MENOMINIE TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Yáechtawak Program:
The Crisis Response Worker (CRW) coordinates rapid crisis response services between the Menominee Tribal Police Department, Tribal Social Services, and Clinic-Behavioral Health for participants and families impacted by opioid addiction. Family Services & Behavior Health provide family therapy and grief counseling to help families cope with shame and stigma associated with overdose and to help families cope with grief in a healthy way. The CRW will help refer participants to other programs and/or resources as well as accompany them to appointments if need be. The CRW also can provide assistance with gas cards, bus tickets, rides to/from appointments, help with filling out paperwork, and provide any assistance deemed possible.

MENOMINIE COUNTY

Substance Use Disorder Services:
To provide intake and crisis assessment, consulting, linkage and other services to promote care coordination for persons in a mental health crisis to include opioid addictions. Priority Populations include: Pregnant women who inject drugs, pregnant women with substance use disorders, Persons who inject drugs, and Individuals with substance abuse disorders. You can contact Mark Waukau, Family Intervention & Outreach Specialist at (715) 799-3861 if you have any questions. After hours for non-emergency call 715-799-3864. You will be connected to voice mail to leave a message.

RESOURCES PHONE CONTACTS

Maehnowesekiwh Wellness Center
(715) 799-3635

Menominee County
(715) 799-3861
After Hours: (715) 799-3864

Menominee Tribal Clinic
Main Line: (715) 799-3361
Medically Assisted Treatment: (715) 799-5429
Behavioral Health Department: (715) 799-5451

Community Resource Center
(715) 799-5137

Yáechtawak Program
(715) 799-5166 or (715) 851-7053 or (715) 851-7054

College of Menominee Nation
(715) 799-5600

DETOX SERVICES

Alcohol Detox Services
ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano
110 County Rd. B
Shawano, WI 54166
(715) 526-2111

Detox/Treatment Center
Libertas Treatment Center
1781 Dousman Street
Green Bay, WI 54303
(920) 498-8600

MEDICAID, MEDICAID EXPERIMENTAL MEDICATIONS, AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES

Medically Assisted Treatment:
Suboxone: Open to Menominee Tribal Members only - Opioid Addiction only
Program consists of daily dosing of Suboxone. Suboxone is a medication used to treat narcotic (opiate) addiction, it blocks the effects of opioid medication, including pain relief or feelings of well-being that can lead to opioid abuse. Weekly attendance in one of four Substance Use Disorder Groups, and individual counseling sessions are required. Each patient will have a provider, nurse, care coordinator, and counselor assigned to their care. There is immediate intake and assessment for pregnant patients. There is limited availability in this program; medical providers need special certification to prescribe this medication. For more information, please call Diane at 715-799-5429.

Vivitrol: Open to Menominee Tribal Members - Alcohol and Opioid Addiction
Program consists of monthly injections and/or oral medication to help block cravings for alcohol or opiates. Must have 7 days of sobriety to be eligible for this treatment. Not safe for pregnant patients. The medication can be ordered by any medical provider. It is recommended that people be active in an AODA program while receiving this medication to increase success of long term sobriety. There is an existing program where prisoners that struggle with addiction can get a free injection near their time of release. Please talk to your medical provider or call Diane at 715-799-5429 for more information.

We encourage all patients that are considering Medically-Assisted Treatment to have Health Care Coverage. Patients with Medicaid or Badger Care are eligible for these services. If you have been denied health care coverage, we ask that you bring a copy of your denial letter to the clinic, you will NOT be denied services even if you have been denied coverage. As with any medications, there are certain diagnoses and conditions where these medications would not be indicated. Patients considering Medically Assisted Treatment will have a thorough medical history and medication review. Initial lab work will also be required.

Behavioral Health Services Department (BHSD)
The Behavioral Health Services Department (BHSD) is an outpatient mental health program certified by the State of Wisconsin. The department offers services such as evaluations, assessments and psychotherapy. Some of the reasons individuals seek services in the BHSD include depression, anxiety, grief, family difficulties, relationship problems, trauma, parent-child difficulties, school difficulties, and court ordered services. Individuals requesting services are seen for individual, couple, family or group counseling. BHSD also collaborates with the MTC Medical Department in providing assessment and counseling services to individuals participating in the Clinic suboxone program.

MISD STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

The MISD Student Health Center provides a loving and nurturing environment through school social, emotional learning, culture and project based learning. We promote and improve the health and wellness through restorative practices by setting individual goals to help our students establish a place in their family, school and community. This is done through a referral process that is started in the student’s MISD school. In addition, we offer counseling services to students which is available through a referral process that is started in the student’s MISD school. Counseling services are provided by our in house counselor and Menominee Tribal Clinic. We also offer assistance in helping families find outside counseling services to fit their specific needs.
 RESILIENCE TIPS

Teaching the language of resilience is no different from teaching the language of a native tongue.

We encourage you to help your child learn the vocabulary of resilience and help them practice the concepts daily.

