



**" Out beyond ideas of
wrongdoing and right-
doing, there is a
field. I will meet you
there"** J. Rumi 13th Century poet

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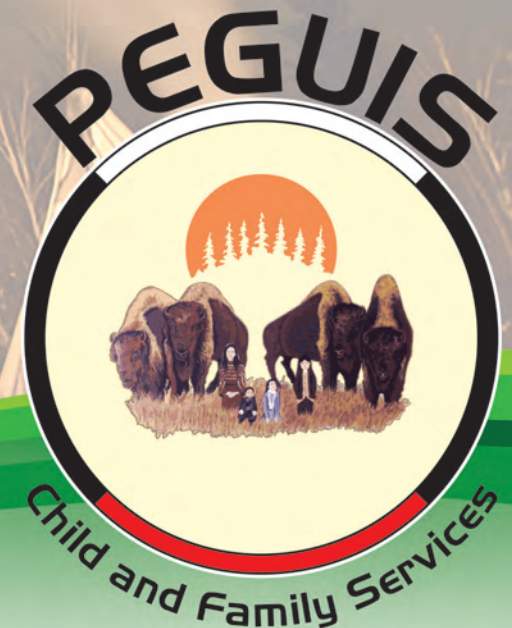
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"Our Children and families come first"

FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCES

Peguis Child and Family Services acknowledges that all Families have Strengths and Gifts to support one another.

The Agency will be inviting Families to participate in the Family Group Conferencing Process to help Our Families be empowered and involved in their healing journey.



Family Group Conferences

HOW DOES FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCES BENEFIT FAMILIES?

Family Group Conferences involves Families in the problem solving and decision making process. It helps empower Families to have an active role in the healing journey and take on the role of helpers and protectors of our Families.

Pre-colonization Our Families had these methods and values to support one another when a Family was in the time of need. Peguis Child and Family believes together we can restore these values and heal together as a Nation.

Our Families and Community must be the ones to take care of one another. We are the ones that hold the answer to our own healing.

WHAT IS FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCES?

Family Group Conferences is when the Agency and Family Work together to find ways to help parents heal and parent their Children in a healthy loving way. It is meant to empower the Families to have a voice in the decision making process that affects them. The Agency will connect with people that are important in the Children and Parents lives to attend the Family Group Conferencing Session. Important people may vary from Grandmothers, Grandfathers, Aunts, Uncles , Cousins or Community Members.

These people have a vested interest in the Family and want to be a support to them to heal and grow.

Family Group Conferencing is performed based on the Seven Sacred Teachings of Love, Respect, Honesty, Truth, Wisdom, Courage and Humility. The goal is to use these values to always work towards achieving an end result that is in the best Interests of the Children and Family as a whole.

All Family Group Conferences are developed in partnership with the Family. The Agency recognizes that each Family has their own Strengths and Gifts as well as needs. The Agency's goal is to work with each Family based on their specific situation using the Agency's Mission and Code of Conduct.

During the Family Group Conferences the Agency's goal is to establish with Families love, respect, honesty, truth, wisdom, courage and humility to start of the journey of healing , to respect one another's gifts we all have, to inspire and empower one another to achieve our goals and heal as a Nation.

To have these teachings within our lives we can do all things to help our Families move forward and not be afraid of what is ahead.

Remember we are here for a purpose, and that is to help one another.

INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION?

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