NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH CENTER Serving the community since 1972

MEMBER RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

As a member of Native American Health Center, you have the right to:

- 1. Be treated with dignity and respect, without regard to your gender, age, cultural, educational, LGBTQA status, or religious background.
- 2. Be free from discrimination based on ethnic group, religion, age, sex, gender, color, LGBTQA status, or disability.
- 3. Know the names, titles, and credentials of the people serving you.
- 4. Have privacy and confidentiality of your records (including alcohol/drug abuse treatment/referral. In accordance with title 42, CFR, Part2)
- 5. Receive explanations about clinic tests and procedures.
- 6. Receive health education and counseling.
- 7. Receive explanations and information regarding diagnosis, treatment and prognosis.
- 8. Review your medical, dental or behavioral health records with a clinician.
- 9. Request health records from other clinics, and request a transfer of records from NAHC to other clinics.
- 10. Change providers within NAHC.
- 11. Consent to, or refuse, any care or treatment. (Members may refuse to comply with treatment but must accept the consequences of non-compliance.)
- 12. Be afforded dignity during interactions with staff, volunteers, board members and other persons associated with NAHC.
- 13. Be afforded safe, healthy, comfortable, and reasonable accommodations while on NAHC premises.
- 14. Be free from verbal, emotional, physical abuse, and/or inappropriate sexual behavior.
- 15. Be informed of the procedures to file a grievance or an appeal to a discharge.
- 16. Receive printed materials in a font that is readable to you.
- 17. Be free from discrimination based on ethnic group identification, religion, age, sex, gender, color, LGBTQA status or disability.

Family Planning members also have the right to:

- 1. Decide whether to have children, and when.
- 2. Know the effectiveness, possible side effects and risks of all methods of birth control.
- 3. Participate in choosing a birth control method.

Members have the responsibility to:

- 1. Be honest about your medical history.
- 2. Ensure you understand the explanations, advice and instructions you receive.
- 3. Follow health advice and medical instructions. (Members may refuse to comply with treatment but must accept the consequences of non-compliance.)
- 4. Respect and adhere to clinic policies and procedures. Respect NAHC staff and clinic property.
- 5. Keep appointments, or cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled appointment.
- 6. Be on time for your appointments. Arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment.
- 7. Report any changes in your health.
- 8. Provide the clinic with updated information such as address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact person(s)
- 9. Provide the clinic with updated information to assist NAHC in determining your eligibility to receive health care coverage.
- 10. Accept personal financial responsibility for any charges not covered by your insurance.
- 11. Adhere to pre-arranged payment schedule and co-payments for your services on a timely basis.
- 12. Watch your child(ren) at all times to provide a safe environment for your child, staff and visitors.
- 13. Have a responsible adult transport you home from NAHC and remain with you for 24 hours, if required by your provider.
- 14. Not bring food or drinks into NAHC clinics.
- 15. Not smoke in, or within 20 feet of NAHC, including smokeless devices and medical marijuana.
- 16. Not bring pets into NAHC, with the exception of service animals with current credentials (i.e., guide or signal dog.)