

GOOD MEDICINE PROGRAM - August 2017

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The Youth Mental Health First Aid training was offered on August 21, 2017, and August 25, 2017. We have revised the training schedule to fit a one day course format, to accommodate the busy schedules of the interested participants. The next scheduled training will be September 13, 2017, located at the Browning Elementary School in room 125. We would like to thank Jennifer Wagner for her kindness for allowing us to use her extra room in her building and we are very appreciative. We have a total of 83 individuals who have completed the course since August 25, 2017. Our targeted goal for the 2016/2017 grant year is 125 participants.

The Good Medicine Program staff is ready for the 2017/2018 school year, with plans of implementing groups, education and individual supports for students referred to the program in each building. 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 Youth Mental Health Specialist assisted with the “Camp to Remember”, which is a Grief Camp with Sienna Speicher with the Tamarack Grief Center on August 7-10, 2017.

The Good Medicine Program has updated the GMP Directory and it is available on the school website.

We have purchased the “Paper Tigers” and Resiliency” films for the Browning Public School use. The videos are available for any administrator that would like to show the films to their staff members.

The Good Medicine Program will be setting times with the QPR (Question, Pursue, Refer) and SOS (Signs of Suicide), which are both suicide prevention for 6th to 12th grade.

The Good Medicine Program will be continuing to partnership with outside community agencies to better serve and advocate for our youth.

We look forward to a new school year.