

# Nenaandawi'iwed

## TRADITIONAL SERVICES

### Joseph Syrette

**Wednesday, June 8 & Thursday, June 9**

**8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Behavioral Health (2800 S. Shepherd Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858)**

### Protocols for seeking Traditional Services:

- When seeking a traditional healer bring an offering of tobacco.
- Behavioral Health has tobacco resources available to bring to your appointment.
- Anyone seeking traditional healer services are asked to abstain from drug/alcohol use four days prior to their visit.
- Women on their sacred "moontime" (monthly cycle) cannot be seen. However, women can be seen two days after their moontime ends.

### Traditional Services Provide:

- Teachings
- Spiritual Guidance
- Traditional Healing
- Anishinaabe Names
- Colours
- Clans
- And More...

### Nenaandawi'iwed "Traditional Healer"

Joe Syrette is Anishinaabe Ojibwe from Rankin Reserve Batchewana First Nation located in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario Canada. Joe has been practicing traditional healing work for the past 21 years and illustrates traditional values, morals and teachings by living a clean and healthy lifestyle with his wife and daughters. He currently helps communities and other traditional people and healers when needed allowing his knowledge and traditional teachings to grow.

Spending a life time of listening and learning about himself as an Anishinaabe person, this has allowed him to value and respect all physical and spiritual beings and their protocols. He has had the

opportunity of working alongside many respectful elders, and healers to which he has been given teachings and rights to helping his Anishnaabeg relatives with spiritual healing.

Today, Joe has dedicated his time and knowledge to teach and share with others about his cultural experiences and how he has utilized his culture and language to heal himself within his own walk and journey through life. Joe acknowledges that lifelong learning is every day for him and that there is always something new to learn. He promotes cultural sharing and healing to community members so we can all learn to build encouragement on our cultural knowledge and sacred walk through life.



### To schedule an appointment, please contact:

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