

**Montana Tribes
and
Urban Resource
Directory
For
New Path New Life
Participants**



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**ASSINIBOINE
AND
SIOUX
TRIBES**



Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribe

P.O. Box 1027
Poplar, MT 59255

Phone: (406) 768-2300
Fax: (406) 768-5478
Email: info@fortpecktribes.org

Physical Address: 501 Medicine Bear Road, Poplar, Montana

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Chairman/Council Secretary
(406) 768-2301/2312

The Fort Peck reservation is home to two separate American Indian nations, each composed of numerous bands and divisions. The Sioux divisions of Sisseton, Wahpetons, the Yanktonais and the Teton Hunkpapa are all represented. The Assiniboine bands of Canoe Paddler and Red Bottom are represented. The reservation is located in the extreme northeast corner of Montana, on the north side of the Missouri River.

Services:

- ◆ Tribal Government/Programs
- ◆ Job Placement & Training
- ◆ Road Maintenance
- ◆ Indian Child Welfare
- ◆ Johnson O'Malley
- ◆ Scholarships
- ◆ Housing Improvement
- ◆ Tribal Courts
- ◆ Natural Resources
- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Water Resources
- ◆ Wildlife & Parks
- ◆ Trust Services
- ◆ Other Aid to Tribal Government

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Fort Peck Agency
P.O. Box 637
Poplar, MT 59255

Phone: (406) 768-5312

Fax: (406) 768-3405

Contact: Superintendent

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Physical Address: Fort Peck Agency, 500 Medicine Bear Road, Poplar, Montana

The Fort Peck Agency provides direct services in the following program areas: Executive Direction & Administration, Facilities Management, Social Services, Trust Services, Probate, Irrigation, Real Estate Appraisals, Tribal Management & Development and Real Estate Services.

The Tribe has contracted the following programs: Job Placement & Training, Road Maintenance, Indian Child Welfare, Johnson O'Malley, Scholarships, Housing Improvement, Tribal Courts, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Water Resources, Wildlife & Parks, Trust Services and Other Aid to Tribal Government.



Indian Health Service

Fort Peck Service Unit

P.O. Box 67

Poplar, MT 59255

Phone: (406) 768-3491

Fax: (406) 768-3603

Direct ambulatory and preventative health services are provided through the Indian Health Service programs with all inpatient services provided through contractual agreements with the 22-bed community hospital in Poplar, and the 32-bed community in Wolf Point.

Contact Information:

Verne E. Gibbs Health Center

P.O. Box 67

Poplar, MT 59255

Main: (406) 78-3491

Fax: (406) 768-3603

Chief Redstone Health Clinic

P.O. Box 729

Wolf Point, MT 59201

Main: (406) 653-1641

Fax: (406) 653-3728

Fort Peck Community College

P.O. Box 398
605 Indian Avenue
Poplar, MT 59255

Fort Peck Community College (FPCC) is a tribally-controlled community college chartered by the government of the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribe. The college has developed academic curriculum that leads to the granting of the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degrees. Several vocational certificate programs are also offered.

Phone: (406) 768-6300
Fax: (406) 768-5552
Website: www.fpcc.edu

Contact: Registrar

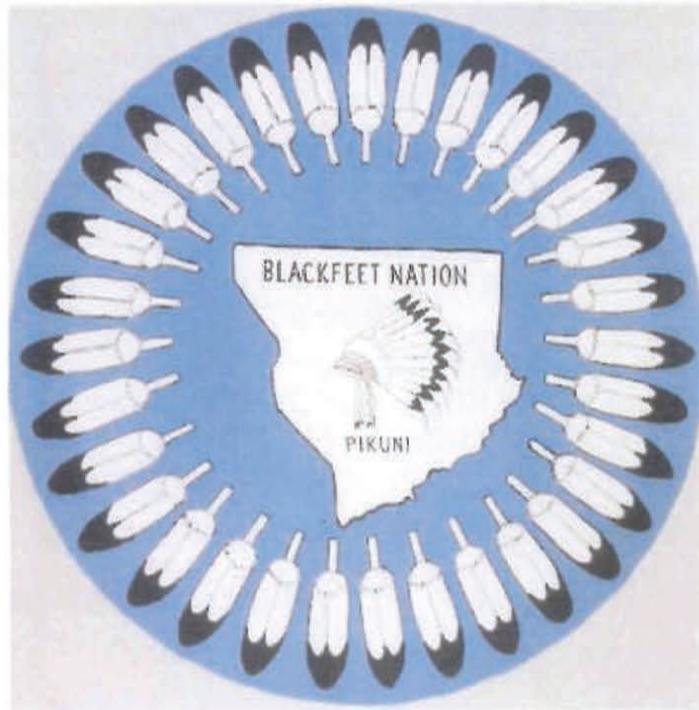
Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services:

