

Reference pages for Sault Tribe's Health Services

CONTAINS IMPORTANT BASIC INFORMATION YOU NEED ABOUT THE HEALTH SERVICES "COMMITTED TO GIVING YOU OUR VERY BEST"

SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS HEALTH CENTERS

Grand Island Chippewa Community Center

622 W Superior, Munising, MI 49862

(906) 387-4721

(800) 236-4705

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Services: Medical, Community Health, Traditional Medicine and Nutrition

Newberry Tribal Community Health Center

4935 Zeez-ba-tik Lane, Newberry, MI 49868

Phone: (906) 293-8181

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am – 5 pm

Services: Community Health, Nutrition, Medication Pickup and Traditional Medicine

Sault Ste. Marie Tribal Health Center

2864 Ashmun, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

(906) 632-5200; (877) 256-0009

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am – 5 pm

Services: Medical, Dental, Optical, Pharmacy, Behavioral Health, Community Health, Traditional Medicine and Nutrition

Marquette Tribal Community Health Center

1229 W. Washington Street

Marquette, MI 49855

(906) 225-1616

Hours: Tuesday 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Services: Medication Pick up, Community Health and Nutrition

Escanaba Tribal Community Health Center

1401 North 26th Street Suite 105

Escanaba, MI 49829

(906) 786-2636

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Services: Medication Pickup, Community Health and Traditional Medicine

Manistique Tribal Community Center

5698 W Hwy US-2, Manistique, MI 49854

(906) 341-8469; Toll Free: (866) 401-0043

Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Services: Medical, Optical, Dental, Pharmacy, Behavioral Health, Community Health, Traditional Medicine and Nutrition

Sault Tribe Health & Human Services Ctr.

1140 N State, Suite 2805, St. Ignace, MI 49781

(906) 643-8689; Toll Free: (877) 256-0135

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Services: Medical, Dental, Optical, Pharmacy, Behavioral Health, Community Health, Traditional Medicine and Nutrition

