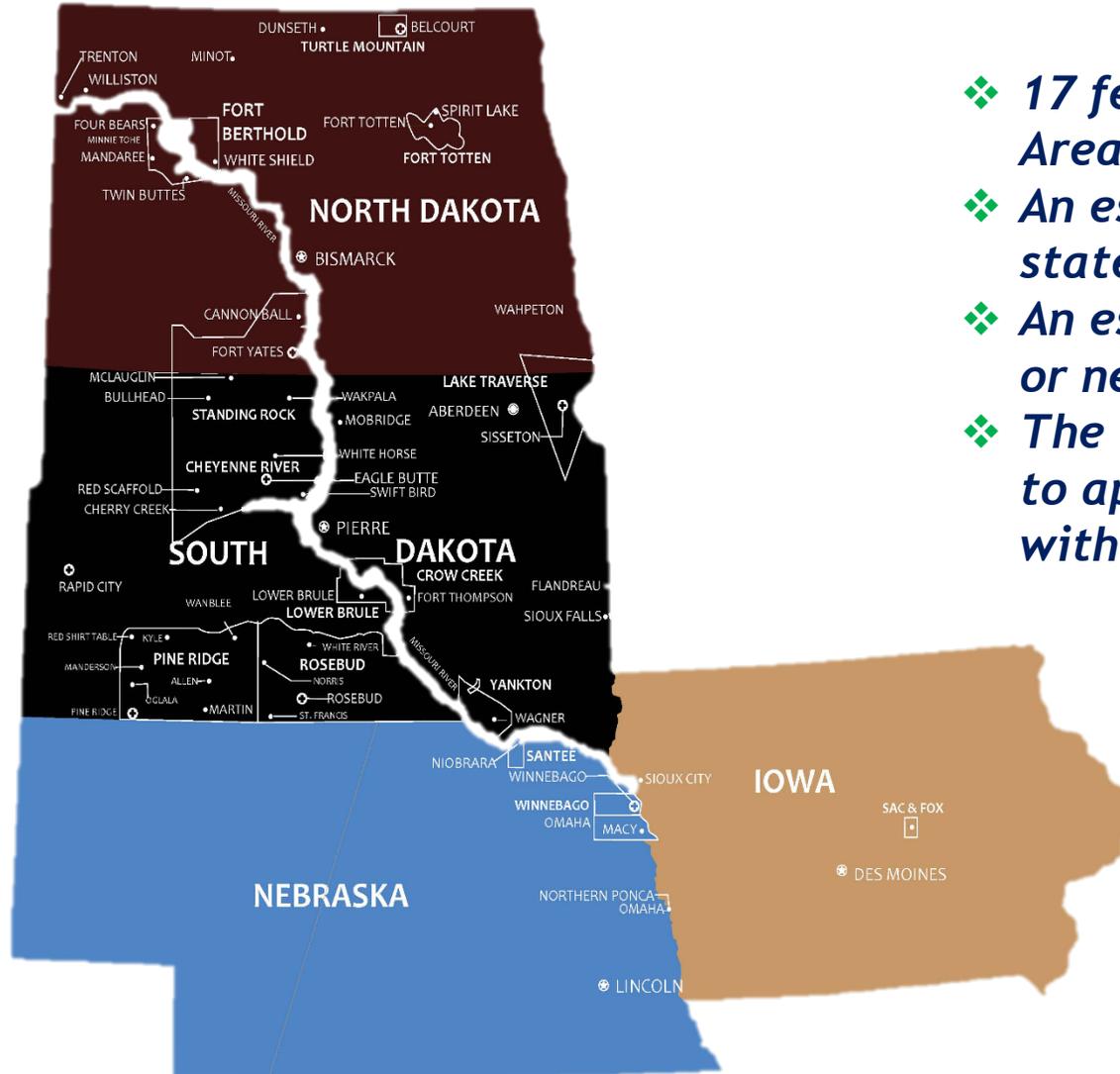


FY 2021 Indian Health Service Budget Recommendations from

GREAT PLAINS AREA

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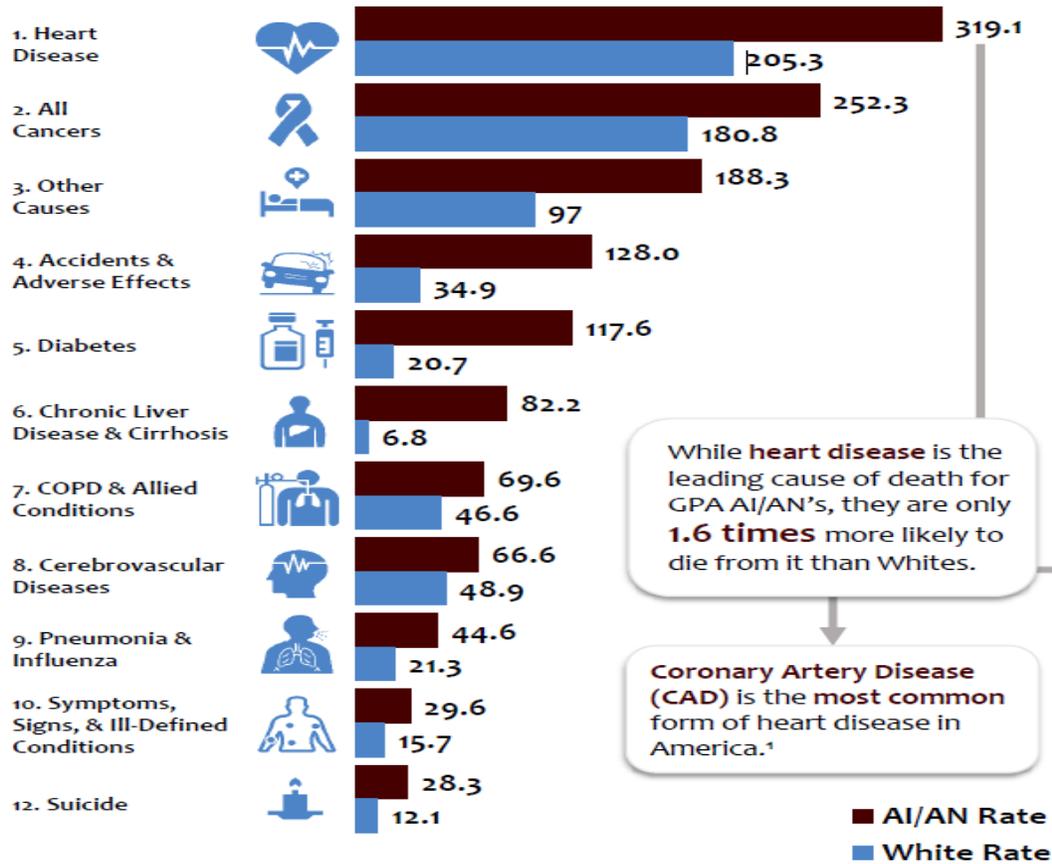
Summary of Service Area and Demographic Information



- ❖ *17 federally recognized tribes in the Great Plains Area.*
- ❖ *An estimated 179,396 residents within the four-state region identify themselves as AI/AN*
