

GOOD MEDICINE PROGRAM update for October 2017

- The Youth Mental Health First Aid training was offered on September 13, 2017. The next scheduled training will be October 18, 2017, located at the Browning Elementary School in room 125. We have also scheduled training on October 25, 2017 in Shelby, Montana. We have a total of 86 individuals who have completed the course since August 25, 2017. In October, 2017, our numbers will start over and our new targeted number will be to train 75 individuals.
- 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.
- Five GMP staff members and 6 administrators attended the PBIS conference in Chicago, Illinois on September 28-29, 2017. Each person attended sessions that pertained to their interest of MBI implementation, mental health supports and interconnected framework systems.
- The Good Medicine Program has set up times with the Browning High School administrators for implementation of QPR (Question, Pursue, Refer) in the fall and SOS (Signs of Suicide) in the spring. We are reaching out to the Browning Middle school and Browning Napi administrators to get dates set for each program.
- Our new job position has been advertised to the school personal and community. We are very excited to have more help with the CONNECTED- Referral System implementation and other system change work into the community and school.
- Our 2016/2017 budget has ended and our new budget 2017/2018 started on October 1, 2017.
- The Good Medicine Program will be continuing to partnership with outside community agencies to better serve and advocate for our youth.