

CRITERIA/ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Age of the juvenile, with emphasis on juveniles who are between the ages of 14 and 17 years of age upon entry.
2. Place of residency of the juvenile, with emphasis on juveniles who reside in a location of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation for jurisdiction purposes.
3. Availability/consent of a parent, legal guardian, or other responsible adult to attend court hearings and participate.
4. Timely diagnosis of substance use disorder – mild (or its equivalent).
5. Whether less intensive options might be more appropriate for the juvenile, with emphasis on whether the juvenile has been on supervised probation;
6. Prior admission with an emphasis on whether a juvenile has graduated or was terminated for other reason from HTWC if so, how long prior to the present application;
7. The juvenile's current or past adjudicated charges or offenses; juvenile can not have a violent offense.
8. If the juvenile is being held in detention, his or her score on the detention screening tool;
9. The juvenile's school record, with an emphasis on whether the juvenile has been suspended or expelled from school; and
10. The juvenile's record with chemical dependency treatment, with an emphasis on the length and or level of treatment the juvenile has received and whether the juvenile is compliant with such treatment.

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Healing to Wellness Youth Court



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Program Description

TEAM

Four Phases

VISION

Focused and culturally empowered community that ensure the future of our most valuable assets, our youth.

The Mission of the Chippewa-Cree Tribe Youth Healing To Wellness Court (HTWC) is to successfully implement a therapeutic Judicial process by integrating cultural values and collaborative partnerships that will effectively address substance abuse currently threatening the tribe's greatest resource, our Youth.

The HTWC is a minimum of 9 month court-supervised, comprehensive treatment program for non-violent youth offenders. The HTWC handles participants through supervision and treatment. This program includes regular court appearances before the Judge who will oversee your progress and compliance.

Treatment services will be utilized through the HTWC Counselor, the Rocky Boy Health Board and White Sky Hope Center. An intensive assessment and interview will be completed prior to final acceptance into the HTWC. After acceptance into the HTWC treatment will begin.

The HTWC is managed by a team of individuals; Judge, Coordinator, Juvenile Probation Officer, Social Services Representative, Law Enforcement Officer, School Representative and Treatment Counselor. Other members who may also provide support as needed are the Clinical Psychologist, Psychiatrist and Mentor.

HTWC JUDGE Chippewa Cree Tribal Court Judge Presides over weekly court hearings and provides overall supervision of all HTWC activities.

HTWC COORDINATOR Chippewa Cree Tribal Court -Tribal Youth Program, Coordinator, Administrator and Project Coordinator coordinates activities.

TRIBAL PROSECUTOR Chippewa Cree Tribal Court, provides direction and support on juvenile case related legal matters.

PUBLIC DEFENDER Chippewa Cree Tribal Court, provides recommendations to the court on juvenile case related legal matters.

WSHC COUNSELOR Overall treatment provider for participants, parents/guardians, facilitates group-counseling sessions.

JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER Conducts Drug Tests, Curfew Checks and Case Management of all participants.

ROCKY BOY TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT Assists with warrants and detention.

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES, Rocky Boy and Box Elder School High School reporting school matters and incidents related to participant.

SOCIAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE provides recommendation & support on Social Services related cases including minors in need of care.

PSYCHOLOGIST, Chippewa Cree Tribal Health Board - Behavioral Health Services, Supervisory Clinical Psychologist will conduct initial clinical assessment of all potential participants and assists with clinical supervision of treatment counseling.

PHASE I

Motivational Phase: Treatment begins with engaging the participant in the process of clinical treatment and detoxification.

PHASE II

Stabilization Phase: The focus is on personal responsibility and contact begins to lessen.

PHASE III

Maintenance Phase: Participant practices what is being learned in treatment.

PHASE IV

Continued Care Phase: The focus is on learning signs of relapse and the participant establishes other areas of growth necessary to continue recovery.

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