FY 2022 Area Tribal Budget Consultation

Billings Area Report

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Billings Area Map

Map of Montana and Wyoming Indian Tribes routes to access health care in State & out of State.
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.