

## **GOOD MEDICINE PROGRAM November Board Report 2016**

- The Good Medicine Program, school counselors, school administrators and Alta-Care staff are in the process of creating an Intervention team in each building. The paperwork used for the intervention teams will be presented to the School Board on November 8, 2016. After a presentation to the school board, a GMP staff member, school counselors, MBI participant, school administrator, a teacher, a Alter-Care staff if possible and parents will be in the intervention teams in each building.
- A YMHFA training will occurred on November 1-2, 2016 at the BPS Administration board room. The next following training will be January 24-25, 2016. The Good Medicine Program was approved for giving out two \$25 gas/food cards for community participation. We will be working on creating weekend schedules for the training.
- The Good Medicine Program staff are in conversations with the Browning Middle School principal Julie Hayes to set up the Question Pursue Refer QPR trainings for students. We will start parent and community training schedule starting in the month of November.
- We continually have four BSW practicum students and they are actively involved in creating and facilitating groups with supervision.
- The GMP staff members are continuing to work on creating identified groups and gathering referrals for students.
- Two GMP staff member have started going to the Babb Elementary every second and fourth week of the month.
- Three GMP staff members and two school counselors attended the Montana Legal and Ethical issues for Mental Health Facilities.
- Three individual (Jennifer Ehlers, Billie Jo Juneau, and Kimberly Tatsey-McKay) participated in the PBIS training in Chicago Illinois. Everything learned will be implemented through MBI and the intervention team process.
- The Good Medicine Program Director is continuing to get buy in for the Noble Referral System. So far the program will be implemented the program into the Browning Public School, Good Medicine Program, and Tamarack Grief Center. We are waiting for replies from Alta-care and Behavioral Health regarding if they are willing to use the program.
- The Good Medicine Program is awaiting SAMSHA approval for 2016/2017 budget to be approved to purchase the PAX Good Behavior Game. We sent Lona Running Wolf to a PAX Good Behavior Game with Indigenous incorporation. Lona will share the knowledge of what she has learned with the school system.