

SEMINOLE TRIBE
OF FLORIDA



RECOVERY

*Addressing the aftercare needs
Of The Seminole Tribe of Florida*

focus

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21st Annual Native American A.A. Convention

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About Relapse...

You are not alone. And you're not a failure. Be proud that you've tried. Just because you've slipped, doesn't mean you can't recover. Keep trying and don't give up. Find out how to learn from your relapse to succeed the next time!

12 Steps of RECOVERY

1. We admitted we were powerless over our addiction—that our lives became unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to addicts, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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On November 13th-16th 2014 tribal members traveled to Cherokee, NC to participate in the 21st Annual Native American Convention. People traveled many miles coming from many different Indian nations to attend the Convention. There were speakers, talking circles, dancing, a banquet, a pow wow and a sobriety count down. The convention confirmed that the concept of "unity and service" is the foundation for recovery.

10th Annual Seminoles In Recovery Gratitude Dinner



The 10th Annual Gratitude Dinner was held on December 14th, 2014 at the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston Florida. The Annual Gratitude Dinner provides a way for tribal members to say "thank you" for the gift of recovery. Speakers shared their stories of strength and hope in the spirit of recovery. We hope to see you at our Annual Gratitude Dinner next year.



The 8th Annual SIR Hollywood Fish Fry was held at Markham Park located in Sunrise, FL on January 31st, 2015. Several A.A. meetings were held with personal testimonies from Lila O. & Caroline K. Barbecue ribs, chicken, and a variety of other dishes were served. Everyone enjoyed the food, fun, and fellowship.

Upcoming Events in Aftercare 2015

April 18th, 2015

***8th Annual Brighton Block Party
Brighton Reservation Sober House
Okeechobee, FL***

May 2015 TBA

***7th Annual Celebration of Recovery
Big Cypress Sober House
Big Cypress Reservation***

June 13th, 2015

***7th Annual Hollywood Clean & Sober
Bowling Night SPAREZ Davie, FL***

July 2015

***6th Annual Seminoles In Recovery
Firecracker Golf Classic TBA
Clewiston Golf & Country Club
Wellness Conference 19th-23rd
Marco Island, FL***

August 2015 TBA

***Tampa Fish Fry
Lakeland, FL***

September 20th, 2015

***6th Annual SIR 5K Walk/Run
T.Y. Park, Hollywood, FL***

October 2015 TBA

***7th Annual Seminoles In Recovery
Tiger's Campsite Miccosukee Reservation
Ochopee, FL***

November 2015 TBA

***22nd Annual Cherokee AA Convention
Cherokee, NC***

December 8th, 2015

***11h Annual Gratitude Dinner
John Boy Auditorium
Clewiston, FL***



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**Daily
Recovery
Works**

Recovery Meetings, When & Where:

Big Cypress:

- Monday "12 Steps Reading" 12:00 pm at Sober House
- Wednesday AA Meeting 12:00 pm at Sober House AA
- Thursday Seminoles In Recovery Meeting 7:30 pm at Sober House
- Friday 5:00 pm Aftercare Group at Sober House

Brighton:

- Tuesday "Seminoles In Recovery Meeting 7:30 pm Sober House
- Thursday "Lunch Brunch" Meeting 12 noon AA
- Thursday "Lunch Brunch" Meeting 7:00 pm NA

Hollywood:

- Monday 5:00 pm Aftercare Group at Sober House
- Wednesday 12:00 pm Women's Group at the Family Services Office
- Wednesday 8:30 pm AA

Meeting at the Tribal Administration Building

- Friday 7:00 pm NA Meeting at the We Do Recover Shop

Immokalee:

- Friday 12:00 pm AA or NA at the softball field

Tampa:

- Wednesday 1:30 pm After Care Group at FSD Office

Alcoholics Anonymous:

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305-461-2425

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954-462-0265

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239-275-5111

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772-873-9299

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813-933-9123

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