

Chee-Woy-NaZhee

“House of Hope”

Halfway House Project



“Help us, as this 110 year old building has exceeded it’s use”

*Roland Warner
Winnebago Tribal Treasurer*





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*"Together we can make a better future
for the next generation"*

- Tribal Chairman, Frank White

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Winnebago, Nebraska

GOAL: To provide a safe environment for Native Americans recovering from alcohol and drug addiction so that they can be productive and positive role models in the Winnebago community or their home community.

OBJECTIVE:

Construct a 10 bed-residential rehabilitation and alcohol and drug counseling facility for recovering alcohol and drug addicted Native Americans on the Winnebago Reservation within eighteen months.

Problem:

- Alcohol and drug related crimes are increasing
- Recidivism common
- Reentry and support systems needed to stymie substance abuse
- Current facility structurally in jeopardy and beyond repair

SERVES:

Winnebago tribal members and Native Americans from several other tribes primarily from the Great Plains Region.

Upon leaving Indian Health Service (IHS) Drug Dependency Unit (DDU) individuals often have no place to go and are in need of support to assist them completing court-ordered rehabilitation. The AIHRC/WAP has served in that capacity to the extent possible to date.

Fills need to of court-ordered rehabilitation for individuals dealing with alcohol and/or drug addiction.



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“This building has to be replaced. It’s standing on it’s last legs. Those who need to be healed need to concentrate on thier well-being and not worry about the next flood in the basement.”

- Roland Warner,
Tribal Council Treasurer



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HISTORY

110 year old former church building was donated to the Tribe over 40 years ago. Beginning in the 1970s Winnebago Tribe begins to address public intoxication. Started first as the IHS detoxification program at Winnebago Indian Health Service.

Two local ecumenical institutions donated buildings to support the need for a residential halfway house, and a counseling center. This effort has been effective and public intoxication nearly been eliminated in the community.

1990s Tribe pursues with IHS construction of a regional IHS drug dependency treatment facility. Now provides 6-week treatments for up to 12 individuals on a regular basis.

NEED:

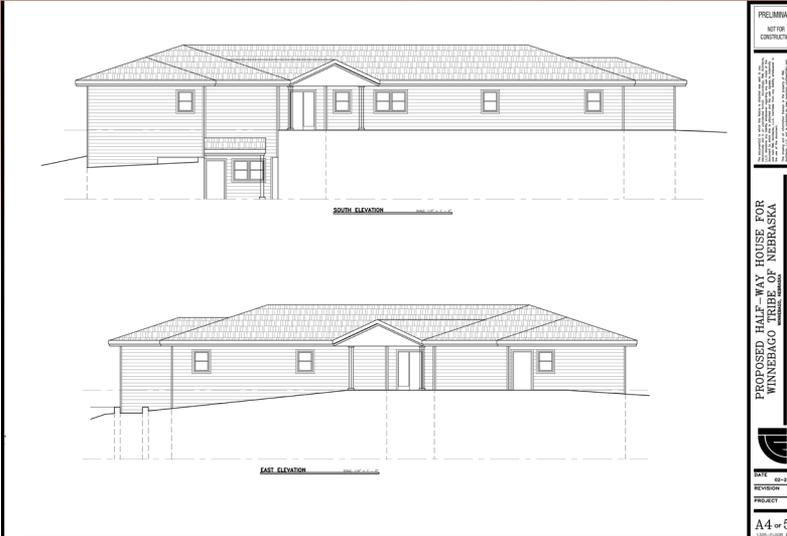
95% of individuals accessing residential and counseling services are court-ordered no residential services for women

Existing services are in jeopardy due to structural issues of aging facilities.

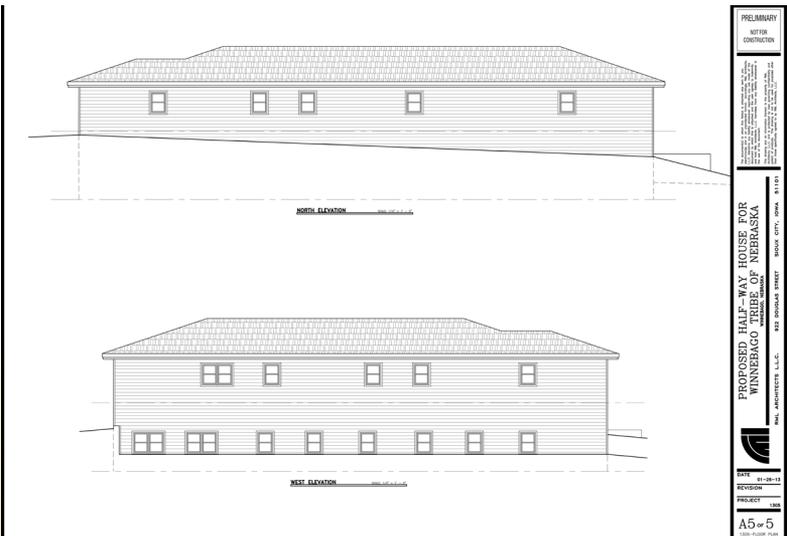
Handicapped accessibility for residential and counseling



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A&E renderings of the new facility.



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THE WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA is a small tribe with limited resources. We use our limited casino revenues for regular tribal business operations. Our economic arm HoChunk, Inc. revenues are dedicated to increasing housing on the reservation and are currently pledged. They have been charged with building 100 homes between 2016 and 2020. We have pledged \$808,644 toward this project, but will be seeking outside resources to assist with easing this commitment.

YOUR HELP WILL ASSIST:

- Ensure that reentry support services are accessible to Native Americans who have been court ordered to obtain alcohol and/or drug treatment
- razing the current 110 year old facility and replacing it with a modular/pre-fabricated residential facility and a counseling center in the foundational space
- Residential services will accommodate up to five men and five women at any given time.
- Peer support and group meetings will be available in the residential setting of the facility
- lower foundational area will provide office space for up to seven counseling staff, and meeting space for individual, small, and large group counseling sessions
- Supervised physical activities will be made available to both residents of the halfway house and counseling clients on the lower foundational area
- Services once the facility is completed will include seeking employment, and accessing GED and/or career education.

For More Information

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