

GOOD MEDICINE PROGRAM update for January 2018:

- The next schedule Youth Mental Health First Aid training will be January 10, 2018, located at the Browning Elementary School in room 125. Our 2017/2018 targeted number for individuals to be trained in the YMHFA training for the grant will be 55. To date we have 37 participants who have completed the training, which includes adults and youth.
- On December 5, 2017, Kathy Broere facilitated the Question Persuade Refer suicide prevention training for the 9th grade students in Freshman Academy. We are hoping to have 10th grade trained on January 24, 2017, which will complete the training for 7-12 grade. We would like to thank the administrators and teachers that have allowed us to go into their schools and classrooms to deliver valuable information to students.
- The Good Medicine Program has purchased Ripple Effects for 3rd to 5th grade, which is a social emotional learning and behavioral intervention is electronic based. The program will be available to teachers and school counselors to use as they see fit. Please feel free to visit the website at <https://rippleeffects.com/>
- 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 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.