

Program Name: Talking Circle		
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Date reviewed: 11-25-08		Type of Program reviewed:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevention Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addiction Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Treatment
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Review Criteria			*Tribal Best Practice Principles of Native American Programming Checklist		
	Yes	No		Yes	No
Longevity in Tribal History	X		Elders have approved project.	X	
(Transparency)			Each person is accepted, nurtured and empowered.	X	
Description on file	X		Program includes teaching of specific tribal worldview.	X	
(Standardization)			Tribal language is integrated into programming whenever possible.	X	
Cultural replication within Tribe or other Tribe	X		There is an emphasis on specific tribal holistic approaches including community, family, relatives, and children.	X	
(Replication)			Activities are multigenerational.	X	
Meets Tribal principles	X		Family and tribal histories are included and emphasized.	X	
(Research)			Traditional teaching and leadership strategies are drawn from tribal practices.	X	
Measurable Outcomes - See NPC Research data	X		Native peoples, especially local tribal members, are engaged in key in planning, leadership, and teaching roles.	X	
(Outcomes)			Program addresses historical trauma.	X	
Study Design – Violates Cultural Values of Inclusion		X	Tribal story telling is part of programming.	X	
(Random selection, Control Group)			Tribal sovereignty plays role in the program.	X	
Adherence to key elements	X		Young people are given meaningful leadership roles.	X	
(Fidelity)			Program addresses risk and protective factors.	X	
Accepted? Date of approval.	X		Programming includes Community-Based Participatory Research Approach (CBPR). List of community members involved with the review.	X	

Other: Tribal language is dependent on Tribe. Tribal sovereignty is included when appropriate. CBPR is included when appropriate.