

Good Medicine Program update for August 2018

- We are now in the process of scheduling the 2018/2019 school years Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings. As this will be the last year of the MT SOARS: Good Medicine Program grant, we are only required to educate 50 individuals from October 1, 2018, to October 1, 2019, to meet the grant goals. We will continue to provide monthly trainings to staff, students (Junior & Seniors), and community members.
- We now have the schedule dates for the Signs of Suicide/QPR (Question Persuade Refer) suicide prevention training for 7th- 12 grade. We will be speaking to the principals of the Napi Elementary School to get either one day of two hours or two days of one-hour classroom time for the 6th grade. This year we will have two class periods to implement the programs to each grade level.
 - ◆ September 19 & 20, 2018: Freshman Academy
 - ◆ October 2-3, 2018: Sophomore Advisement
 - ◆ October 23-24, 2018: Junior Advisement
 - ◆ November 6-7, 2018: Senior Advisement
 - ◆ November 13-14, 2018: Make-up day (missed classes or students)
 - ◆ October 29-30, 2018: 8th grade
 - ◆ November 1-2, 2018: 7th grade
- Year 4 will be ending for our grant and we will be entering our last year (year 5) in October 2018. We are in the process of obtaining documentation and reporting for the grant on goals accomplished, individuals trained in YMHFA, QPR, SOS, and individual services provided.
- In the month of August, we have provided grief services on two occasions to the Heart Butte Schools District, due to recent loss. On September 7, 2018, we will go out for our last time to check in with the students we have met with and provided services for.
- On August 15, 2018, we provided PAX Good Behavior Game training to 27 BPS staff members, whom where new and old employees. We will be requesting one last training in year 5 for staff of the Browning Public School, Heart Butte Public School, East Glacier Public School, and Head Start.
- We currently have two positions open, which we hope to fill soon.