



'Namgis Treatment Centre

Information package

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**'Namgis Substance Abuse
Treatment Centre**

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To: NNADAP Assessment and Referral Workers

As we understand the struggle of addiction, so is the struggle for change and recovery. Through intake outcome evaluation, the 'Namgis Treatment Centre (NTC) have identified a few areas of the referral and intake process that need to be addressed.

Often, we receive referrals that are missing important information and look to improve the quality of service with the intake process.

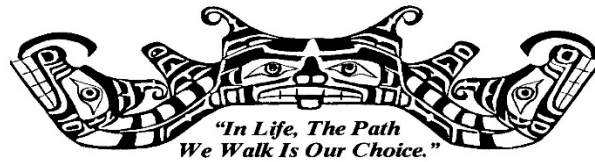
Here are a few items that have cause to be addressed:

- Clean Time: We require a minimal ten (14) days substance free and to be clear of medical detoxification.
- Medications: All prescriptions up to date and in a blister pack if needed. Prescribed narcotics will not be dispensed during the clients stay in the program.
- Probation: Clients on probation it is mandatory to submit a copy of their probation order prior to entering the program.
- Court issues: Any Court dates/issues must be completed prior to attending treatment. Referrals will be screened by a review panel and decision made pending the nature of the offence. We do not accept sex offenders.
- Travel: Travel costs are the responsibility of the referral worker to arrange with the client. We ask that that you have prearrangements made for return travel in case the client decides to leave the program before completion or is discharged early for inappropriate group behavior.
- Preparedness and Readiness: Residents will be orientated to house chores and guidelines in the first week of the program.
- In order to focus on their work, residents are to ensure all business matters are taken care of prior to arriving.

The Staff of the 'Namgis Treatment Centre appreciates the good work you do in helping those reaching out. We continue to seek program improvement and welcome suggestions of how we can better serve the referral process.

In Care and Respect

NTC Program Manager



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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Client recognizes that Alcohol/Drug Abuse is a problem in his/her life.
- He/She recognizes that his/her life conflicts, (impaired driving, child apprehension, etc.) are caused by Alcohol/Drug Abuse.
- Client expresses a need and desire to change his/her lifestyle.
- Client must be drug/alcohol free for: **14 days prior to entering treatment**
- Detox is highly recommended.**
- Client must have NO outside commitments/appointments (i.e.: NO - Legal issues pending, Doctor, Dentist, Family, etc.) that would interfere with his/her treatment stay.
- Client must be Nineteen (19) years or older.
- If client was incarcerated, the applicant to treatment must be living in the community Forty-Two (42) days prior to applying for the Treatment program. (We do not accept applications from clients who are currently; incarcerated)
- All client medications must be blister packed for the client’s stay.
- Certain medical conditions may affect a client’s admission such as - visual impairment, hearing impairment and we are not wheelchair accessible.
- We do not accept clients on the OAT Program, or on medications such as Methadone, Naltrexone, Buprenorphine, Naloxone, Suboxone, Medical Marijuana, etc.



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MEDICAL – ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Pre-admission medical examination report is mandatory and must be completed and signed by a physician, nurse practitioner, registered nurse prior to entry.
- Client must be alcohol and drug free for a minimum of 14 days prior to entry. This includes barbiturates, tranquilizers, pain killers, etc.
- Client is mentally, and physically stable to participate in an intense counseling experience.
- Client/s with continued medical issues may not be permitted or may be asked to leave the program.
- All diseases are under control, managed or in remission.
- Client must be free from, or under treatment for any communicable diseases or illnesses.
- Clients must have their own active Personal Health Care Number, and Status Number.
- Client must have completed the T.B. Screening test forms prior to entry.
If a positive on the TB Screening test forms the client must submit a Chest X-ray which has been done within the last 3 months.
- All Vaccinations must be up to date.
- Pregnant clients will not be accepted into our treatment center due to health requirements that they may require.

MISSING INFORMATION ONLY DELAYS YOUR CLIENT/S APPLICATION.