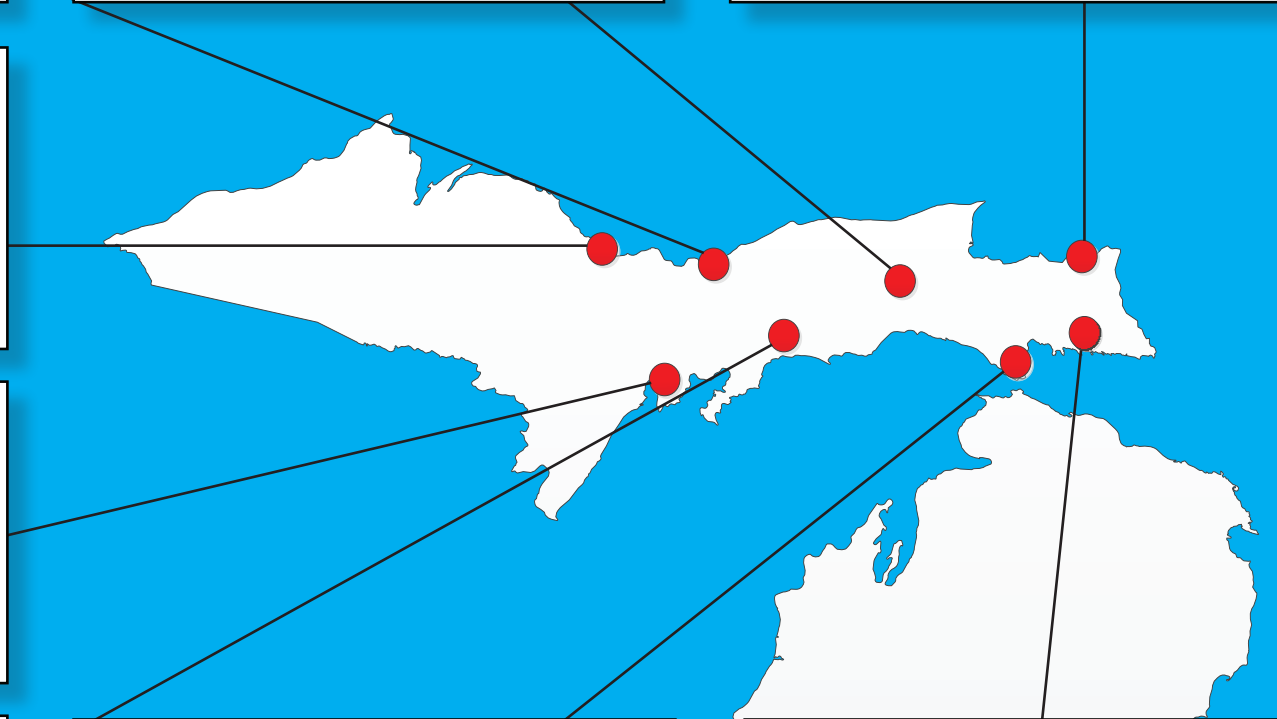
Hessel Tribal Community Health Center

3355 N. 3 Mile Rd, Hessel, MI 49745

(906) 484-2727

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Services: Medication Pickup, Community Health and Traditional Medicine



Above, health clinics in the tribe's service area. Don't live in the service area? Visit the Indian Health Service homepage at www.ihs.gov to find IHS facilities nearest to you. In lower Michigan, one may also contact American Indian Health and Family Services 4880 Lawndale St., Detroit, MI 48210 (313) 846-6030, for medical, behavioral health and dental services.

Mission and Description

The mission of Sault Tribe health services is to provide high quality, patient-centered care that is responsive, courteous and sensitive to individual, family, community and cultural needs with an emphasis on disease prevention and health promotion.

The tribe has four main health clinics, which are in Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace, Manistique and Munising and offer general medical care, clinical nursing, community health nursing, health education, nutrition services, diabetes programs, immunizations, laboratory services, dental services, optical services, audiology, pharmacies, radiology, ultrasound, wellness programs, mental health services, substance abuse prevention and treatment and traditional medicine practitioners.

In addition, some health services are available at four tribal community health centers providing various levels of medical services in Marquette, Newberry, Hessel and Escanaba.

The tribal health facilities are stationed throughout the tribe's seven-county service area in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

In general, services are offered to all members of federally recognized American Indian tribes,

from infancy to adult with priority given to Sault Tribe members. Likewise, members of Sault Tribe may find services available at Indian Health Service facilities or independent services beyond the tribe's service area.

Appointments at Sault Tribe clinics are appreciated and necessary for scheduling most services. Appointments can be made by calling the nearest facility that can accommodate the services.

Generally, all health care facilities are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Members who reside in the tribe's service area who need emergency care on weekends should be seen at the nearest hospital for emergency services and report the visit to **Sault Tribe Purchased Referred Care (PRC)** within three business days of receiving care at **632-5200** or toll free at **(800) 922-0582**.

Coverage sources for medical bills from weekend emergency care will be determined by PRC. Patients should be ready to report income to determine eligibility for different types of coverage.

Emergency Numbers

Dial **911** for emergencies in all counties of the tribe's service area.

The **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** — call toll free at **(800) 273-8255** — No matter what problems you are dealing with, counselors at the NSPL want to help you find a reason to keep living. A call connects one to a skilled, trained counselor at a crisis center in your area, anytime.

The Lifeline provides free and confidential

emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

The **Veterans Crisis Line** is available through the National Lifeline. When calling the Lifeline's toll-free number at **(800) 273-8255**, veterans, active military and their families are prompted during the automated greeting to **press 1** to be connected to a veterans suicide prevention hotline specialist.

Patient Satisfaction

The health services teams are always deeply concerned that clients are satisfied with the services they receive at the tribe's health facilities. In fact, we encourage members to participate in their telephone surveys conducted by Arbor Associates, a trusted company specializing in patient satisfaction surveys.

For last year, our patient satisfaction rates for all centers exceeded 96 percent.

Interviews are anonymous and conclude by asking the respondent if they have any unresolved issues that they wish to have someone from health services call them about. If so, they will then be explicitly asked for permission to give their name and telephone number to the appropriate clinic or community center for follow-up.

Respondents will also be asked to briefly describe the nature of the issue so the appropriate person can prepare for the call.

