

BEAR RIVER BAND of the ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA

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LICE POLICY

PURPOSE: Chronic head lice and infestation issues can create problems in everyday living and social interaction. Many individuals and families may not have the necessary resources available to handle complete eradication of lice at home. The Bear River Band provides information and assistance to families in order to help all Tribal members eliminate head lice from their lives.

GOAL: To Support Bear River Tribal Families in being completely free of head lice.

LICE REMOVAL PROTOCOL:

- Bear River Band encourages families to engage in weekly lice checks.
- Children in Ts'Denoni Youth Program will be routinely checked for lice.
- If lice are identified or suspected, children can remain in the program until guardians are contacted, but children must be treated for lice before returning to the Ts'Denoni Youth Program.
- Guardians will receive a copy of this lice policy.
- Transportation Department will treat all vehicles for lice if it is determined someone with lice traveled in the vehicle.
- If there appears to be an outbreak of lice throughout the Ts'Denoni Youth Program, Social Services will post on Social Media for parents to check their kids along with posting a copy of this Lice Policy.

SERVICES PROVIDED AND PROGRAM BENEFITS:

With each outbreak, Bear River Band will:

- provide as many lice kits as needed to treat the household at home.
- provide laundry detergent in order for families to clean their homes.
- encourage families to make an appointment with United Indian Health Service (UIHS). UIHS can check for lice, and if lice are present UIHS can help family members treat the entire household.
- contract with a cleaning service to clean tribal family homes when chronic lice are an on-going problem.

ELIGIBILITY: All Bear River Tribal Families and Households are eligible.

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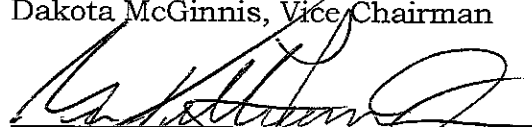
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