

2016-2017

NHSC Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Program (AODPP)



“Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College will Provide Quality Cultural, Academic, Vocational Education and Services for the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation”

*Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College, Formerly known as Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College, is currently administrating a name change. Therefore, throughout the printed documents and online links, we will be referred to as Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College, NHSC, Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College, or NHSC. Until we have fully transitioned to our new name, Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College (NHSC), please be advised that we are currently operating under two names.

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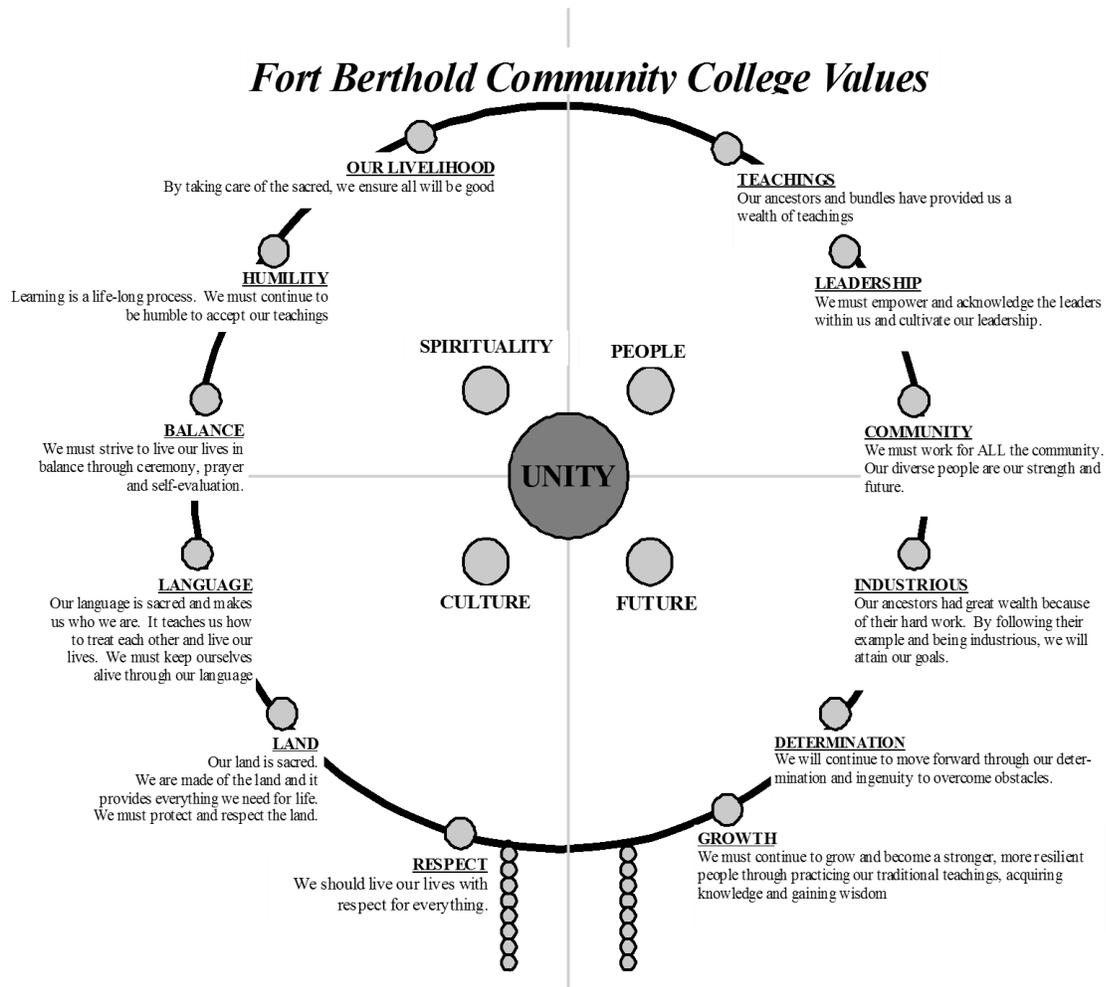
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Introduction

The Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College (NHSC) is one of 33 tribally controlled community college in the nation. There are currently 160 students enrolled at NHSC.

Safety is the priority of Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College. To that end, the 2014-2015 NHSC AODPP was designed to maximize security for NHSC students and visitors to the NHSC campus.

