

Honor Fisher is a member of the Colorado River Indian Tribes. She is Mohave and Chemehuevi and lived the majority of her life on the reservation in Parker, Arizona. She is the Victim Services Coordinator for the Pueblo of Jemez. She has worked with the Pueblo of Jemez Social Services Program since April 2018. Prior to that she worked with the CRIT Victim Advocacy Program for over 7 years, and has worked in Victim Services for more than 12 years, starting with volunteering with the Urban Indian Advocacy Program in Albuquerque, NM. She received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology, and her certification as a Tribal Legal Advocate as well as certification as a trainer in strangulation.

As a child growing up on the reservation Honor grew up exposed to alcohol abuse and Domestic Violence, she experienced abuse as a child and growing up dealt with issues that came out in her teenage years, leading her to seek help and made her want to do things to help others. She volunteered for various programs. As she got older she experienced Domestic Violence and began volunteering at shelters while seeking help for herself. While attending school in New Mexico, she lost a childhood friend to Domestic Violence. She began to spend more time working with victims, it was in this work that she found her calling. In 2010, she was offered an opportunity to return to her own community to work with a new Domestic Violence program. Over the last 10 years she has worked to provide services and resources to victims and their families. She has worked to create bridges to help victims find resources both in the community and outside of it. It wasn't until 2011 that Honor self-identified as Bisexual, she had always known that she felt out of step, but did not feel comfortable coming forward. It has been a hard road but she feels that she is stronger because of it and has found peace in her self-identity. She continues to move forward in helping others to be aware of how violence affects everyone. She has spoken at events and trainings. She is passionate about the work that she does and continues to advocate for victims. She works with both adult and child victims of many crimes. She is Co-Chair of the Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition SWIWC LGBTQ Advisory Council.

Until we speak up and stop allowing evil to remain in darkness, we cannot heal, we cannot change our future. We will pass the violence along to our children and to their children and they will be the ones who bear the burden of our trauma -Honor Fisher