

# FY 2022 Area Tribal Budget Consultation *Report*

## GREAT PLAINS AREA

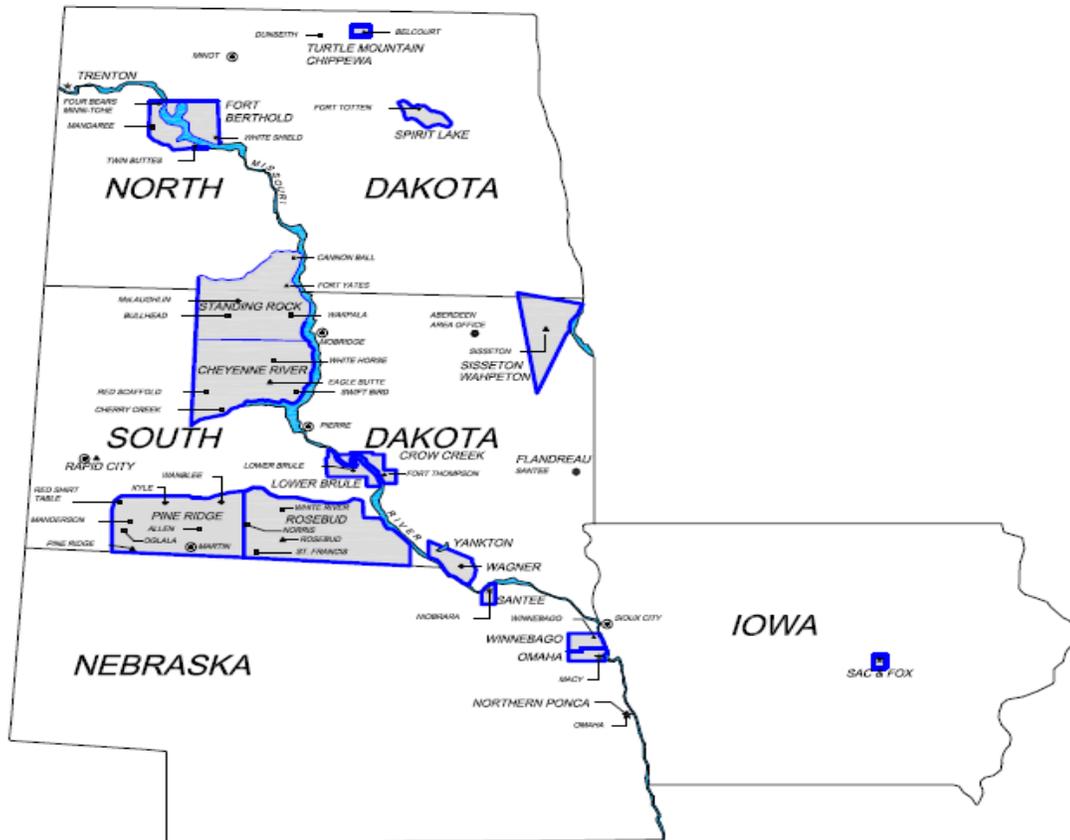
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# Summary of Service Area and Demographic Information



- ❖ 17 federally recognized tribes in the Great Plains Area
- ❖ An estimated 179,366 residents within the four-state region identify themselves as AI/AN
- ❖ An estimated 116,069 of these individuals live on or near a reservation
- ❖ The Great Plains Area IHS provides health services to approximately 122,000 Indian people who reside within nineteen service units.

# Summary of Funding Priorities

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Priority 1- Mental Health: \$548,650,000

Hot Topic: Suicide abuse, prevention and intervention, infrastructure, and facilities

Priority 2- Alcohol & Substance Abuse: \$548,650,000

Priority 3- Hospitals & Clinics: \$548,650,000

Priority 4- Community Health Representatives: \$274,325,000

Priority 5- Urban Health: \$274,325,000

Priority 6- Dental Services: \$192,028,000

Priority 7- Public Health Nursing: \$137,163,000

Priority 8- Health Education: \$137,163,000

Priority 9- Health Care Facility Construction: \$75,439

# Hot Issues

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Hot Topic 1: Suicide abuse, prevention and intervention, infrastructure, and facilities

- Address needs of American Indian children, adolescents, and adults who have serious mental health illnesses.

Hot Topic 2: Behavioral Health Transport/Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

- EMS Staffing/Training/Infrastructure

# Success Stories

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- Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians Health Education and Quentin Burdick Memorial Health Care Facility Public Health Nursing Program were recipients of the North Dakota Colorectal Cancer Screening Award. Collaborative efforts led to a 10 percent increase in colorectal cancer screening and an 80 percent Tribal member screening rate.
- Area Behavioral Health began offering and providing training in Mental Health First Aid. The training has been successful in that 334 participants have been trained and certified to watch for signs and symptoms of depression, anxiety, suicide tendencies, etc. Evaluations are kept in a Mental Health database and participants and a comment from a participant, “Keep doing what you are doing...you are making a difference.”