- ◆ Associate of Arts
- ◆ Associate of Science
- ◆ Associate of Applied Science
- ◆ One-Year Certificate

BLACKFEET

TRIBE



Blackfeet Tribe

P.O. Box 850
1 Agency Square
Browning, MT 59417

Phone: (406) 338-7521

Fax: (406) 338-7530

Contact: Tribal Secretary

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Blackfeet reservation is located in north central Montana and shares the western boundary (of the reservation) with Glacier National Park. This scenic reservation is home to over 16,000 Blackfeet enrolled tribal members and contains about 1,500,000 acres of land within its exterior boundary. There are about 980,945 acres of tribal land and allotted surface trust acreage.

Services:

- ◆ Tribal Government/Programs
- ◆ Job Placement & Training
- ◆ Economic Development
- ◆ Johnson O'Malley
- ◆ Scholarships
- ◆ Indian Child Welfare
- ◆ Housing Improvement
- ◆ Tribal Courts
- ◆ Community Fire Protection
- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Wildland Fire Preparedness & Suppression
- ◆ Interagency Hotshots
- ◆ Endangered Species
- ◆ Tribal Management & Development
- ◆ Fuels Managements
- ◆ Water Resources

Website: blackfeetnation.com



**Indian Health Service
Blackfeet Community Hospital**

P.O. Box 760

Browning, MT 59417

Phone: (406) 338-6100

Fax: (406) 338-2959

The Blackfeet Community Hospital is an expansive modern day 110,000 square foot 28 bed comprehensive health care facility complete with a 64 slice state of art computer tomography (CT) unit within a fully digitized radiology and lab service department. An OR department provides surgical services for both outpatient and inpatient procedures with a fulltime general surgeon and contracts with other sub-specialties. Other services include:

- Dental
- Optometry
- Diabetic Program
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT)
- Community Health Nursing
- Behavioral Health
- Environmental Health
- Women's Health

Heart Butte Indian Station

P.O. Box 80

Heart Butte, MT 59448

Phone: (406) 338-2151

Fax: (406) 338-5613

The hospital also operates a small health clinic 4 days per week 30 miles south of Browning in the community of Heart Butte, Montana. The clinic provides direct care to over 5,000 patient visitors per year including pharmacy and general clinic services for the surrounding urban centers of Helena, Great Falls and Butte, Montana.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Blackfeet Agency
P.O. Box 880
531 Boundary Street
Browning, MT 59417

Phone: (406) 338-7544

Fax: (406) 338-2968

Contact: Superintendent

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Blackfeet Agency provides direct services in the following program areas: Executive Direction & Administration, Facilities Management, Social Services, Agriculture, Forestry, Trust Services, Probate, Irrigation, Lease Compliance, Dam Maintenance and Real Estate Services.

The Tribe has contracted the following programs: Job Placement & Training, Johnson O'Malley, Scholarships, Indian Child Welfare, Housing Improvement, Tribal Courts, Community Fire Protection, Agriculture, Wildland Fire Preparedness & Suppression, Interagency, Hotshots, Endangered Species, Tribal Management & Development, Fuels Management and Water Resources.

Blackfeet Community College

504 SE Boundary St.

Browning, MT 58417-0819

General Phone: (406) 338-5441

Website: <http://www.bfcc.org>

Contact: Registrar

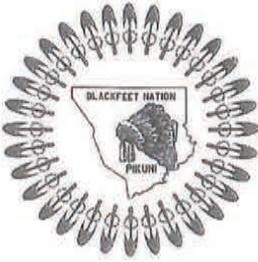
Hours/Days: Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The college is a public two-year Tribally Controlled Community College located on the Blackfeet Indian reservation in Browning, Montana.

