

**Arizona Department of Health Services
Division of Behavioral Health Services
PROVIDER MANUAL
Pascua Yaqui Centered Spirit Program**

10C.14 Weapons

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

To establish clear guidelines and procedures regarding weapons in CSP facilities.

II. STANDARDS:

- A. Weapons (knives, guns, clubs, or any other object perceived as threatening to staff or clients) are not permitted in any CSP facility.

III. PROCEDURES:

- A. The CSP facilities ensure that the safety policy is posted in visible areas for all clients to see and that it indicates that weapons are not allowed in the buildings.
- B. CSP clients and staff members are informed at orientation that they may not bring weapons into CSP buildings.
- C. Clients of CSP are informed that if they bring a weapon into the building that they will be asked to leave and may not be permitted to return unless their weapons have been relinquished or returned to their home.
- D. Staff members who bring weapons into the building will be asked to relinquish their weapon and will be referred to the program director for any further disciplinary action and/or law enforcement as necessary.
- E. Clients of CSP are informed that at all times the programs reserve the rights to call upon Tribal or local Police if a situation is perceived as unsafe.