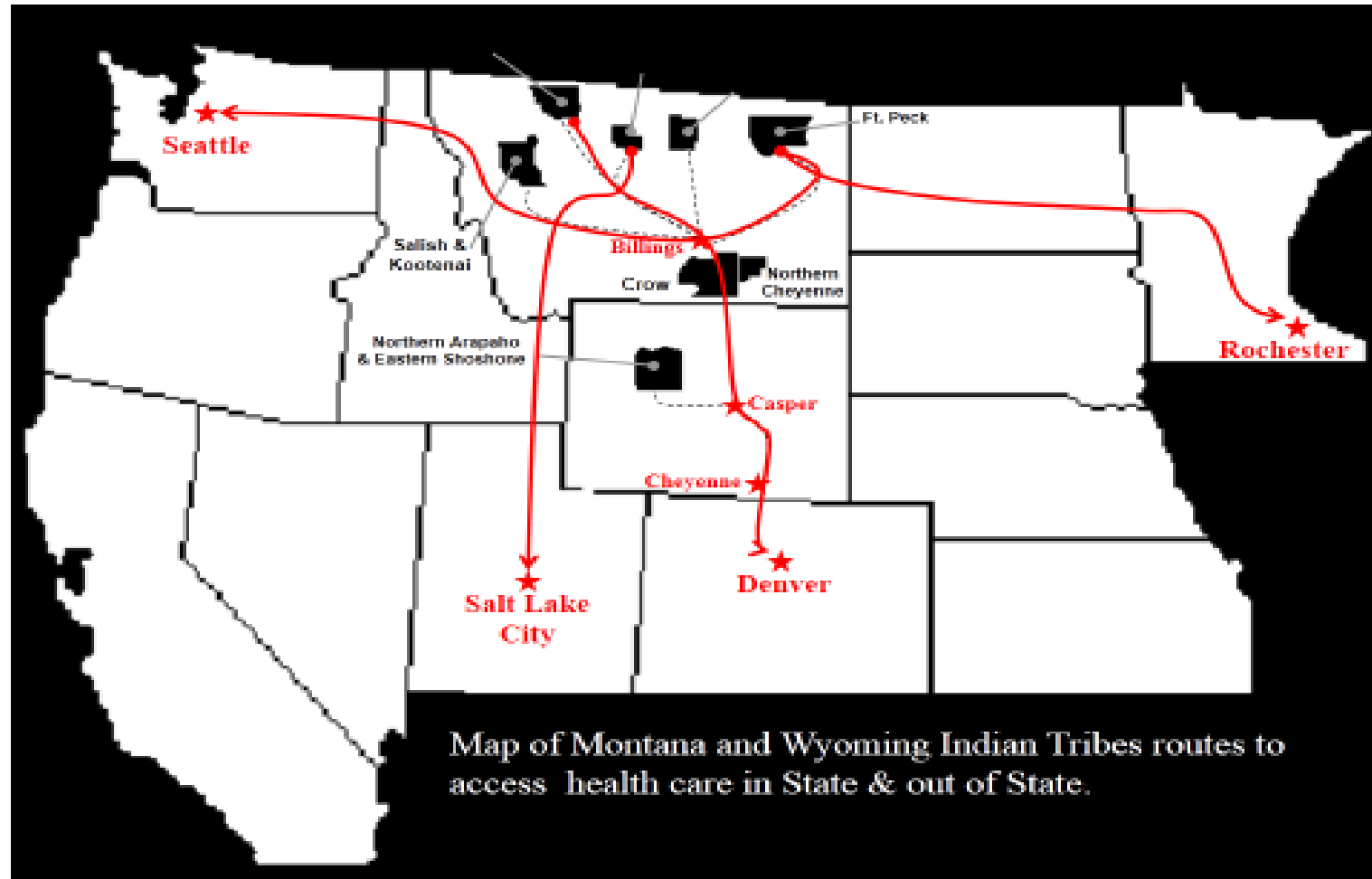


FY 2022 Area Tribal Budget Consultation *Billings Area* Report

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Billings Area Map



Summary of Service Area and Demographic Information

- ❖ FY 2019 **User Population** - Billings Area = **70, 219**
- ❖ The Billings Area consists of 8 Reservations – **Blackfeet, Crow, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck, Northern Cheyenne, Wind River (Eastern Shoshone/Northern Arapaho), Flathead and Rocky Boy**
- ❖ On December 20, 2019, the **Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians** was federally recognized through Congressional Action. The Billings Area now has **10 Direct Service Tribes**.
- ❖ Seven (7) Title I ISDEAA Contracts (5 in Montana and 2 Wyoming)
- ❖ Two (2) Title V ISDEAA Self-Governance Tribes (Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes & Rocky Boy)
- ❖ There are five (5) Urban Health Centers in the Billings Area: **Helena, Great Falls, Billings, Missoula & Butte**
- ❖ There are three (3) Federally Operated Hospitals and several Satellite Clinics in the Billings Area

Summary of Funding Priorities

Priority 1 - Mental Health: \$591,087,000

- **Hot Topic: Suicide**

Priority 2 - Alcohol & Substance Abuse: \$462,261,000

Priority 3 - Hospital & Clinics: \$424,370,000

- **Hot Topic: Community Health Aide Program (CHAP)**

Priority 4 - Purchased/Referred Care: \$341,012,000

Priority 5 - Dental Services: \$216,763,000

Priority 6 - Public Health Nursing: \$189,451,000

Priority 7 - Community Health Representatives: \$166,717,000

Priority 8 - Urban Health: \$136,405,000

Priority 9 - Indian Health Care Improvement Fund: \$121,249,000

Priority 10 - Health Education: \$90,936,000

Hot Issues

Hot Topic 1: Recruitment and Retention

Hot Topic 2: Suicide

Hot Topic 3: Community Health Aide Program (CHAP)

Hot Topic 4: Advanced Appropriations

Hot Topic 5: Wyoming Medicaid Expansion

Hot Topic 6: Access to Care

Hot Topic 7: Infrastructure: Water/Sewer

Success Stories

Fort Belknap Indian Community

- ❖ Tribally run **Diabetes Care Clinic**, through collaborative efforts with the IHS, the Fort Belknap Service Unit has been able to achieve all GPRA measures for a 2nd year in a row
- ❖ **Integrated Behavioral Health Program** has developed and implemented a community-based suicide prevention program. The plan is based on broad support for shared vision, use of strategic planning that lays out stakeholder roles and outcomes, use of multiple integrated strategies, culturally-based activities, clear communication, and evaluation data to assess progress.