

Great Plains Area
Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee
2nd **Quarterly Report**

Instructions: Highlight activities that support DST and the IHS priorities August - October 2017.

Area Tribal Representatives:

Area Liaisons:

Clay Moran, TISA; Jerilyn Church, GPTCHB

Office of Tribal Programs

1. People

The Rosebud Service Unit and Sisseton-Wahpeton Service Unit CEO vacancies were filled. Selection made for the GPA Deputy Chief Medical Officer.

2. Partnerships

Service Unit, Area Office, and Tribal representatives participated in the Budget Formulation process.

3. Quality

The GPA has implemented a new model for Governing Body Meetings to engage Area Leaders, Service Unit Leaders and Tribal Partners in the governance process. And Governing Body meetings are held quarterly to increase service unit oversight and improve quality of care.

GPA Office of Health Programs is in phase II of the MD Staff credentialing software implementation to improve tracking and versatility for credentialing quality providers.

4. Resources

Service Unit, Area Office, and Tribal representatives participated in the Budget Formulation process.