

*GOOD MEDICINE PROGRAM* update for April 2018:

The next scheduled Youth Mental Health First Aid training will be on April 11, 2018, located at the Browning Elementary School in room 125. We have trained 55 individuals to date, which is the number required for this grant year period. We will continue to offer the training every month for staff, families, community members, and students in their Junior and Senior years at the BHS.

The CONNECT-Browning Electronic Referral System is now reaching out to current participants and programs to retrain them on how to use the program when sending referrals. We are also visiting and presenting to other agencies that would benefit from the system.

The Good Medicine Program staff members, a school counselor, and Tamarack Grief Center instructed the Signs of Suicide prevention program training for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and all of the high school students. The training was canceled for Browning Middle School, but we hope to reschedule soon. We would like to thank the school counselors who provided support by being available to the students who needed support during the one hour education. The Good Medicine program completed the follow-up and after care from the Brief Screening for Adolescent Depression (BSAD). We meet with any students that scored high on the depression screening and/or selected yes on the suicide question. We will be gathering and reporting the data from the screener and presenting it to the board at a later date.

The next PAX Good Behavior Game training will be on May 3-4, 2018, for Browning Public-School teachers, Blackfeet Community College students, and Blackfeet Head Start teachers. We are hoping to get as many teachers in the community trained in the program, so we can have a community wide effort, starting from Head Start on up.

On March 22-23, 2018, the Good Medicine program participated in the Health Coach training, which provided self-care information and motivational interviewing information and skills to better serve our students and families.

The Good Medicine Program staff members are busy with providing individual services, delivering group education in each building and giving supports to families. The Youth Mental Health Specialist will continue 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.