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## PATIENT ALERT

### GRIC Members Targeted by Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse Services Scam

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Community members please be vigilant when solicited by individuals or "recruiters" offering potentially fraudulent behavioral health services.

The Gila River Indian Community and other tribal nations have recently become aware of individuals or "recruiters" associated with some off-reservation behavioral health residential facilities approaching Tribal members and offering a place to stay, regular meals, and other items if they agree to accompany them to facilities located in the Phoenix metro area.

Individuals from other tribes have reported being approached at community gatherings or events and offered transportation to the facilities commonly known as sober homes or group homes. Tribal members from other tribes have reported difficulty returning home and have also reported falling victim to criminal activity.

**If you or a family member has been approached or picked up by one of these "recruiters" or if you observe suspicious activity on the Community, you are encouraged to contact the Gila River Police Department at 520-562-4511.**

If you or a family member are in need of mental health or substance abuse services, please contact Gila River Health Care Behavioral Health Services at 520-562-3321 ext. 7100.