

Introducing the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Behavioral Health Services School-based Consulting Clinician Program

The clinician works with multiple community agencies to facilitate linking Native/Tribal children, youth & their families to appropriate services in a timely manner.

This strength-based prevention focused

community program will provide training & education to school staff & administration on a variety of topics related to



Tribal children & their behavioral health needs

The Consulting Clinician will work in partnership with area schools to identify & respond to the behavioral health needs of Native/Tribal students. Program staff will work collaboratively with schools to ensure Native/Tribal youth & their families have the necessary support to achieve school success.

The referral process is school driven & responsive to needs identified by school staff. Feel free to contact the Consulting Clinician with questions related to behavioral health or tribal culture.

Clinical background of staff:

- ♦ Limited License Psychologist
- ◊ Certified teacher K-6
- Provided assessment, crisis intervention & hospital liaison services for Kalamazoo Community Mental Health Services for five years
- Provided assessment & therapy services for the Family Resource Center, a clinic serving sexually abused children
- Expert witness in childhood abuse
 & trauma cases
- Contributed considerable time to training on Cultural Diversity issues in the community
- Private practice clinician working with youth and their families

Balancing Traditional teachings with Western methods



How to access staff:

The School-based Consulting Clinician can be reached in multiple ways:

- ◊ direct call 775-4858 or 621-6432
- o email ehusbands@sagchip.com
- ◊ call the reception staff 775-4850

All contact with the Behavioral Health Programs of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan is strictly confidential according to federal regulations, *C.F. R.* 42.

In event of a crisis or emergency follow established district/school protocol.

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Provides immediate access to services for Native youth, children & their families

- A program of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's Behavioral Health services.
- Linking Native children & their families to services as needed, when needed.
- Providing behavioral health training to school staff & administration.
- Qualified, experienced culturally sensitive behavioral health clinician available to respond to student & staff needs.
- Provides short-term focused therapy.
- Provides culturally sensitive
 assessment when needed.



Assisting Native students in following their dreams

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