Traveling to Alert Bay – ‘N̄amgis Treatment Centre

Important Message for Referral Workers:

When you are making the travel arrangements for your client/s please, contact: the BC Ferries or the Airline Services directly for more information regarding; Schedules, Fares, Departures and Arrivals. You can also Google these sites.

BC Ferries Port McNeill Terminal: (250) 949-4533

Take the ferry from Port McNeill to Alert Bay. You must purchase your ticket ten (10) minutes prior to ferry departure. As there is a cut off time to purchase your ticket.

Please call the On Call phone (250-974-8015) to let the staff member know that you have arrived in Port McNeill, and which ferry you will be taking. A staff member will pick you up at the Alert Bay ferry terminal.

Plane:

Pacific Coastal Airlines www.pacificcoastal.com
1-800-663-2872

Vancouver Airport flight (Departs South Terminal) to Port Hardy Airport

You must make the arrangements for your client to get from the Port Hardy Airport to the Port McNeill Ferry Terminal. (Approximate taxi cost is \$80.00, please confirm with the taxi service)

Taxi Service: Waivin Flags Taxi – services both Port McNeill and Port Hardy
Phone # - 250-230-7655

By Vehicle: Travel North, Highway 19 to Port McNeill

Clients only - Take the ferry from Port McNeill to the Alert Bay ferry terminal

Authorization for Pre-Treatment Physical Examination			
First Nations & Inuit Health Branch, BC – Yukon Region Suite 540 – 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3E6 Phone: 604-666-0627/1598 Fax: 604-666-3867			
Section 1 :		To be completed by Referral Worker	
1	Client Information: (Name/DOB/Status No.)	Name: DOB: Status No.:	
2	Treatment Centre Referred to:		
3	Referral Worker Information: (Name/Contact Number)	Name: Phone: Fax:	
Section 2 :		To be completed by First Nations & Inuit Health Branch	
4	Status Verification and Client Eligibility Confirmation Stamp		
5	Name of Band/First Nation		
6	Approving Manager		Date

Note to Physicians:

- **FNIHB will pay a maximum of \$80.00 for a pre-treatment physical. This fee is inclusive of: the actual examination and any paperwork involved.**
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- In order to receive payment for services rendered this form must be signed by the appropriate FNIHB Representative prior to the examination.
- Please fax this completed form along with the invoice to be above noted address.

This is a copy for the Doctor's use if required

REQUEST FOR MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION TO TREATMENT CENTRE

First Nations & Inuit Health Branch:

Toll free: 1-800-317-7878/ Direct: (604)666-3428 Toll free fax: 1-888-299-9222 Direct: (604)666-3200

A)

CLIENT IDENTIFICATION:

Client Name: _____ (Please indicate registered name, in brackets, if different from name used)	
Band Registry Number: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
If attending family treatment, indicate names of family members 5 years of age and over:	
Client Name: _____ Registry Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____	Client Name: _____ Registry Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____
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B) FOR REFERRING COUNSELOR TO COMPLETE: Travel Information

Treatment Centre Name:					
Date of Departure:					
Mode of Travel:	Bus		Ferry		Private Vehicle
Destination:	From:			To:	
	From:			To:	
Taxi Trips	From:			To:	
	From:			To:	
Mileage:	Mileage is reimbursed to the claimant. No advances provided. Reimbursement Rate is \$.20 /kilometer				
	Number of Kilometers claimed (one way)				
Mailing Address:					

NOTES: - Only ground travel is provided

- Travel arrangements are for a one-way trip
- Please include all travel needs; e.g. (a) from home address to nearest bus station, (b) bus ticket from local Station to the bus station closest to the treatment centre, (c) taxi from nearest bus station to the treatment Centre
- FNIHB will pay for the return trip *only upon completion of the period of treatment*
- Please call 10 days prior before treatment is completed so return travel can be arranged
- Only completed forms will be actioned by NIHB
- If client is on Social Assistance, ask financial aid worker (FAW) to provide travel, if the client is refused, Have FAW indicate, in writing, reason for not funding travel.

Please complete this Form and Fax it to the above mentioned Address Along With a Copy of the 'Letter of Acceptance from the Treatment Centre'