

## ABOUT D3WXBI PALIL

Northwest Indian Treatment Center provides abstinence-based treatment with a strong focus on the issues that typically accompany patterns of chronic relapse. Treatment is directed toward issues of unresolved grief and the trauma of physical and sexual abuse. An emphasis is placed on respect and compassion while providing the expectations and structure for responsible behavior and a positive identity that supports life change.

The Northwest Indian Treatment Center is a 28-bed residential drug and alcohol treatment program for Native Americans operated by the Squaxin Island Tribe. The length of stay is a minimum of 45 days. The center is certified by the Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse and accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

## PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of the center is based on the belief that spirituality must be a part of successful recovery. For that reason, we provide inipi (sweatlodge) ceremonies, Shaker and other church services on the premises. We also provide storytellers, Indian spiritual leaders, teachers of Native crafts and A.A./N.A and Wellbriety meetings. The buildings and environment provide a comfortable, attractive setting that is welcoming to everyone.



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### Northwest Indian Treatment Center

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**NORTHWEST**  
INDIAN TREATMENT CENTER



**D3WXbiPalil**  
"Returning to the Light"

**RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**

## REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals are made through outpatient chemical dependency programs, parole and probation services, hospitals, assessment centers and child and family services. A referral packet is completed by the referring organization. The level of care is determined by the assessment material provided in the referral packet.

## LOCATION

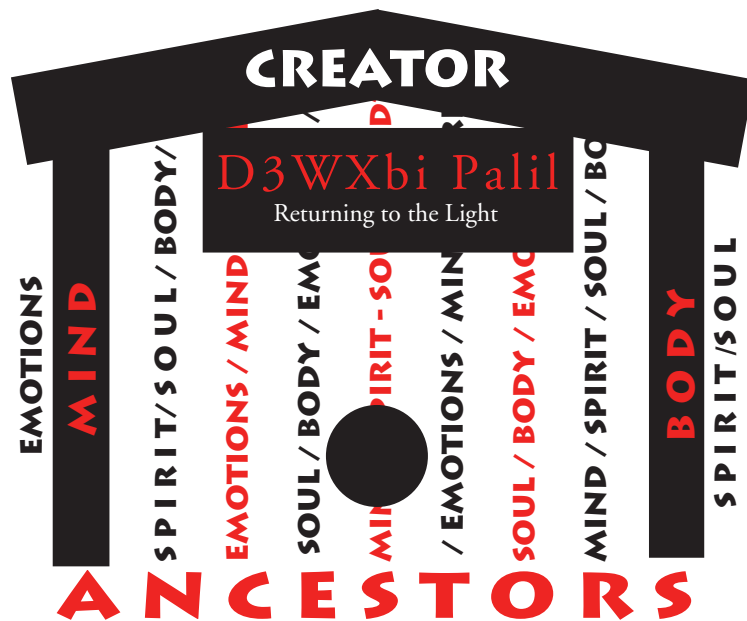
The Northwest Indian Treatment Center is in Grays Harbor County, on Hwy. 8 between Olympia and Aberdeen. It is located on 2.5 acres in the small rural town of Elma, WA.

## MEDICAL CARE

Medical care is provided through local IHS clinics and other local medical service providers. NWITC uses Summit Pacific Hospital for emergency care. There is a licensed nurse on staff at the NWITC. A psychiatric nurse practitioner is also available for evaluations and monitoring psychotropic medication.

## MISSION

To create an innovative treatment program that results in abstinence from alcohol and drugs and establishes a satisfying lifestyle for Native American patients; to ensure respectful interactions, behaviors and relationships between staff, patients and the community that support each person's self-esteem and value; to build partnerships and networks with other programs to help develop an integrated continuum of care: pre-treatment, residential treatment, recovery house, outpatient care, after-care and supportive outreach; to help each patient see their life as a story of where they have been, where they are and what they can and want to achieve.



D3WXbi Palil, the spiritual name of the Northwest Indian Treatment Center was given by Bruce Miller of the Skokomish Tribe.

NWITC has the longhouse as it's model.  
Lasting recovery has to be wholistic as represented.

## THE MEANING OF D3WXBI PALIL (Duf bi Pa lil) :

Waking from the dark, deep waters of our repressed soul;

Returning from the dark, deep waters to the light;

Returning from distant and dangerous travels  
*(Like a canoe returning to the home village);*

Returning to the one who really is;

Becoming aware and conscious of one's own true soul.