

Spookinaapi (Good Health) Project

Project

- 5-year SAMHSA grant
- (3) Tier socio-cultural-ecological approach
- Target Areas
 - Under-Age Drinking
 - Marijuana use
 - Prescription pain Killers (Opioids)
 - Suicide
 - Family engagement
- Target population
 - Grades 2-12

Goals & Objectives for the program

Goal 1. Provide Prevention education, activities and awareness for the schools and community.

Goal 2. Continue to serve caseload in each building and provide access to Mental Health services.

Goal 3. Establish a mentoring program for each building and target at-risk students.

Current Projects

Cinnamon Crawford is located at the Buffalo Hide Academy as the Spookinaapi Director, she over sees the day-to day operation of the project, currently Cinnamon attended the Community that Care training and will be working closely with the Blackfeet Tribal health programs to better serve the youth and the community. Currently the Spookinaapi Program is collaborating with the 21st Century director Heidi Bull Calf and Browning Public School Activities Director Everett Armstrong ,Tribal Helath programs, Vaccine clinic and BCC testing we will be having a BPS Carnival on March 28th, there will be games, bouncy houses, Sumo Wrestling, Prevention education, vaccines and Covid Testing. Cinnamon also helps with the Covid-19 pandemic, she helps with rapid testing and contract tracing through the school the district. Contact information (406) 338-4380; email: cinnamonc@bps.k12.mt.us

Kiana McClure is located at the Browning High School as the Prevention Specialist. Currently Kiana has complete the drug and alcohol survey Results will be given back to us mid-summer, she is providing prevention education from the Too Good for Drugs & Violence curriculum. Kiana will be working with two University of Montana Pharmacy students to bring Narcan training to the School nurses, Spookinaapi Prevention Program and School Councilors. Kiana will be inviting a Lady from the State of Montana DEA Office she will be presenting to grades 9-12th grade, also she will be working closely with Erika Mad Plume on Drug and alcohol presentations. Kiana provides insight classes to students who are violation of using substances on school grounds. Kiana collaborates Blackfeet Native Connections Program and Blackfeet

Manpower Teen Pregnancy program. Contact information (406) 338-2745; email: kianam@bps.k12.mt.us

Jennifer Elhers is located at the Browning Middle School as the Prevention Specialist. Jennifer provides prevention education to all student's grades 6th, 7th and 8th grade. She also provides one-on-one counseling services to students referred by teachers, counselors, parents and or guardians. My weekly schedule consists of Monday and Tuesday provide one-on-one counseling sessions and prepping lesson plans for the week. All day Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays I attending each grade level PE/Health classroom providing prevention education to a total of 18 classes each week in order to reach all middle school students. The curriculum I am using is Too Good for Drugs which provides education on social and emotional competencies and reduces risk factors while building protective factors that affect students in that particular age group. Jennifer will be having the State of Montana DEA Lady come to speak with the students at the Middle School the topic is Substance Abuse.

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Kimberly Tatsey- McKay is located at Browning Elementary as the Prevention Specialist, Kimberly offers social skills classes for 2nd and 3rd grade the curriculum that is being used is the Second Step program. Kim also provides student support. Recently Substance Abuse Prevention has been the topic for the grades. Contact Information (406) 338-2740; email kimberlyt@bps.k12.mt.us

Tessa Wells is located at Napi Elementary as the Prevention Specialist, she is providing prevention education and character development during specials. The lessons that are being implemented during specials are from a research-based curriculum called Too Good for Drugs. Tess recent topic has been about the dangers of mis using prescription pills, she explained the importance of taking prescribed medications that is only the right dose and must be perscribed for them.

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