



## Red Cliff Family Violence Prevention

Family and Human Services

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In response to all the changes throughout the State of Wisconsin, the local School Districts & the Red Cliff Tribe in regards to the COVID-19 Virus, *the Red Cliff Family Violence Prevention Program AKA Red Cliff DV Program will continue providing our services to those needing Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Services. Per our funding agencies, both State & Federal, we have been advised to implement some changes to the way services are offered at this time until further notice.*

Our staff recognizes the importance of ensuring victims and survivors are safe from abuse during these wearisome times.

Our DV/SA Advocates will be shifting to remote or mobile advocacy and pausing some in-person services such as the Women's Empowerment Group and other scheduled activities and events, such as our Sexual Assault Awareness Campaign, which was scheduled for April, 2020.

Our department and staff will be limiting the in-person contact, which means that the need for household supplies, etc. will be called in or emailed to an advocate and the advocate will gather supplies, etc. for the client to pick up in the lobby area of the Family & Human Services Building.

Court proceedings with an advocate will be held via teleconference in the Family & Human Services Conference Room.

*To ensure the safety of our staff and clients who may enter the offices, please know that:*

- All staff is following approved hygiene practices to prevent exposure and transmission. These practices can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention.html>
- Our restrooms have anti-bacterial soap, and all staff is following recommended handwashing protocols.
- Workstations, conference room tables, other surfaces, equipment, and door handles at the office are wiped and sprayed with disinfectants several times per day.
- Any staff that is ill or have symptoms of being ill are advised not to come to work and will be sent home should they come to work.

*Violence is not an Anishinaabe tradition.*

- Staff can be contacted via e-mail or by telephone, as we are limited the traffic of clients within the offices.

I have attached additional resources that our program was provided by our funding agencies.

If you need assistance and need to get in contact an advocate, please contact the Family & Human Services Department at (715) 779-3706.

Stay safe, stay well and please remember to help those within the community that may need assistance and help from another, let's come together as a community during these times of uncertainty.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie A. Defoe-Haskins', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Additional Resources for Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault:

***Emergency Services: Ambulance/Police & Fire: 911***

Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline. Support, resources and advice for your safety 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Call RAIN – The National Sexual Assault Online Hotline 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

STRONG HEARTS NATIVE HELP LINE - To get help, call us at 1-844-7NATIVE (1-844-762-8483)

Call CASDA – Hotline 1-800-649-2921

New Day Crisis Line - 715-682-9565 or toll-free number -800-924-4132