

Billings Area
Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee
2nd Quarterly Report

Instructions: Highlight activities that support DST and the IHS priorities November - January 2018.

Area Tribal Representatives:

Mr. Dana Buckles, Fort Peck Tribes & Mr. Clinton Wagon, Eastern Shoshone Tribe

Area Liaisons:

Ms. Rikki Salazar & Mr. Ivan MacDonald, Office of Tribal Programs, Billings Area IHS

1. People

Billings Area Healthcare Division hired Ms. Paula Carter, Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Specialist and Ms. Robyn Gladue, Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health Specialist.

Billings Area FY2020 Budget Formulation Tribal Representatives: Mr. Terry Tatsey, Vice Chairman, Blackfoot Tribe and Mr. Roy Brown, Chairman, Northern Arapaho Tribe.

2. Partnerships

Billings Area partnered with Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders to host a Tribal Consultation on November 28, 2017. Topics included: Level of Need Funded, Partnership Development, IHS Strategic Plan, IT-RPMS, and IHS & Tribal Health Summit. The 2020 Budget Formulation meeting was held on November 29, 2017, priorities identified and approved: 1) Mental Health 2) Hospitals & Clinics 3) Dental Services 4) Alcohol & Substance Abuse 5) PRC 6) Sanitation Facilities Construction 7) Health Education 8) Facilities & Environmental Health 9) Urban Health 10) PHN

3. Quality

Billings Area partnered with the University of Montana National Native Children's Trauma Center (NNCTC) to move toward becoming a trauma-informed system of care. NNCTC conducted assessments for the Billings Area and Service Units in October 2017.

The Wind River Service Units IPC Monthly Staff Meeting/Workshop was lead by Trey Malicoat M.S. Grieving: A new, healthier approach geared to anyone living with grief, loss, and/or sadness, this workshop looks at the rules, cultural myths, beliefs, and stories we create about suffering and teaches a new way to live through major changes in life.

4. Resources

Billings Area effectively managed over \$79,300,000 in Tribal and Urban Contracts/Compacts for FY 2017:

- Tribal – Total \$75,700,000
 - >Contract Support Costs - \$14,200,000
 - >Buy Back and Tribal Reimbursements - \$2,600,000
- Urban – Total \$3,600,000