## Nicole (Nicky) Thompson Native American Spiritual Advisor

Ms. Thompson has worked in the department of corrections for over 20 years, and currently works with incarcerated Native people. She is first and foremost a mother. She does work in the field of suicide prevention, is an activist and a water protector of Our Mother Earth. In addition, for the last 14 years, she has been a diversity instructor working with her peers as well as a master trainer for potential diversity instructors.

Ms. Thompson is an enrolled member of the Seneca Nation [Onöndowa'ga'], turtle clan from the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation in New York. Using our traditional teachings to encourage, heal, and empower – with love, strength, and guidance.