

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE 2013-14

A. QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be referred from:
 - a. SCIT Behavioral Health Program or,
 - b. Licensed and Accredited Program or,
 - c. An IHS Facility Substance Abuse Program or an established Native American Based program, i.e. New Day Treatment
2. Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Behavioral Health Program or IHS Facility referral will be accepted as grant approval.
3. Court Ordered Treatment will not be considered for payment until all the terms of the judgment have been met and verified in writing by the court.
4. Must be an enrolled Tribal Member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.
5. Must be registered as a member of the At-Large District at date of service.
 - a. At-Large Member moving to the five county Contract Health Service area will have a thirty day grace period commencing on the date that the address change form is received at Tribal Clerks Office.
6. Must complete Mental Health & Substance Abuse Application and address must meet Tribal Clerks current address record.
7. There will be no income requirements. There will be no age limitations.
8. Counseling for family issues will be covered ie: marriage, grief, family counseling, etc.
9. Must exhaust insurance.
 - a. Proof of insurance (i.e. Blue Cross, Medicare, AFLAC, etc.).

B. SERVICE AREA:

To be eligible for assistance, applicant must reside outside the following counties: Arenac, Clare, Isabella, Midland, and Missaukee.

C. FREQUENCY OF SERVICE:

A grant will be offered as needed if it meets the guideline and funds are available.

D. AMOUNT OF AID:

1. Total assistance allocated per member during fiscal year will have a minimum of \$50.00 and a maximum of \$1,500.00.
 - a. Fiscal year maximum allocation for Health Program Grants/Service is limited to \$1,500.00 per household.

E. PAYMENTS:

1. Original itemized receipts must be provided with the diagnosis and procedure codes.
 - a. The grant for Mental Health and Substance Abuse will be paid directly to provider. Submit a release of information form to your provider and provide a copy to At-Large Program.
 - b. Court Ordered Treatment will not be considered for payment until all the terms of the judgment have been met and verified in writing by the court.

Grant closes the 1st Friday of September. All applications and supporting documentation must be received by the At-Large Program by the 1st Friday of September.

Disclaimer: Subject to change by Tribal Council directive in writing.

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