations to bring to light Native American issues and community development."