In keeping with our Mission Statement that “Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College will Provide Quality Cultural, Academic, Vocational Education and Services for the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation”, the NHSC AODPP utilizes the Earth Lodge Model to promote campus prevention activities;



NHSC AODPP Policy Statement

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College is committed to the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989

Accordingly, the manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance (as defined in the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. §801, *et seq.*), without a valid, lawful prescription (“unlawful controlled substance”), in any NHSC work area or facility or activity is strictly prohibited.

The following misconduct is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension and or expulsion.



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1. The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on College property or as part of any of its activities;
2. Being under the influence of, using, selling, possessing, or distributing any alcohol, unlawful controlled substance or any other intoxicant on College property or as part of any of its activities.
3. Storing, consuming or transporting alcoholic beverages or unlawful controlled substance in any NHSC vehicle (owned or rented).

Legal Sanctions

Local, tribal, state, and federal laws prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol. Conviction for violating these laws can lead to imprisonment, fine, probation, and/or assigned community service. Students convicted of a drug and/ or alcohol related offense may be ineligible to receive federally funded or subsidized grants, loans, scholarships, or employment. Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College will fully subscribe to and cooperate with the local, federal, state, and federal authorities in the enforcement of all laws regarding the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol.

Health Risks

There are definite health risks associated with the use of alcohol and illegal substances. Students who experiment with drugs, alcohol, and illegal substances, or use them recreationally, may develop a pattern of use that leads to abuse and addiction. Use of alcohol and illegal substances is a major factor in accidents and injuries, and among persons between the ages of 18 and 24, it is responsible for more deaths than all other causes combined.

Support Resources

College officials assist students with appropriate referrals and information concerning drug and alcohol education, counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation or reentry programs that may be available in the community. Contact Student Services or the guidance counselor.

The College will establish an on-going drug-free awareness program, in keeping with its other in-service policies and practices for employees and students.

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College does not differentiate between drug abusers and drug pushers or sellers. Any student who unlawfully gives or in any way transfers a controlled substance to another person or sells or manufactures or unlawfully uses a controlled substance while on the job, in the classroom, or at a site which the college's work is performed, will be subject to discipline, up to and including expulsion.

Strategies to Address the Misuse and Abuse of Alcohol and Other Drugs at Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College

Area of Intervention	Individual	Group	Community
Knowledge, attitudes and behaviors	Advisor Training, Guidance Counselor introduction	Training via Student Orientation; guest speakers	In November Dr. Mee-Lee, Chief Editor of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) 3rd Edition 2013. (Treatment Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related and Co-Occurring Conditions will visit the NHSC campus.
Alcohol Free Alternatives	Points and prizes for participating in alcohol free activities	Live Music, Movie Nights, NHSC STORM Sports, Flash Mob, Board Games, etc.	NHSC STORM sports
Public Laws, Tribal, Federal and State			
Treatment Options	MHA Circle of Life	MHA Circle of Life	MHA Circle of Life



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FAQ'S

Are their warning signs from someone who is misusing and/or abusing Alcohol and or Other Drugs?

Yes, and some of the signs include (but there may be other signs)

- **Withdrawal from Social Situations**
- **Easily Discouraged**
- **Violent and Irritable behavior**
- **Lying**
- **Missing Class and frequently making excuses for missing class**
- **apathy**

If I feel that I may have a problem misusing and/or abusing alcohol and or other drugs and decide to seek help, would I be dropped from my courses?

No, the important and brave thing is that you have asked for help. Your advisor, the NHSC Guidance Counselor and other NHSC Faculty and Staff know to handle your life challenges with confidentiality.

What should I do if I see signs of Possible Substance Abuse in Friends?

First you should, express your concern and be ready to listen.

What shouldn't I do if I see signs of Possible Substance Abuse in Friends?

You should never try to handle the situation alone. Please go to your advisor or another NHSC Faculty of Staff member and ask for help.

Partners

- MHA Nation
- Circle of Life, Three Affiliated Tribes
- Elbowoods Clinic
- University of North Dakota
- South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
- Oglala Lakota College
- Parshall Resource Center

Conclusion

The Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College. Our motto that, "our students come first" is the foundation of every policy develop for the NHSC student body.

NHSC recognizes the immense responsibility to its students and staff and recognizes the importance of providing a safe place to work and study.

NHSC will make appropriate support services and advice available to students but will also initiate and follow through with disciplinary actions where illegal activities occur, particularly if there is any potential for those activities to endanger the health, wellbeing and security of an individual student, other NHSC students or community visitors to the NHSC campus.

For more information: Please contact the Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College Student Development/Retention Counselor, Deanna Rainbow at (701) 627-8031.

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