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PRESS RELEASE

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Formally announcing Helena Jacobs as Administrative & Operations Manager

Anchorage, AK (October 12, 2018) - Native Peoples Action is pleased to formally announce Helena Jacobs, Koyukon Athabascan, as the Administrative & Operations Manager. Jacobs first joined NPA in October 2016 and has since been instrumental in capacity building and implementation of strategic direction. Jacobs continues with her involvement in all day-to-day operations including support of administrative and operational needs of NPA to ensure organizational effectiveness. Jacobs will continue communicating effectively with board, advisory committee, and funders to report on fulfillment of the mission/vision and organizational advancement. Jacobs continues to assist with development, fundraising, communicating with and employing services of vendors and needed contractors, among other duties.



Lena Jacobs see'ooze. Sedetnekkaa Dee Olin yet David Hoffman yet heelanh. Enaa'e bedetnekkaa Fred Olin yet Lillian Olin yet ggelaa Eena'e bedetnekkaa John Honea yet Lorraine Honea yet ggelaa Eetaa'e bedetnekkaa George Hoffman yet Helen Hoffman yet ggelaa. Tlaa ologhe hut'aanh eeslanh dehoon Anchorage lesdo.

Helena Jacobs, Koyukon Athabascan, is the daughter of Dee Olin and David Hoffman, and the granddaughter of the late Lillian and Fred Olin, the late Lorraine and John Honea, and the late Helen and George Hoffman. Born in Fairbanks with ancestral ties to Ruby and Kokrines, Alaska, Lena now lives and works in Anchorage. Jacobs and her husband Torin (Yup'ik/lñupiaq) are raising five children, and the work she engages in that takes her away from time with her family must support their future wellbeing, and benefit. That is why she's so happy to be a part of the NPA family, which focuses on creating a safe and equitable society where Native peoples and values are uplifted and respected.

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