

Mother Town Healing Program

The Mother Town Healing Program (“MTHP”) is designed to assist enrolled members in recovery from the use of illegal substances by providing a safe working environment. In doing so, the program will provide training for necessary job skills and discipline to enter or re-enter the workforce in a positive manner. While one of the main goals is for participants to become employable, we also encourage them to begin rebuilding relationships that have been broken during their time in active addiction.

During their tenure in the program, participants will be expected to maintain their relationship with a recovery program (Analenisgi or others), while committing to the work responsibilities of the Mother Town Healing Program. Throughout the program, participants will learn how to foster personal growth and develop a positive self-image. Raising a garden in the heartland of the Cherokee people – the Kituwah fields – is one of the healing aspects of our program activities. Beyond gardening, participants will be expected to learn employment skills and develop their character for future success in the workplace.

To solidify their efforts, participants are encouraged to intern with tribal programs and other entities of the EBCI for at least a 90-day period that will provide a solid working experience that may demonstrate to prospective employers their commitments to career stability and success in the workplace. With the Mother Town Healing Program, participants have an opportunity to nurture and develop themselves through hard work and dedication and earn a chance at becoming a valuable contributor to our tribal workforce.

Program Eligibility

Any EBCI or federally recognized tribal member who meets the program requirements may apply to the Mother Town Healing Program. The program requirements are as follows:

- ✓ Must have attained sobriety and have not used mind altering substances in the past 90 days. (*Sobriety in this context should mean: Free of all mind-altering substances except for prescription medication by health care providers*).
- ✓ Must not be currently employed part/full time or own operate or take part in a business venture.
- ✓ Must be actively involved with a recovery program for least 90 days and it must be verifiable (ie. Analenisgi or other)
- ✓ Must continue to attend a recovery program while within the Mother Town Program and internship positions.

Selection Process

Applicants with COMPLETE applications will be contacted at the next hiring cycle. Participation cycles occur when there are vacancies in the program or as participants move on to the internship phase of the program. T.E.R.O. will contact the first applicants to file and proceed until the vacant number of applicants have committed to interview.

Interview Criteria

TERO designed the Mother Town Healing Program to promote sobriety, assist those in recovery with their recovery progress, promote employable skills, provide resources, and assist with gainful employment. Candidates will be interviewed based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Has the candidate maintained a sobriety lifestyle through the applicant process?
- ✓ Does the candidate’s general attitude and demeanor fit program standards?
- ✓ Will the candidate actively seek employment and / or continuing education while working the program?
- ✓ Will the program be of benefit to the candidate?
- ✓ Will the candidate have outside commitments requiring excess time away from work?



TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE MOTHER TOWN HEALING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:		
EBCI Enrollment Number:		* Attach copy of EBCI Enrollment card
Mailing Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Phone:		
Email:		

Recovery Information

Are you currently in recovery? Yes No
Recovery services may include therapy, peer support, AA/NA meetings, treatment, medically assisted recovery program, etc.

Have you accessed residential treatment? Yes No
Residential treatment may include Kaniwotiyi or other treatment facilities.

Name of Treatment Facility:	
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Are you being referred to the Mother Town Healing Program? Yes No

Name of Referring Entity:	
Name of Provider:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Have you:

- Signed Release of Information Form
- Included a COPY of EBCI Enrollment
- provided the BEST phone number or numbers where YOU can be reached

Applicant Signature

Signature of the Person Submitting this Form	Date

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Indian Health Service

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION BY
ALTERNATIVE MEANS OR ALTERNATE LOCATION

I, _____, Date of Birth _____ request an alternative means of communication of my health information (e.g., regular mail, telephone, facsimile) or communication of my health information to an alternate location.

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Alternate Mailing Address:

EBCI TERO, PO Box 1839, Cherokee, NC 28719

Alternate Phone Number:

828.359.6422

Alternate Means of Contact (Please Specify):

TEROMotherTown@ebci-nsn.gov

This request applies to the following information:

Today's Date of Service only

Class participation
Care Plan

From: _____

To: _____

From: _____

Until Further Notice

X
SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
(If Personal Representative, state relationship to patient)

DATE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS (If signature of patient is a thumbprint or mark)

FOR IHS USE ONLY

Request Approved Denied

If denied, reason (check one):

Request is not reasonable to accommodate Alternate address or contact not provided

Failure to provide information on how payment will be made (if applicable)

Other (please explain): _____

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