

Beliefs That Define Intervention Strategies

Welcoming/Gift Orientation

Westernized Social Services

Reciprocal stories are exchanged

Stories travel from helpee to helper.

Suffering is utilized to discover gifts.

Suffering is unwanted pain to be eliminated.

Individual has increased new capacity as a result of suffering.

Individual must recover whatever they can as a result of suffering.

Person has gifts, talents, strengths.

Person has many abilities.

Wholeness results from homecoming.

Wholeness results from level of cure.

Welcoming is “root” problem.

Illness is “root” problem.

Interventions are to heal both person and community.

Interventions are to prepare and heal person.

Person is ready for community now.

Person needs to demonstrate readiness and “earn” right to be in community.