Blackfeet Community College Programs:

- ◆ Business and Management
- ◆ Computer Science and Engineering
- ◆ Conservation and Resource Management
- ◆ Education and Teaching
- ◆ Family and Social Work
- ◆ Hospitality
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Medicine
- ◆ Office and Administration
- ◆ Security and Law Enforcement
- ◆ Therapy and Counseling
- ◆ Transportation



**BLACKFEET TRIBE
ENROLLMENT/PER CAPITA DEPARTMENT
P.O.BOX 850
BROWNING, MONTANA 59417
PH: (406) 338-3533 * FAX: (406) 338-5233**

ADDRESS CHANGE FORM

DATE: _____

Dear Enrolled Blackfeet Tribal Member,

It is important that you update your mailing address with the Blackfeet Enrollment/Per Capita Department on a regular basis. Please be advised that this office needs this information by November 15th of each year to ensure accurate delivery of your annual Per Capita payment. **Remember to include your minor children on this form.** Adults 18 years & older must fill out a separate form that includes their children.

Due to our policy and procedures, your SIGNATURE must be NOTARIZED before we can accept this form. Please mail this form to the above address. (Faxed requests can be accepted if properly notarized)

PLEASE PRINT THE INFORMATION BELOW

NAME: _____ ENROLLMENT # 201-U _____
(First, Middle, and Last)

D.O.B: ____/____/____ SS#: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

SPOUSE: _____ ENROLLMENT # 201-U _____
(Name) (First, Middle, and Last)

D.O.B: ____/____/____ SS#: _____

NAME'S OF MINOR CHILDREN, ENROLLMENT #'S AND/OR D.O.B.: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ SPOUSE: _____

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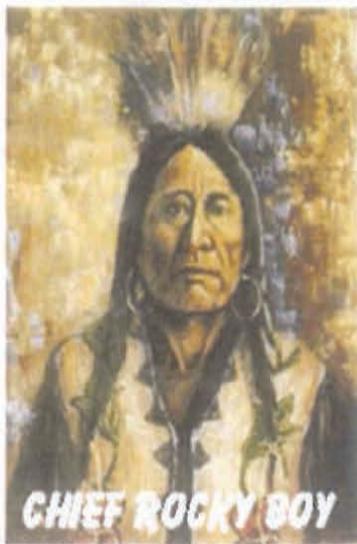
Appeared, subscribed and sworn before me, on this _____ day of _____, 20_____

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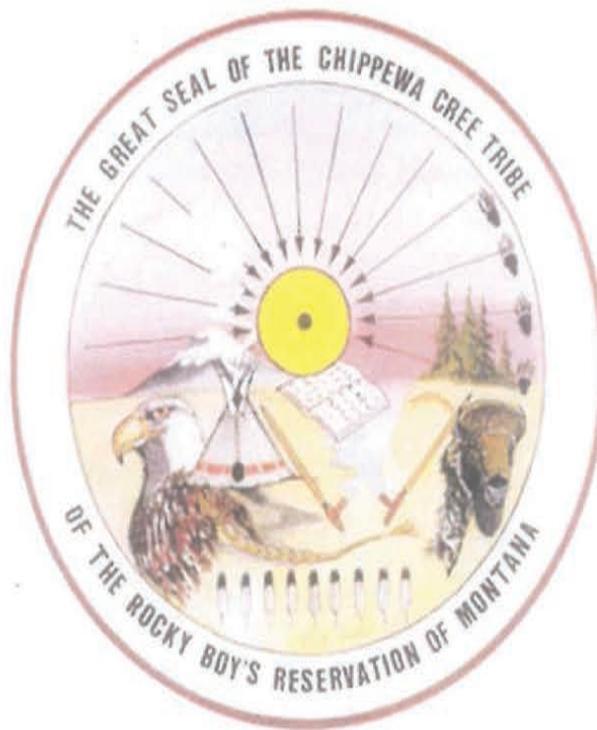
Date Received: _____
ID Checked: _____
Office Clerk: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF: _____
RESIDING AT: _____
COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE



CHIEF ROCKY BOY



CHIEF LITTLE BEAR

Chippewa Cree Tribe

Chippewa Cree Business Committee (Rocky Boy Reservation)

Rocky Boy Route – Box 544

Box Elder, MT 59521

Phone: (406) 395-4282

Fax: (406) 395-4497

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.

