



BIMAAJI ABINOOJIIYEG

♥ Saving the Lives of Babies ♥



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What is Bimaaji Abinoojiiyeg

Our Vision

A nation where all children are born free of exposure to substance use disorder.

- ▶ Referral based
- ▶ Peer based
- ▶ Start during pregnancy through age of two

Services

- ▶ Start and maintain prenatal care
- ▶ Education on SUD and how it affects baby
- ▶ Connection services to treat SUD
- ▶ Peer Support
- ▶ Cultural Doula
- ▶ Lactation Support
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Goal based incentives

Main goals

- Overall health and wellness for mom and baby
- SUD treatment
- Life skills
- Cultural services and activities

First 18 months

- ▶ 16 women = 17 babies
- ▶ Building relationships with area programs
- ▶ Finding resources
- ▶ Collaboration with area programs to build a supportive services

COVID -19

- ▶ No in person appointments
- ▶ Loss of resources
- ▶ Unable to transport

Leads to:

- ▶ Participation decrease
- ▶ No more referrals
- ▶ Relapse

Going Forward

- ▶ Average 10 to 12 clients
- ▶ Staff addition
- ▶ Self sufficient
- ▶ Focus on Culture:
 - Ceremony
 - Cultural activities such as beading, sewing,
 - Education

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