

**GOOD MEDICINE PROGRAM** update for November 2017:

- The next schedule Youth Mental Health First Aid training will be November 13, 2017, located at the Blackfeet Manpower. We may be scheduling a training on November 15, 2017, for a few high school kids that in our Youth Advisory group, which they will receive community service hours and two \$25 gift cards for attendance.
- During the month of October 2017, teachers completed the Systematic Screening for Behavior Disorder assessment for students in kindergarten to 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The screening helps identify any student who may be at risk or who may need referrals for extra supports. During the month of November 2017, the Good Medicine Program staff members, school counselors, Alta-care and administrators will come together to make appropriate referrals for students that were identified.
- The Good Medicine Program has set up times with the Browning High School and Browning Middle School administrators for implementation of QPR (Question, Pursue, Refer) in the fall (November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) and SOS (Signs of Suicide) in the spring. We will work on a schedule for SOS for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- We have scheduled interviews on November 2, 2017, for our new job position. The new individual will be the administrator for the CONNECTED- Referral System in the community and they will be part time at the high school.
- The Good Medicine Program staff members are busy with individual services, providing group education in each building and giving supports to families. The Youth Mental Health Specialist will be continuing to work with students, families, and creating identified groups and gathering referrals for students in all buildings.
- The Good Medicine Program will be continuing to partnership with outside community agencies to better serve and advocate for our youth.