

*GOOD MEDICINE PROGRAM* update for December 2017:

- The next schedule Youth Mental Health First Aid training will be December 18, 2017, located at the Blackfeet Manpower. Our 2017/2018 targeted number for individuals to be trained in the YMHFA training for the grant will be 55. To date we have 23 participants who have completed the training, which includes adults and youth. We may be scheduling an additional training in the month of December, but it will be based on the interest in the community.
- On November 9, 2017, the Good Medicine team and a few of the school counselors facilitated Question Persuade Refer suicide prevention training to the Browning Middle School students. On November 10, 2017, we went into the Browning High School to instruct the QPR to Juniors and Seniors. The training will be rescheduled for the freshman and sophomore in the month of December 2017.
- On December 4, 2017, Dr. Karla Bird started with the Good Medicine Program. Dr. Karla Bird is getting acquainted with the CONNECT- Electronic Referral System and will be job shadowing each GMP employee for one day. She will be located at the Browning High School and will start taking referral on Monday December 11, 2017.
- 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.