



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Navos

**DATE OF AWARD:** 2017 Q2

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**GENERAL GOALS:** We offer compassionate, high-quality, affordable care. Our approach is distinguished by an emphasis on recovery and resilience, by a belief that even the most seriously ill person can participate in their care, and by a fierce commitment to equity and inclusion. We believe our communities are only as strong as the most vulnerable among us, and that none of us should have to walk through this life alone.

**SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

This award went towards programs and operational expenses.

For more information please read the attached report from Navos.

## Independence Bridge

### 2017 Report to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund

Through Independence Bridge, Navos provided young adults who were homeless, or were at imminent risk of homelessness, with affordable, stable housing, and access to mental health treatment, chemical dependency treatment, support groups, case management, life skills education, and education/training navigation.

Last year, with grant funds from The Beim Foundation and United Way of King County, Navos hired a full-time Education Navigator to work with young adults living in Independence Bridge. Our Education Navigator is a young woman of color, with experience working with youth in a variety of settings. The Education Navigator helped residents to set and work toward their educational, employment, and life skills goals. Navos also developed a tool to outline client goals and progress toward goals.

During 2017, Independence Bridge served a total of 29 young adults:

- 13 were White/Caucasian, 12 Black/African American, two Hispanic/Latino, one Some Other Race, and one declined to specify
- 18 were male, 11 were female
- 15 were ages 22-24, seven were younger and seven older
- Most of the young adults were from Burien, where Independence Bridge is located.
- Of current Independence Bridge residents, six are sexual minorities, and three of these residents are transgendered individuals.
- With grant support from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund, all new residents received a welcome basket with basic household items needed for a first apartment including kitchen and cleaning supplies, bathroom necessities, towels, and bedding.



Navos' website is [www.navos.org](http://www.navos.org), and information on Independence Bridge is at <https://www.navos.org/independence-bridge/>.