

Questions

If you have any questions at all about the program for yourself or a loved one please contact the MOMS program.

Contact Information

Call MOMS Program: (218) 936-2442

Located at Giiwanikimiin Supportive Housing in Naytahwaush. North of the Community Service Center (Sports Complex). Feel free to stop in.

Photo of Giiwanikimiin



MOMS program is owned and operated by the White Earth Tribe.

For More Information

White Earth website— whiteearth.com

White Earth Facebook page:
facebook.com/WhiteEarthNation

YouTube Video:

Search: White Earth MOMS Program.

This YouTube video explains the program and services we offer.

www.fda.gov

valhallaplace.com

www.nih.gov



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*Maternal
Outreach &
Mitigation
Services*

Providing holistic services for pregnant mothers in a supportive environment to deal with the medical, spiritual and emotional problems caused by addictions to drugs such as opiates like heroin.

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M.O.M.S. Program

Pregnancy and Addiction

MOMS is a program for pregnant mothers experiencing heroin or other opiate addictions. It offers medicated assisted treatment for mothers who need this support in order to stop using heroin or other opiates.

- ◆ Subutex for pregnant moms
- ◆ Suboxone for post-delivery moms
- ◆ Safe treatment for mom and baby
- ◆ ICW fully supports the program as a way to stay out of child protection

Medicated Assisted Treatment

White Earth partners with Valhalla to access doctors that offer tele-medicine to our clients on a daily basis, monitoring of dosage and safety of clients.

- ◆ Women meet with a Dr. to determine a stable dose that neither leaves them in withdrawals or high
- ◆ Women come daily to MOMS for their medication
- ◆ Women are monitored by an RN onsite
- ◆ Risks for an unborn baby & mom with continual use & withdrawal include: loss



Prenatal Care

The program assists women with getting proper prenatal care.

- ◆ Assists in obtaining an OB/GYN, Nurse Practitioner or Mid-wife
- ◆ Assist with coordinating transportation to prenatal appointments
- ◆ At birth the medical team is aware of the medication taken during pregnancy

Support Services

Program requirements for medicated assistance includes participating in **both** substance abuse and mental health services.

- ◆ Rule 25: Intensive outpatient groups
- ◆ Diagnostic Assessments: On site one-on-one counseling
- ◆ Supportive housing available to qualified moms to reside on-site.
- ◆ Moms fully involved in this program will **not** have their child removed at birth for being on Subutex
- ◆ W.E.C.A.R.E. coordination services

The MOMS program has a goal of tapering Suboxone down over a period of time so the mom can maintain sobriety without it. Most clients can taper off Suboxone in 18 months.

Additional Services

MOMS program offers additional supportive services for moms in a safe, healthy setting

- ◆ Cultural groups, circles, beading, crafts
- ◆ Harm reduction services
- ◆ Links to spiritual services
- ◆ Parenting, early childhood education
- ◆ Cooking & Nutrition classes
- ◆ Support services for infants & children
- ◆ Building positive relationships in a safe environment



MOMS

Maternal Outreach Mitigation Support. The MOMS program is run by Tribal members who have experience in substance abuse, harm reduction coalition, nursing and want to help women who are pregnant or parenting and suffering from opiate addiction problems.

- ◆ Voluntary community based support system for mothers experiencing opiate addictions
- ◆ The Civil Commitment program makes referrals to the MOMS program as a way to avoid a court ordered civil commitment
- ◆ Reduces harm that come with heroin & opiate addictions: HIV, Hepatitis, poor nutrition, stress and illegal activity