- ❖ *An estimated 116,069 of these individuals live on or near reservations*
- ❖ *The Great Plains Area IHS provides health services to approximately 122,000 Indian people who reside within nineteen service units.*

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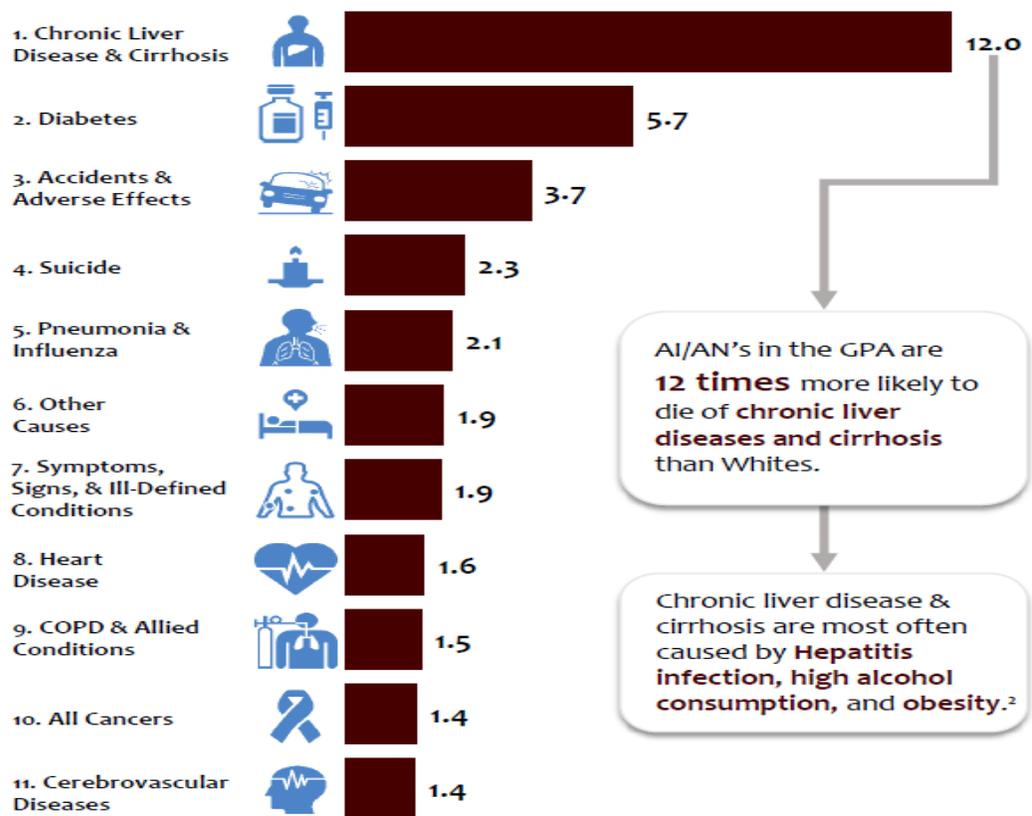
Great Plains Area (GPA) American Indian/Alaska Native and White Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates (per 100,000)



