



Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa



# SAFE Program

Question: What is the SAFE program?

The SAFE program provides drug users with access to clean supplies, health information and referral to treatment.

Question: What do you offer?

#### Risk Reduction Kits

We offer safer injection and risk reduction kits which include cottons, sterile water, antibiotic wipes, band aids, needles and condoms. By improving access to these materials, we help people who inject drugs to reduce their risk of contracting HIV and Hep-C.

#### Naloxone Kits

Naloxone is the life-saving medication used to reverse an opioid overdose and is also commonly known as Narcan. We provide free naloxone kits and training on naloxone use to individuals, and do not require a prescription or insurance.

Question: Why is this good for the Reservation/Community?

Syringe service programs are a proven and cost-effective HIV and hepatitis prevention tool, providing people who inject drugs with the sterile injection equipment, overdose prevention, and related health messaging to reduce the potential harms of injection drug use and improve their overall health. These services are frequently the only link for people who inject drugs to treatment programs as well as other public health, medical, and social services. Additionally, the safe disposal of used needles reduces the risk of "accidental sticks" to sanitation workers, police, and other community members.

Question: Can I be tested for HIV or Hep-C?

Testing is only available through a consultation with a physician.

Question: How do I get supplies?

For information or general questions call: 715-779-3707 and ask for a SAFE Coordinator:

Supplies can be obtained from:

Red Cliff Community Health Center  
36745 Aiken Rd  
Bayfield, WI 54814

Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Closed holidays and weekends)



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