

Public Notice to all Tribal Members who use the Northeastern Tribal Health Center

There have been many inquiries about services for Seneca-Cayuga Tribal members in the new Indian Health Clinic to be built in Miami, Oklahoma. The Seneca-Cayuga Tribe did not allocate their Indian Community Development Block Grant funding to help build the new clinic. Instead, our Tribe applied for the renovation of our current clinic facility to put a new roof and rehabilitate bathrooms, windows & doors and replace the heating & air units & duct work. The Medical part of the existing clinic was not a part of the new clinic funding and we needed to upgrade our building. We ranked high enough under the application for funding but tied with another Tribe. The Tiebreaker was the Tribe with the least amount of HUD funding and the other tribe won because they had none.

Due to our not allocating our ICDBG funding to the new clinic project, people are wondering if members of our tribe will be eligible for services. THE ANSWER IS YES! Even though our Tribe did not allocate money for the new clinic, our tribal members will be eligible for services provided by the new clinic just as we are in the current clinic. There is no need to worry if you will lose your health services; you will not.