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Clinical In-service: Advanced Cultural Diversity with Substance Abuse Treatment

Mr. Patrick McCoy is the Tribal Action Planner for the Sault Tribe of Chippewas which is the coordinator to support and promote addiction recovery within the tribal community he works for Indian Health services in Sault Sainte Marie Michigan and he has worked in prevention for (The Bay Mills Indian Community, Inpatient SUDS counselor (Four Winds Treatment State Of Minnesota and Outpatient SUDS counselor for Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and served as a Spiritual Care Specialist at Community Addiction Recovery Enterprises; the state treatment facility (Four Winds) in Brainerd, and Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe in Minnesota. At the (Four Winds) position he also administered all cultural components of the treatment facility, i.e., the sweat lodge, pipe ceremonies, talking circles, and cultural education. Mr. McCoy is an alumnus of Hazelden, receiving his Masters in August of 2007. During his career Mr. McCoy worked as a Traditional Practitioner's Assistant for three years under Adam Lussier of the Red Lake Nation. Mr. McCoy is dedicated to educating professionals and Native peoples of substance abuse problem recognition, culturally specific importance, and implementation of strategies to help find solutions. Throughout Patrick's educational and life experiences he has formulated a means to combine the culture and synthesize it into the disciplines of psychological practice.

