

HEALTH CLINIC AND CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR OFFICE CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Health Services staff would like to announce the following reminders to ensure that our patients needs are addressed prior to the Government Center Office Closure during the Christmas/New Year Holiday beginning at Noon on Thursday, December 24th and returning on Monday, January 4th.

1. Check your prescription bottles!! If you will require refills, please call the clinic to request your refills no later than Monday, December 21st as this will allow the physician and staff adequate time to process your request prior to Noon on December 24th. This will ensure that you do not run out of your medications during the office closure. Health Services phone number is 1-888-382-8299 or 231-723-8299.
2. Please call your CHS/EHAP worker NO LATER than Tuesday, December 22nd to allow adequate time for the fax authorization to arrive at your pharmacy. CHS/EHAP phone number is 1-888-382-8299 or 231-723-8299.
3. If you feel the need to use the Emergency Room or a walk-in clinic during the office closure, you can report this on Monday, January 4th when the office opens at 8:00 am. Please make sure you have the date, where you went, and why you went.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

Please let your voice be
HEARD!!



If you have not registered to Vote, call the Enrollment or Election Board Offices to have a Voter Registration Form sent to you. Fill it out attach a copy of your Tribal I.D. and return it.

Don't procrastinate, you want your vote to make a difference.

Don't let others speak for you!!

If you have questions about how to fill out the Voter Registration Form, call us at 231-398-6712.

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"A Place of Healing Many Hearts"

Peacemaking/ Probation Department

TALKING CIRCLE



- Do you enjoy helping people?
- Would you like to share your cultural knowledge with others?
- Would you like to see Healing in our community?
- Would you like to help strengthen community relationships?
- Do you believe in conflict resolution over punishment?

Did you answer YES to any of these questions? Then becoming a part of the talking circle is for you. The Peacemaking/ Probation Department is looking for people that wish to pass on their wisdom and life experiences to give our at-risk community members guidance and help them understand that their actions affect us all.

This restorative practices program seeks to promote positive solutions that result in rebuilding damaged relationships, repairing harm caused, and reforging participant's community connections and involvement.

Would You Like to become involved in the Talking Circle?

Peacemakers will conduct the talking circles. The Talking Circle group will work with participants to develop an "Agreement" to change behavior problems and to resolve conflicts in a traditional way.

If you would like to be part of the Talking Circle or would like more information please contact:

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Family Services partners with the Salvation Army to assist Tribal families



The LRBOI Family Services department in collaboration with the Manistee Salvation Army is proud to offer clothing and household item assistance for those meeting program income guidelines. Upon completion of an initial intake and assessment by Family Services staff, Tribal families may be eligible for punch cards which can be redeemed at the Manistee Salvation Army thrift store. In an effort to further the

collaboration between organizations, two red donation barrels have been provided by the Salvation Army to collect gently used clothing from the community to replenish the thrift store. One of the barrels is located in the lobby of the Family Services department and the other location will be determined soon.