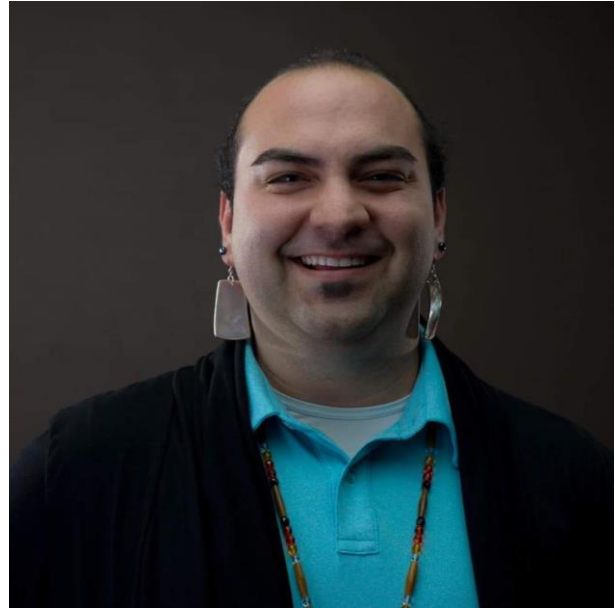


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Joshua Hudson nd'zhinkaaz. Makwa ndoodem.
Gnoozhekaaning Anishinaabe nd'aaw.
Baawaatiing nda'endaa.

My name is Joshua Hudson, and I am the grandson of Regina Hudson (of the Teeple family). For the past 4 years, I've served as an Appellate Judge for Bay Mills Tribal Court - I've recently stepped down to run for BMIC Councilperson. I currently work for the Tribe as the Assistant Health Director. I have a Bachelors Degree from CMU focused in Public Administration and Leadership. I am a recent graduate of the WK Kellogg Foundation's Community Leadership Network, where I was 1 of 80 Fellows chosen out of 800 applicants from across the United States.



I've lived in Bay Mills for the past 5 years, and alongside my time with the Court, I've been honored and privileged to serve on our Pow Wow Committee, as a Youth Council Advisor, a member of the newly-established Lighthouse Museum Committee, and I was recently elected Chair of the History Committee.

I grew up downstate in the Saginaw Chippewa community. Before returning home to Bay Mills, I worked for the Muckleshoot Tribe in Washington State and served a brief stint as a case manager at Native American Lifelines in Baltimore, Maryland. Immediately prior to working for our tribe, I directed a national public health program at the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan centering my work around traditional tobacco and cancer prevention.

I have decided to run for Councilperson, to put my skills to use for the betterment of the Tribe. In the time I've spent in other Tribal communities, I was able to be immersed in various cultural programming - and it is my sincere mission to increase our cultural revitalization efforts for the next seven generations. Our Tribe is laying the groundwork for a stronger future, and I want to serve as a responsible steward for all of our futures.

My primary focuses that I carry with me in my daily work, and that I pledge to bring to the Executive Council is to prioritize cultural revitalization programs and resources, center substance abuse prevention and treatment, and to proactively engage our resources for a stronger and healthier Tribe.