

Anishinaabe Abinoojii Family Services

PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE ELDERS COUNCIL

CUSTOMARY CARE PROGRAM OF ANISHINAABE ABINOOJII FAMILY SERVICES

Pronouncement of the AAFS Elders Council respecting the services of AAFS as a Customary Care Program for Anishinaabe children, families and communities.

We hereby pronounce and proclaim the following:

 The programs and services provided by and extended by AAFS are hereby pronounced and proclaimed as the Customary Care Program of AAFS including prevention, protection, alternative care and counseling programs.

Actions:

- 1. The Elders Council are instructing the Board to make a similar proclamation and declaration of the Customary Care Program.
- 2. Thereafter, the Elders Council are instructing the Chiefs to render a similar proclamation and declaration of the Customary Care Program.
- 3. Henceforth, AAFS will deliver services in accordance and compliance with the Elder's Declaration dated the 23rd Day of April, 2010.

The Undersigned confirm the Pronouncement of the Elders on the 10th day of March, 2018.

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