



Healing to Wellness Court
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
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ZHWC Steering Committee Bi-annual Meeting

June 11, 2026 – after ZHWC

1. Memorandum of Agreement review and need to update
2. ZHWC Code-is there a code-should there be a code
3. Tribal Council Member request to serve on ZHWC Team-pending
4. Goals & objectives data-refer to handout
5. Procedural Fairness Results-refer to attached
6. Policies procedures
7. Participant handbook
8. 2027 TAD Grant - options
 - a. No changes in funding from previous 5-year cycle
 - b. Two-step process: preapplication required & final application focused on narrative
 - c. Four categories available:
 - i. ***Existing Programs-awards depending on dollar amount spent in previous years-program sustainability***
 - ii. New programs
 - iii. ***Expansion or enhancing funding for established programs –youth program other suggestions***
 - iv. Implemented Programs-Non-TAD funded programs
9. TAD funding requests



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Attendees: Judge Smith, Project Director and Chief Judge; Courtney Jolin, State Office of Public Defender; Judge Milanowski, Vilas County Circuit Judge; Detective Nick Weber, Lac du Flambeau Tribal Police Department; Laura Spink, Probation and Parole Agent, State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Division of Community Corrections; Tara McKendry, ZHWC Case Manager; Julie Poupart, ZHWC Coordinator

Absent: Tieheena Lemerond, MS, SAC; Karl Hayes, Vilas County District Attorney

1. Memorandum of Agreement review and need to update-The ZHWC Memorandum of Agreement has not been reviewed or amended since 2013 when the ZHWC started in 2013. The Committee agreed that Julie Poupart shall email the document to the members for review and feedback.
2. ZHWC Code-is there a code-should there be a code. Julie Poupart will research drug treatment codes from other tribes for content. Information will be brought to the Committee for a recommendation.
3. Tribal Council Member request to serve on ZHWC Team-pending. Judge Smith made a request to Tribal Council member. The Council member accepted; however, the Council must approve this appointment. A formal request will be made by ZHWC Project Director.
4. Goals & objectives data-data review was conducted by Julie Poupart.
5. Success rates & drug test results- data review was conducted by Julie Poupart.
6. ZHWC Program Evaluation- data review was conducted by Julie Poupart.
7. Procedural Fairness Results- data review was conducted by Julie Poupart.
8. 2027 TAD Grant – Opportunities
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program other suggestions*

iv. Implemented Programs-Non-TAD funded programs

9. Steering Committee supports ZHWC applying for 2027 TAD 5-year funding cycle for option one-existing programs and option three- expansion or enhancing funding for program evaluation.

10. Next meeting: October 15, 2026 following ZHWC

a. Policy and procedure review