Contact: Chairman

The Chippewa Cree Reservation is located in north central Montana near Havre, Montana. This agricultural and forested reservation is home to over 6,000 Chippewa Cree enrolled tribal members and contains about 108,000 acres of land within its exterior boundary. The Tribe was one of the first tribes to enter the self-governance program in its early years and is the only compact tribe in the Region

The Tribe has contracted the following programs:

- ◆ Executive Direction & Administration
- ◆ Facilities Management
- ◆ Safety Management
- ◆ Job Placement & Training
- ◆ Johnson O'Malley
- ◆ Scholarships
- ◆ Social Services
- ◆ Economic Development
- ◆ Indian Child Welfare
- ◆ Housing Improvement
- ◆ Tribal Courts
- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Forestry
- ◆ Water Resources
- ◆ Real Estate Services
- ◆ Appraisals
- ◆ Probate
- ◆ Wildland Fire Preparedness & Suppression
- ◆ Other Aid To Tribal Government
- ◆ Dam Maintenance
- ◆ Fuels Management
- ◆ Forest Management Planning & Wildlife & Parks



Rocky Boy Tribal Health (Tribally Operated Facility)

P.O. Box 664
Box Elder, MT 59521

Phone: (406) 395-4486

Fax: (406) 395-4408

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services Offered:

- ◆ Outpatient Clinic (Medical, Dental, Optometry, Mental Health, Lab/X-ray, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy)
- ◆ Community Health Nursing
- ◆ On-site Contracted Services (Podiatry & Audiology)
- ◆ Outpatient Chemical Dependency
- ◆ Emergency Medical Services
- ◆ Diabetes Program
- ◆ Contract Health Services
- ◆ Community Health Representatives
- ◆ Environmental Health and Engineering
- ◆ Emergency Preparedness Planning
- ◆ WIC
- ◆ Wellness Program

Stone Child College

8294 Upper Box Elder Road
Box Elder, MT 59521

Phone: (406) 395-4875

Fax: (406) 395-4836

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Registrar

The new Stone Child College is located on Upper Box Elder Road between Rocky Boy Agency and Box Elder, Montana. All classrooms, offices and the library are located through college buildings. Stone Child College operates a Child Care Center which is housed in a separate building.

Services Offered:

A tribal college, Stone Child serves the needs of the Native American community in the Box Elder area. The college offers more than 25 programs of study. One year certificates and two-year associate's degree programs are available in a variety of subjects. Most programs are professionally oriented, focusing on fields like Industrial Technology, Education and Information Systems.

In addition to these traditional programs, Stone Child features some unique fields of study. These include Native American Studies, Water Quality and Natural Resources.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Rocky Boy's Agency
RR1, Box 542
Box Elder, MT 59521

Phone: (406) 395-4476

Fax: (406) 395-4382

Contact: Field Representative

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Agency provides direct services in the Executive Direction area only with one field representative on site to administer the residual federal functions.

The Tribe has contracted the following programs: Executive Direction & Administration, Facilities Management, Safety Management, Job Placement & Training, Johnson O'Malley, Scholarships, Social Services, Economic Development, Indian Child Welfare, Housing Improvement, Tribal Courts, Agriculture, Forestry, Water Resources, Real Estate Services, Appraisals, Probate, Wildland Fire Preparedness & Suppression, Other Aid to Tribal Government, Dam Maintenance, Field Management, Forest Management Planning and Wildlife & Parks.

CROW

TRIBE



Crow Tribe
P.O. Box 159
Crow Agency, MT 59022

Phone: (406) 638-3700
Fax: 406-638-3881

Physical Address: Baacheeitché Avenue, Crow Agency, MT 59022

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Crow Reservation is located in southeastern Montana and just south of Billings, Montana. This resource rich reservation is home to over 12,000 Crow enrolled tribal members and contains about 2,282,000 acres of land within its exterior boundaries. There are about 1,511,975 acres of tribal and allotted surface trust acreage.