The names, numbers and nature of the issues will be faxed or e-mailed to a pre-designated person at health services that same day for interviews.



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Meet the health care providers for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Sault Ste. Marie



Werner

Rebecca Werner, M.D., attended the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and conducted her family practice residency at Georgetown University/Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C. She began her practice with Sault Tribe in the year 2000 and has special medical interests in women's health and in-office procedures. In her spare time, she enjoys riding horses, running, yoga and being the proud mother of three beautiful daughters.



Behling

Carla Behling, F.N.P., attended graduate school at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Mich. She began practicing with Sault Tribe in 1997 and has a special medical interest in women's health. In her leisure time, she enjoys reading, boating and traveling.



Drockton

David Drockton, D.D.S., studied at Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, and has been practicing with Sault Tribe since 1995. He has special professional interests in public health and preventive dentistry. In his spare time, he particularly enjoys family and outdoor activities the region offers.



Brian

Zachary Brian, D.D.S., studied at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry in Kentucky. He began his practice with Sault Tribe in February 2014 and has special professional interests in oral surgery and periodontics. He likes to spend his leisure time enjoying outdoor sports, camping, spending time with his dog, reading and writing creative fiction.



Kroupa-Kulik

Munising

Michelle Kroupa-Kulik, M.D., attended Michigan State University in East Lansing, Mich., and conducted her residency with the Department of Pediatrics at William Beaumont Hospital. She practiced with Sault Tribe from 2001 to 2010 and returned in 2014. She has special professional interests in children, management of obesity and diabetes. The mother of five enjoys outdoor activities, skiing, gardening, coaching science olympics and foster parenting. She is a life-long resident of the U.P.



Javellana

Eronico Javellana, M.D., studied at the University of Santo Tomas in the Phillipines and completed a general practice residency at Delaware County Memorial Hospital and Pottsville Hospital in Pennsylvania along with an internal medicine residency at Englewood Hospital in New Jersey and Detroit Memorial Hospital. He has been practicing with Sault Tribe since 2010. He has a special professional interest in newborns, children and adults of all ages. He became a doctor at 23 years of age and is the youngest of 12 children. Originally, he wanted to become a priest.



Brand

Rae Ann Brand, F.N.P.-B.C., studied at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Mich. She originally began practicing with Sault Tribe in 1999 until 2009 and returned in 2013. She has special professional interests in women's and children's health. She is married for 22 years to Sault *Evening News* reporter Scott Brand and has two children. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, attending her children's sporting events and leading her daughter's Girl Scout troop.



Obreiter

Steve Obreiter, D.D.S., studied at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in Ann Arbor, Mich., and has practiced with Sault Tribe since 2008. He participates in dental humanitarian missions to Guyana, South America and Alaska. He enjoys spending time with family, serving at church, following sports and helping his children with 4-H projects.

Manistique



Baker

Shelley Baker, O.D., studied at Michigan State University and the Illinois College of Optometry. She began practice with Sault Tribe in 2006 and is a behavioral optometrist specializing in correcting and improving visual dysfunctions. She is a member of the American Optometric Association, Michigan Optometric Association, College of Optometrics in Vision Development and the current president of the Upper Peninsula Optometric Physicians Society. She completed 147 hours of post-graduate education in vision therapy and is a clinical associate of the Optometric Extension Program, a non-profit research and education foundation. She enjoys traveling, reading, camping and spending time with her family and friends.



Irish

Colin Irish, D.O., studied at Des Moines University in Iowa and conducted an internship at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Mich., and a residency at Ingham Regional Medical Center, Lansing, Mich. He began practice with Sault Tribe in 2010 and has special medical interests in osteopathic manipulation, acupuncture and sports medicine. He enjoys competitive sailing, skiing and biking.



Sherman

Vivica J. Fitzpatrick-Sherman, M.D., studied medicine at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa. She conducted her residency at D.C. General Hospital in Washington, D.C. She began her practice with Sault Tribe in 1988 and has special medical interests in children's health care. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, sewing, ceramic painting and singing in a drum group.



Rick

Dan Rick, P.A.-C., studied at Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho and has practiced with Sault Tribe since 2011. His hobbies include long distance running and oil painting.



