

Treatment services: Outreach assessment and referral to an alcohol and drug program with a licensed alcohol/drug counselor, Narcotics Anonymous, Alcohol Anonymous and Al-a-non for family of addicts.

Traditional Healing Services: Sweat Lodge Ceremonies, Native American Church, Elder Center Activities, Drum Services, Language & Culture Classes and other religious/spiritual activities.

Services currently monitored for quality and effectiveness: Participants are monitored by their continuous sobriety, attendance in continuing care groups, weekly HTWC attendance, completed activity certificates, parent class completion, anger management class completion, stable employment, adequate housing and education.

Vision Statement

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation will come together to be a substance free community, free of violence and abuse, by continuing the preservation of our language and culture, unifying our families and thereby securing our future.



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PBPN Healing to Wellness Court



Mission Statement

The mission of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Healing to Wellness Court is to provide support and incentives to reduce substance abuse and the negative effects on the community and families with culturally appropriate services through collaborative partnerships. Individuals and families will be encouraged through education, treatment, and intense supervision to effect long term positive lifestyle changes, thereby creating a culturally enriched healthy community.

Eligibility requirements/Criteria for acceptance include:

1. Any alcohol related offense.
2. Any drug related offense.
3. Alternative Sentencing. A participant has plead guilty or been convicted in the District Court. As part of the sentencing hearing, the Court will announce the sentence (jail time, fines, community service, banishment, etc.)
4. Diversion Agreement. A participant enters an agreement with the prosecution that the participant will enter HTWC in exchange for the prosecution diverting the charges.
5. Special plea or no contest. Participant does not agree to facts, (s) he acknowledges that there are charges pending, and proceeds to HTWC.
6. Voluntarily consent to be a participant.

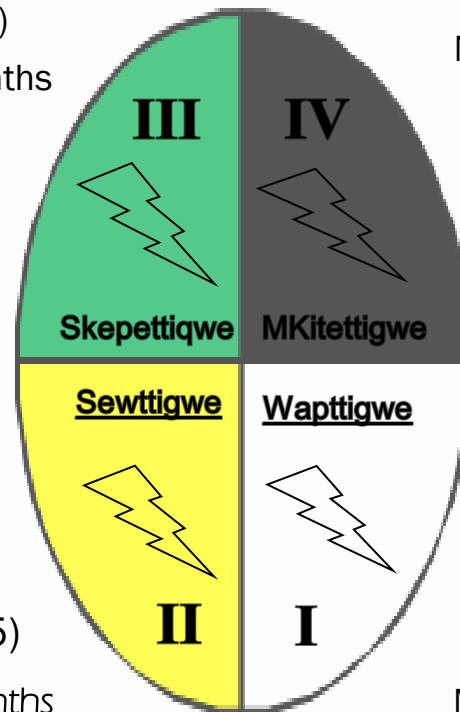
Length and phases of the program

“Green Thunder”

The Maintenance Phase
(4-5) Months

“Black Thunder”

The Continued Care Phase
(3-4) Months



(4-5) Months

A Stabilization Phase

“Yellow Thunder”

(3-4) Months

The Stabilization Phase

“White Thunder”

The Key Components:

1. Individual and Community Healing Focus
2. Referral Points and Legal Process
3. Screening and Eligibility
4. Treatment and Rehabilitation
5. Intensive Supervision
6. Incentives and Sanctions
7. Judicial Interaction
8. Monitoring and Evaluation
9. Continuing Interdisciplinary and Community Education
10. Team Interaction