Services:

- ◆ Tribal Government
- ◆ Tribal Health Dept.
- ◆ Housing Improvement
- ◆ Tribal Courts
- ◆ Job Training & Placement
- ◆ Johnson O'Malley
- ◆ Scholarships
- ◆ Indian Child Welfare
- ◆ Other Aid to Tribal Government (enrollment)
- ◆ Tribal Management & Development
- ◆ Real Estate Appraisals
- ◆ Wildland Fire Prevention
- ◆ Water Management
- ◆ Minerals & Mining
- ◆ Fuels Management

Bureau of Indian Affairs – Crow Agency

P.O. Box 69

Crow Agency, MT 59022

Phone: (406) 638-2672

Fax: (406) 638-2380

Physical Address: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Weaver Drive, BIA Building #2,
Crow Agency, Montana

Contact: Superintendent

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services:

The agency provides direct services in the following program areas: Executive Direction & Administration, Facilities Management, Social Services, Agriculture, Forestry, Trust Services, Probate, Irrigation, Real Estate Services, Wildland Fire Preparedness & Suppression and Other Aid to Tribal Government.

The Tribe has contracted the following programs: Job Placement & Training, Johnson O'Malley, Scholarships, Indian Child Welfare, Housing Improvement, Tribal Courts, Other Aid to Tribal Government (enrollment), Tribal Management & Development, Real Estate Appraisals, Wildland Fire Prevention, Water Management & Planning, Minerals & Mining and Fuel Management.



Indian Health Service

Crow/Northern Cheyenne Hospital

P.O. Box 9

Crow Agency, MT 59022

Main #: (406) 638-2626

Fax: (406) 638-3569

This Hospital provides health care for the Crow and Northern Cheyenne and employs 200 plus doctors, nurses, lab technicians and all service personnel necessary to adequately staff a 24-bed health facility.

The Crow Indian Health Service also provides outpatient clinic services at the Lodge Grass Health Clinic and Pryor Health Station.

Physical Address: 1010 South 7650 East, Crow Agency, MT

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday (Outpatient)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services:

- ◆ Preventative Health Services such as mental health, public health nursing, medical social services, public health nutrition, public health education, environmental health and engineering are available.
- ◆ Substance Abuse
- ◆ Family Planning
- ◆ Environmental Health
- ◆ Dialysis
- ◆ Pharmacy
- ◆ Laboratory
- ◆ Nursing Home Care
- ◆ Community Health Representatives
- ◆ Dental
- ◆ Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- ◆ Surgery
- ◆ Communication Disorders Program
- ◆ Radiology
- ◆ ENT/Audiology Services
- ◆ Medical Records

Little Big Horn College
8645 South Weaver Drive
Crow Agency, MT 59022

Little Big Horn College is a public two-year college chartered by the Crow Tribe of Indians. The college is located in the town of Crow Agency, the capital of the Crow Indian Reservation in south central Montana. Eight (8) Associate of Arts degrees are offered at LBHC. The courses of study offered are directly related to the job opportunities and economic development on the reservation and surrounding communities. The majority of the students enrolled are members of the Crow Tribe of Indians.