The Ability to Calm Oneself

Managing emotions may be THE biggest skill demanded of a child. Help your child find ways to calm down, like taking five deep breaths.

Expressing Feelings

Help your child learn to recognize different emotions and name them. Validate their feelings.

Give a Child Choices

Learning that every choice has a consequence is essential. This builds decision making skills. Give your child choices any time you can.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

KÄÄČEC is a diversionary program managed by Probation & Parole which focuses on treatment. It was recently established (pre-2019) for non-violent offenders who are involved in the criminal justice system and are struggling with substance abuse issues. The Tribal Prosecutor makes the referrals and the Tribal Judges orders the individuals to the program. After a defendant successfully completes the program, their criminal charges are dismissed. Addiction is a web of self-deceit. The Tribal Courts, Tribal Prosecution, and Probation & Parole all support individuals getting treatment. Wanting and getting treatment are the first steps in the recovery journey. These are the first steps in accepting responsibility, in being accountable for one’s own actions, and in realizing your potential to become a contributing member of the community. This community needs everyone! We cannot afford to “THROW ANYONE AWAY.”

COLLEGE OF MENOMINEE NATION

The Menominee Vocational Rehabilitation Program has established a procedure for assisting those individuals with a substance disorder. If they stay free from drugs and alcohol, they are eligible for VR services which may include: AODA assessments, Career Counseling, Soft Skills Training, Basic Computer Skills, Math, Reading Comprehension, Resume Writing, Interviewing Skills, Workshops, work experience, car repair assistance, transportation assistance, telephone assistance, tribal ID. We are located at College of Menominee Nation, Room GM111 or call 715-799-5600.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND LONG TERM CARE

Aging and Long Term Care refers Elders who are experiencing abuse to the Menominee County Adult Protective Services, who are available to contact at (715) 799-3861.

Wisconsin state law on elder abuse includes physical abuse, material (financial) abuse, neglect, or self-neglect of a person who is “age 60 or older or who is subject to the infirmities of aging.”

Physical Abuse: is the willful infliction of physical pain or injury or unreasonable confinement of an elder person

Material (financial) Abuse: is the misuse of an elder person’s property, medications or financial resources

Neglect: is the situation that creates a significant danger to an elder person’s physical or mental health because the person who takes care of the elder person is unable or fails to provide adequate food, shelter, clothing, medical or dental care.

Self-neglect: has the same meaning as “neglect” except that it refers to an elder person’s inability to provide for his or her own needs.

Available Services and Programs

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TRIBAL FAMILY SERVICES

OVC Social Worker: Funded through the National Office of Victims of Crime

This National program is designed to serve youth and children who are identified as the victims of crime. Anyone can connect with the OVC Social Worker to make a referral for direct services. This includes family members and/or school counselors who identify a victimized youth or child, especially those who are victims of crimes related to substance abuse. Services can include mentoring, connecting to additional resources, advocating, and transportation to and from appointments for that child or their immediate family.

Contact: 715-799-5161

Coordinated Service Team Program

This is a strength-based and family centered approach program designed for youth that have not been successful in traditional services. The Coordinated Service Team Facilitator will meet with the family and assist in creating a team consisting of individuals from the family, school, and community. The CST facilitator then facilitates the team meetings which are initially held once every 1-4 weeks as needed. This program is linked to the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) program*. For youth to be eligible for this program, the following criteria should be met:

- Must be a resident of Menominee Reservation / County
- Age range is 0-18
- Must be involved in at least two of the following systems: Mental Health, Special Education, Juvenile Justice, Child Protective Services, Alcohol or Other Drug Abuse Services

Other services will be considered:

- At risk of out of home placement, currently placed out of home, or returning from out of home placement
- Preventive interventions have not been successful
- Participation is voluntary

MAEHNOWSEKIIYAH WELLNESS CENTER

Maehnowsekiyah Wellness Center offers an array of services developed to provide education, treatment, and recovery support to those struggling with addiction. Providing clients with a deeper understanding of how addiction works, strengthening the family unit, as well as an individualized plan for treatment and recovery. All services are provided by our licensed clinicians and utilize a client centered approach. Intake and admission hours are provided both day and night Sunday – Saturday. We understand that engaging in treatment can be a very intimidating process; therefore, our staff are here to support you along the way. Please contact our offices with any questions that you may have, or when you have made the brave decision to engage in services. Phone: (715) 799-3835

TRIBAL CLINIC EMS

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Tribal Clinic EMS

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NARCAN

NARCAN® Nasal Spray countersacth the life-threatening effects of an opioid overdose. Since most accidental overdoses occur in a home setting, it was developed for first responders, as well as family, friends, and caregivers—with no medical training required.

- Designed to be easy to use without medical training*
- Available from your pharmacist, without a prescription from your doctor
- Covered by most major insurance plans

If you would like training on the use of Narcan, please contact Nick Uttecht at Menominee Tribal Clinic EMS at (715) 799-3367 or 715-701-0369 on nights and weekends.

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