

Receipt of Orientation in the Intertribal Treatment Center

I _____ acknowledge that I have received a orientation to the program regarding my client rights, program grievance procedures, confidentiality rules & program regarding my client rights, program grievance procedures. Confidentiality rules & regulations, informed consent for treatment, Health information Portability and Accountability Act, and consent for outcomes measurements. I also acknowledge I have also been informed about the agency being closed when the Omaha Public Schools is closed due to inclement weather, and for federal and state holidays. However this facility is a 24 hour facility staffed by professionals and support staff and will remain open.

The Intertribal Treatment Center is licensed by the State of Nebraska license #067 to provide substance abuse and mental health services. The target population includes American Indian/Alaskan Natives residing in Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The residential treatment services are available to anyone who meets the Indian Health Service admission criteria, and is deemed appropriate and eligible for the program.

The **purpose** of this program is to provide substance abuse and mental health services, which examines the inter-relationships of culture and the American Indian utilization of alcohol and other drugs. Incorporated within all treatment strategies is the acknowledgement of the importance of following the traditional ways, honoring family, tribal identity, and values and traditions It should be noted that although this program specializes in treating American Indians/Alaskan Natives treatment strategies can and will be adjusted to meet the individual's needs.

In addition, the medical model of addiction, a twelve step program of recovery, cognitive behavioral therapy, and the red road theory is explained and offered as a few methods of treatment. Also, education regarding the numerous self help groups available and the validity of such programs is provided to empower the individual to make choices for him/herself in order to facilitate an active recovery program. The length of service depends upon the severity of the individual's immediate needs, and response to treatment.

The Indian Health Services provides funding for the substance abuse portion of this program and services include: drug/alcohol assessments, individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy, drug and alcohol education, and cultural activities. It is important to note that the mental health portion of the program is supervised by Dr. Donna Polk-Primm, PhD, LMHP, and Chief Executive Officer. The addiction services are supervised by Barry Walker, BS, LADC, and Director of Residential Services. In addition, the program has agreements with the various educational institutions to provide behavioral healthcare internships.

The program accepts referrals from individuals, families, friends, criminal justice system, private/public schools, social services, and other human service providers. Program clinicians strongly encourage referral and client coordination to ensure adequate and efficient services to our customers.

Client Signature

Date

Staff Signature

Date