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## WELLBRIETY TREATMENT CENTER CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

**Requirements for Certification:** Treatment Centers that meet the requirements for certification will be listed on the Wellbriety Treatment Center Certification website for one year. This listing is renewable each year. For re-certification, a member of the White Bison staff will visit the facility to ensure the criteria continue to be met. To be listed, treatment centers will need to complete the following.

- Employ at least one Native American national/state certified alcohol counselor  
Name this person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of employment: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Access to one Native American Elder to advise and to conduct ceremonies.  
Name this person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain this person's role and availability:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- Sober staff working with Native Americans clients.  
Write out policy from employee manual that states staff working with Native American clients must be *sober*:



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Contract with White Bison to conduct trainings on Principles of the Wellbriety Movement, The Medicine Wheel and 12 Steps, Warrior Down, Mending Broken Hearts and other Wellbriety trainings AND/OR complete the Wellbriety Certificate Program

List the dates that the trainings took place:

Principles of the Wellbriety Movement: \_\_\_\_\_

The Medicine Wheel and 12 Steps: \_\_\_\_\_

Warrior Down / Returning to the Circle: \_\_\_\_\_

Mending Broken Hearts: \_\_\_\_\_

Wellbriety Certificate Program: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other Wellbriety Trainings that staff has completed:

Engage White Bison to review processes, policies and procedures to ensure that Wellbriety criteria are met and to identify steps to correct any deficiency.

Identify dates that this review took place: \_\_\_\_\_

Identify steps taken to ensure that Wellbriety criteria were met:



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- Native traditional healing practices are incorporated into treatment programs (smudging, pipe ceremony, sweat lodge, naming ceremony, healing ceremony, as appropriate for the cultural needs).

Explain how Native traditional healing practices are incorporated into treatment programs. List each practice that is used and how it is used.

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- Specified Wellbriety books and workbooks are used in programs for Native Americans and all participants receive personal copies.

Identify the Wellbriety books that are incorporated into treatment programs and how they are used.

### Books

- Red Road to Wellbriety:*
- The Purpose of Life*
- Understanding Native American Culture*
- Meditations with Native American Elders*
- Alcohol Problems in Native America*

### Workbooks

- Medicine Wheel and 12 Steps for Men
- Medicine Wheel and 12 Steps for Women
- Medicine Wheel and 12 Steps for Youth – Boys
- Medicine Wheel and 12 Steps for Youth – Girls
- Mending Broken Hearts

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- Document client progress and satisfaction (# of Native participants treated and still sober in follow up at 6 months and 1 year; consumer satisfaction surveys from Native Americans).

Describe the process used to track progress of Native American clients:

How many Native Americans have participated in treatment in the past year?

How many are still sober after 6 months?

How many are still sober after 1 yr?

Summarize the consumer satisfaction survey results from Native Americans:

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- Certification fee is negotiable and is renewable each year.

Date certification fee was paid: \_\_\_\_\_

This report certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ has achieved all of the criteria required to be Certified as a Wellbriety Treatment Center.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Director  
Treatment Center Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Don L. Coyhis, President  
White Bison, Inc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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