Opportunities Offered

- Mentorship
- Inipi (Purification Ceremony)
- Wopansì (Spiritual Assessment)
- Wopypiye (Healing Ceremony)
- Wopankinte (Spirit Purification from trauma, grief, loss)
- Lakota/Spiritual Name
- Rite of Passage/Coming of Age Ceremony
- Traditional Medicines
- Cultural Identity Development
- Wrap around services

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Seven Universal Laws

- Waunsila (Compassion)
- Wawahwala (Humility)
- Woksape (Wisdom)
- Wacantognaka (Generosity)
- Wowacin Tanka (Fortitude)
- Wo’ohitika (Bravery)
- Wa’ohola (Respect and Honor)

When we talk about assimilation, we all share the same pain.

- Verlyn Long Wolf, Female Mentor

Visit our website www.oayeluta.org for more cultural knowledge and videos

Oaye Luta Okolakiciye (Moving Forward in a Sacred Way) is a Lakota cultural community-based substance abuse, addiction, behavioral health management, and everyday life issues and concerns resource program. We are a nonprofit 501c3 organization that promotes healing by providing continuum substance abuse prevention, intervention, and recovery education; reconnecting inherent cultural potential, while instilling hope, promoting wellness and revitalizing cultural identity. We refer to cultural ceremony protocol for guidance and healing for the youth, adults and families requesting cultural alternatives to healing and identity development.

Referrals accepted from Tribal agencies and organizations, social service agencies, judicial organizations, schools, and individual self-referrals. All referrals can be submitted on the website at oayeluta.org