Substance Abuse and Mental Health 2016-17 Outside 5 County Nimkee PRC Area

A. QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Facility/Doctor must be:
 - 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.
- 4. Must be an enrolled Tribal Member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.
 - a. Any Tribal Member living in the five county PRC service areas must utilize Purchase Referred Care through Nimkee Clinic and is not eligible for this grant.
- 5. Must complete Mental Health/Substance Abuse Application and address must meet Tribal Clerks current address record.
- 6. There are no income requirements. There are no age limitations.
- 7. Must exhaust insurance.
 - a. Proof of insurance must be with application (i.e. Blue Cross, Medicare, AFLAC, etc.)

B. 5 County Nimkee PRC Service Area:

The following counties are in the service area: Arenac, Clare, Isabella, Midland, and Missaukee. At-Large/Member Services does not cover any Mental Health/Substance Abuse Expense for anyone living in the above PRC area.

C. FREQUENCY OF SERVICE:

A grant will be offered once every 2 years and must meet 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 \$1,000.00.
 - a. Fiscal year maximum allocation for Health Program Grants/Service is limited to \$1,000.00 per member.
 - b. Tribal Members are eligible to a total of \$1,000.00 towards Mental Health/ Substance Abuse co-pays; you must utilize your insurance first and show proof of it.

E. **PAYMENTS**:

- 1. Original itemized receipts must be provided. You must submit to insurance.
 - c. The grant for Mental Health will be paid directly to provider. Submit a release of information form to your provider and provide a copy to At-Large/Member Services Program.

Grant closes the 1st Friday of September. All applications and supporting documentation must be received by Member Services Program by the 1st Friday of September.

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

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