While heart disease is the leading cause of death for GPA AI/AN's, they are only **1.6 times** more likely to die from it than Whites.

Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) is the most common form of heart disease in America.¹

GPA American Indian/Alaska Native vs. White Rate Ratio*



AI/AN's in the GPA are **12 times** more likely to die of chronic liver diseases and cirrhosis than Whites.

Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis are most often caused by **Hepatitis infection, high alcohol consumption, and obesity.**²

*Only includes Rate Ratios of causes of death listed in the Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates table

Source: Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program (www.seer.cancer.gov) SEER*Stat Database: Mortality - All COD, Aggregated With County, Total U.S. (1990-2015) <Katrina/Rita Population Adjustment> - Linked To County Attributes - Total U.S., 1969-2015 Counties, National Cancer Institute, DCCPS, Surveillance Research Program, released December 2017. Underlying mortality data provided by NCHS (www.cdc.gov/nchs).

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Summary of Funding Priorities

- ▶ Priority 1: *Hospital & Health Clinics: \$598,078*
- ▶ Priority 2: *Mental Health: \$396,719*
- ▶ Priority 3: *Alcohol & Substance Abuse: \$299,039*
- ▶ Priority 4: *Purchase and Referred Care: \$239,231*
- ▶ Priority 5: *Dental Services : \$159,488*
- ▶ Priority 6: *Community Health Representatives : \$99,6800*
- ▶ Priority 7: *Health Education: \$79,744*
- ▶ Priority 8: *Equipment: \$59,808*
- ▶ Priority 9: *Health Care Facility Construction: \$39,872*
- ▶ Priority 10: *Maintenance and Improvement: \$19,936*

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Hot Topics

- ▶ Hot Topic 1: *Work Requirement for Medicaid*
- ▶ Hot Topic 2: *SD/ND CHSDA*
- ▶ *Other Hot Issue Discussions Included:*
 - ▶ Advocacy for Medicaid Expansion in Nebraska and South Dakota
 - ▶ Budget Formulation Process
 - ▶ Advanced Appropriations
 - ▶ Restructuring the GPAIHS
 - ▶ Permanent Area Director
 - ▶ Permanent CEO at Lower Brule and Pine Ridge
 - ▶ Increased collaboration between IHS and the Great Plains Area tribes.
 - ▶ Mitigate depletion of third-party revenue due to CMS issues in the GPA
 - ▶ PRC funding for sponsorship by Tribes
 - ▶ Integration with EHR system and long-term care
 - ▶ Lease issue 105L
 - ▶ Increase IT & telehealth support
 - ▶ Housing to assist in recruitment
 - ▶ Methodology TA for opioid set aside funds
 - ▶ Increased funding Dialysis Unit for diabetes and end stage renal disease
 - ▶ Training & resources to improve billing
 - ▶ PRC level of funding, distribution and regulation
 - ▶ Adherence to Medicare Like Rates
 - ▶ Political Interference by Federal (IHS) Employees
 - ▶ CSC- Appreciate & support full funding level