



Jennifer Dockstader

Executive Director of the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre

Jennifer is from the Oneida of the Thames, Bear Clan, and a citizen of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy.

She is a strong believer in her people and her Indigenous traditions and believes there is no higher honor than to be of service to the people.

Jennifer graduated from Buffalo Academy of Visual and Performing Arts as the top music student with a Major in Vocal Music. Jennifer went on to achieve an advanced degree in Psychology from Temple University with a specialization in Addiction and Childhood Sexual Abuse.

For over 30 years, Jennifer has worked with her Indigenous community to help people become stronger and healthier. Jennifer has been President of Niagara Chapter Native Women Inc., President of Survivor's House of Hope, and President of the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre over the years.

A proud mother, Auntie, daughter, sister, granddaughter and friend Jennifer believes in the strength of women no matter which role they take in society.

As the Executive Director for the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre in 2014 Jennifer believes in the Vision and Mission statement of the Organization "To Enhance All Aspects of Native Life While Extending Friendship to the Community" and "Together for a Stronger Tomorrow".