Hinman

Sault Ste. Marie and St. Ignace

Krysta Hinman, O.D., studied at the Ferris State University Michigan College of Optometry in Big Rapids, Mich. She conducted residency in rotations at Detroit Veterans Hospital, Henry Ford and The Wellness Plan. She began practice with Sault Tribe in 2010 and alternates between Sault Ste. Marie and St. Ignace. She has special professional interests in all aspects of optometry with special emphasis on ocular disease and contact lens. In her free time, she enjoys outdoor activities with her husband and daughter.

St. Ignace



Maloney

Genevieve Maloney, M.D., attended Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, N.Y., and conducted her family medicine residency at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in South Bend, Ind. She began practice with Sault Tribe in 2011 and her special medical interests lean to full-spectrum health, including children and women's health as well as family medicine. She enjoys running.



Lozen

Jeffrey Lozen, O.D., studied at Ferris State University Michigan College of Optometry in Big Rapids, Mich. He began practice with Sault Tribe in 1984 and has special interests in general practice and contact lenses. His leisure activities include membership in the Chippewa County Sunrise Rotary, hiking, fishing, kayaking and skiing.



Hoffman

Timothy Hoffman, M.D., studied at Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, Mich., and performed his residency at the Detroit Medical Center. He began his practice with Sault Tribe in 2013 and has special medical interests in obesity medicine, mental health and exercise medicine. He enjoys reading, mostly non-fiction such as history, health, politics and religion. He is fond of international travel and enjoys endurance sports like running and biking.



Liskiewicz

Ian Liskiewicz, D.D.S., studied at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in Ann Arbor, Mich., and has practiced with Sault Tribe since 2012. He has special professional interests in public health, community service and prevention. He enjoys activities with his family, hockey, movies and reading.



Smith

Traditional Healers

Keith Smith, traditional healer, is an enrolled member of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa from Minnesota and moved to the U.P. with his wife over a year ago. He began practicing with Sault Tribe in 2011. Traditional healing practices come in the form of guidance and providing traditional medicines to those who request help with a wide range of physical and mental health issues. He enjoys singing and drumming with various drums and is a member of two Anishinaabe societies. His leisure activities include fishing, relaxing by waters and traditional crafts with an emphasis on wood and stone carving.



Styer

Lowell Lamar Styer, M.D., studied at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., and completed his residency at Grant Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He began practice with Sault Tribe in 2010 and has special medical interests in vitamin deficiencies and ear acupuncture. Eagle Scout Styer played soccer in college, can still run 5K in less than 30 minutes and enjoys singing in church choir and local musicals.



Anderson

Bruce Anderson, D.D.S., MAGD, attended the University of Iowa College of Dentistry in Iowa City, Iowa, and completed a fellowship with the Academy of General Dentistry in 1998 and a mastership with the same institution in 2004. He began his practice with Sault Tribe in 1988 and has special professional interests in studying occlusion and comprehensive dentistry with the Pankey Institute. His hobbies include gardening, bicycling, skiing and traveling.



Texter

Tracy Texter, adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner, studied at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., and began practicing with Sault Tribe in 2014. She has special professional interests in mental health, adolescent, adult and geriatric health. She loves winter and recently moved to St. Ignace with her husband, who also loves the area. Her husband is a pilot and she is an amateur musician as well as a former music teacher. She hails from Harbor Springs and has many relatives in the area.



Comfort

Margaret Comfort, F.N.P., attended Daemen College in Amherst, N.Y. and conducted her residency in the state of New York and northern Michigan. She began practicing with Sault Tribe in 2014 and has special professional interests in diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia and cancer. At her leisure, she enjoys hiking, camping, kayaking and her husky, Nutmeg.



Downwind

Harlan Downwind, traditional healer, is associated with Augimook mide, Midewiwin and traditional healers Adam Lussier and Dorothy Sams. He began practicing with Sault Tribe in 1998 and has special professional interests in diabetes among Natives and overall health issues of Ojibwe and First Nations people. His hobbies include powwow dancing, playing guitar and he enjoys raising his children and grandchildren.



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