



MIGISI ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT CENTRE
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INFORMATION FOR REFERRALS

Enclosed is a copy of Migisi Alcohol & Drug Treatment Centre Intake Package. Please make necessary copies for your agency or future referrals.

Referrals are accepted from the following sources:

- √ First Nations NNADAP Workers
- √ Social Services Agencies
- √ Probation & Parole Officers
- √ Health and Par-professionals
- √ Self-Referrals, Family, and/or Friends

We kindly ask that all applications be submitted to Migisi ONE MONTH prior to the admission date. This will ensure a much more efficient screening process.

All applicants must be clean and sober for a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the admission date and committed to their Healing Journey.

Migisi Alcohol & Drug Treatment Centre can house up to fourteen (14) individuals. Once these spaces are filled, a stand-by list is created. As cancellations occur, we will notify the next individual on the “Stand-by” list. **ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE SELECTED FOR THE STAND-BY LIST.** We will notify the referral worker if a space becomes available or if the applicant has not arrived for treatment.

During the first initial screening, priority will be given to the 28 First Nation communities in the Treaty #3 area with completed intake application packages. Other Treaty areas shall be admitted based on bed availability.

Please Note: Submitted intake applications are not necessarily guaranteed acceptance; therefore, applicants and referral workers should not assume automatic acceptance.

REFERRAL PROCESS

PROCEDURE

- Contact Migisi Treatment Centre to start the admission process for the next available intake date.
- Complete and submit the application and medical admission forms as soon as possible, preferably one month prior. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review.
- If a client changes his/her mind about entering the treatment program, please notify the intake clerk as soon as possible.
- If a client cancels for an intake date, his/her application will be kept active upon request. Please note applications and medical admission forms will be destroyed after six (6) months.
- Once applications have been reviewed and approved for an intake date, the intake clerk will notify the referral source via fax with a confirmation letter. The referral source is expected to phone and confirm their clients' attendance into the program.
- The screening process for applications will take place 2-3 weeks prior to the intake date.

STAND-BY LIST

- Migisi Alcohol & Drug Treatment Centre can house up to 14 individuals. Once beds are filled, a "stand-by" list is created. As cancellations occur, we will select applications from the stand-by list.
- We will notify the referral worker if a space becomes available or if their applicant has not arrived for treatment.

NO SHOWS

- Referral workers will be notified the first Monday of the program if their client is a NO SHOW

ADMISSION DAY

- Admission Day will always be on a Saturday. Clients MUST arrive between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight). If the referral source suspects a delay in travel, please notify the intake clerk as soon as possible.

CLIENT TRAVEL

- It is the responsibility of the referral worker to get their client to our treatment centre on admission day.
- If a client is discharged by staff or self-discharges, the client must find his/her own transportation home. A phone call will be permitted upon discharge. The intake clerk or counselor will contact the client's referral source upon notification.

PHONE USAGE

- Clients are allowed phone calls 14 days after the admission date. Phone cards are available to purchase.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Priority will be given to members of the 28 First Nation Communities of Treaty #3. Other Treaty areas will be admitted upon bed availability

BEFORE ADMISSION

1. Applicants must be 19 years and older, and have a sincere desire to be alcohol and drug free.
2. Applicants and/or Referral workers must submit a fully completed intake application one month prior to the intake date;
 - a. Medical admission forms can be completed by a Physician or Registered Nurse.
 - b. Incomplete application will not be considered for review.
3. All applicants must detox 10 days prior to their admission date
4. Medical, legal, and all other appointments are to be rescheduled before or after treatment.
5. Travel arrangements to the Centre must be made by the referral source; this includes taxi trips to and from the airport or bus terminals – cost is approximately \$40.00 each way.
6. Failure to disclose and serious communicable diseases will result in non-acceptance into the program.
7. Migisi Treatment Centre has the right to refuse any referrals from and Jail system depending on the convicted charges. **Incarcerated individuals will not be considered as a means of avoiding jail time.**

UPON ADMISSION

1. If a client arrives under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs or showing symptoms of withdrawals, they will be referred to the “*Morningstar Detoxification Centre*” in Kenora, Ontario for a minimum of 72 hours; they will then be re-admitted into Migisi Treatment Centre. Clients who refuse to go to Detox will be staff-discharged from the program.
2. Clients must sign a contractual agreement regarding full attendance/participation of the treatment program.
3. Clients must not arrive with prescription drugs unless prescribed by a Doctor;
 - a. Medication should be in the original containers, preferably blister packs, and labelled.
 - b. We will not administer prescribed medications applicants admitted being addicted to.
4. All residents will read, understand, sign and abide by the EXPECTATIONS of the Centre.
5. Clients are allowed visiting hours. Visiting will commence on Saturday (1pm-4pm) after 2 weeks are completed from the admission date. There are no exceptions for parole or probation officers, lawyers, social workers, etc. unless authorized by the assigned the Healing Counsellor or Executive Director.

UPON ADMISSION: CONTINUED

6. Absolutely no phone calls allowed for the first two (2) weeks in treatment; unless it is an emergency.
 - a. Phone privileges will commence on the second Saturday & Sunday between the hours of 1pm-4pm. Each client will be allotted 30 minutes of phone use which is used at their own discretion.
7. All medical needs are expected to be taken care of before admission to treatment.
 - a. Clients who will require ongoing medical attention during the course of the treatment program will be asked to reapply when their medical needs are met.
8. The Referral Worker shall ensure the client brings:
 - a. Personal toiletry items; brush/comb, toothbrush, sanitary napkins, shampoo/conditioner, etc.
 - b. Sweatlodge Ceremony Clothing (women: nightgown or skirt) (men: shorts)
 - c. Own laundry supplies if allergic to certain laundry detergents or fabric softener. Migisi Treatment Centre provides Sunlight Laundry Detergent.
 - d. PACK CLOTHING ACCORDING TO WEATHER CONDITIONS (Ex: Jackets, hats, boots, etc.)

NOTE FOR REFERRAL

PLEASE ENSURE THE APPLICANT READS AND UNDERSTANDS THE ADMISSION CRITERIA