

Substance Abuse and Mental Health 2019-20
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 a year 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 \$500.00.
 - a. Fiscal year maximum allocation for Health Program Grants/Service is limited to \$500.00 per member.
 - b. Tribal Members are eligible to a total of \$500.00 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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