Phone: (406) 638-3100
Fax: 406-638-3169

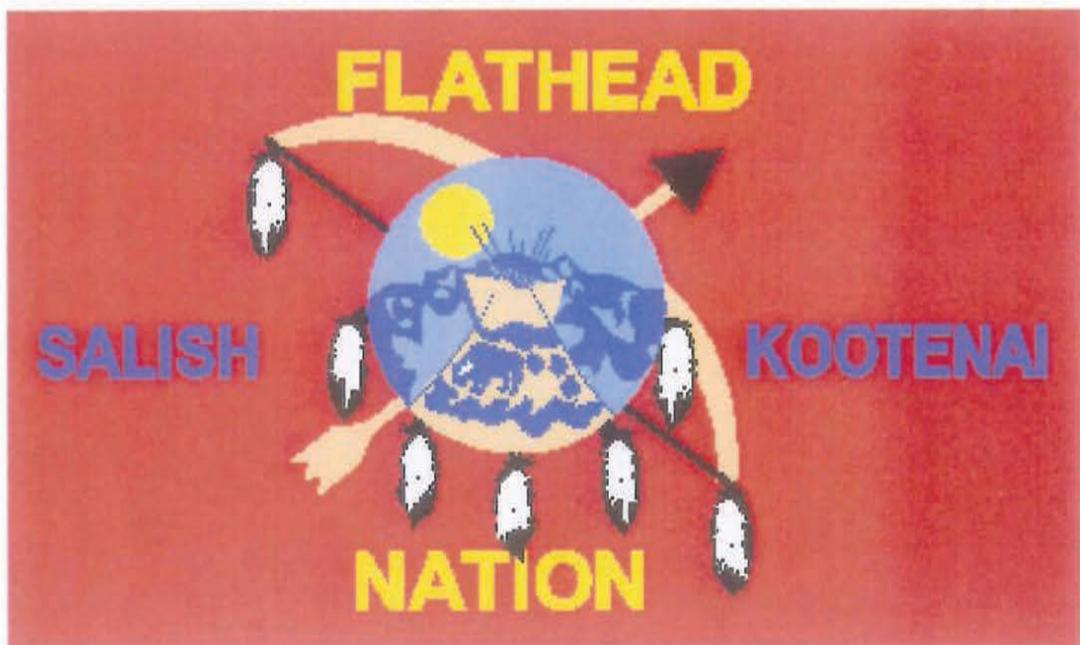
Contact: Registrar
(406)638-3185

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services:

- ◆ Associate of Arts
- ◆ Associate of Science
- ◆ Individualized program
- ◆ One year certificates
- ◆ Pilot Degree programs

CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBE



The Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes (Self-Governance)

42487 Complex Blvd.

P.O. Box 278

Pablo, MT 59855

Tribal Headquarters: (406) 675-2700

Toll Free: (888) 835-8766

Fax: (406) 675-2806

Website: www.cskt.org

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes are comprised of the Bitterroot Salish, the Pend d'Oreille and the Kootenai tribes. The Flathead reservation of 1.317 million acres in northwest Montana is our home now but our ancestors lived in the territory now known as western Montana, parts of Idaho, British Columbia and Wyoming. This aboriginal territory exceeds 20 million acres at the of the 1855 Hellgate Treaty.

The Tribal Executive Offices consists of four primary offices: Tribal Council, Financial Management, Tribal Services and Administrative Services.

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes contracted all services/programs from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.



Flathead Health & Human Services (Self-Governance)

P.O. Box 880

St. Ignatius, MT 59865

Main: (406) 745-3525

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Numerous small communities exist within the reservation, and several large towns near the reservation provide shopping, housing, and other consumer needs that might not be met by the smaller towns. Pablo, St. Ignatius, Polson and Ronan are on the reservation, and the larger cities of Missoula and Kalispell are no more than an hour drive away. Tribal government headquarters are located in Pablo, while the Tribal Health & Human Services is located in St. Ignatius.

Services:

- ◆ Direct Care
- ◆ Public Health Nursing
- ◆ Pharmacy Services
- ◆ Dental Services
- ◆ Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Services
- ◆ Family Services
- ◆ Environmental Health and Engineering
- ◆ Contract Health Services
- ◆ Outpatient Services
- ◆ Inpatient Services
- ◆ Elective Procedures and Alternative Medicine
- ◆ Patient Support Services
- ◆ Home Medical Equipment and Health Supplies
- ◆ Client Services
- ◆ Relations with Providers
- ◆ Communications
- ◆ Access and Transportation

Salish Kootenai College

P.O. Box 70
Pablo, MT 59855

Physical Address: 58138 US Hwy 93, Pablo, Montana 59855

Phone: (406) 275-4800

Fax: (406) 275-4801

Website: www.sk.c.edu

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Salish Kootenai College is located in the center of the Flathead Indian Reservation in western Montana. The campus is located east of Highway 93, opposite the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Office Complex in Pablo, Montana.

The vision of the Salish Kootenai College is to foster curricula and vocational certification, and associates and bachelors degree programs that meet the unique needs of the Native American population.

Salish Kootenai College offers Baccalaureate Degree programs, Associate of Arts Degrees, Associate of Applied Science Degrees and Certificate programs.

Flathead Agency

Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 40
Pablo, MT 59855-5555

Phone: (406) 675-2700

Fax: (406) 675-2805

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Flathead Indian Agency is the administrative office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Flathead Reservation in northern Montana. Its supervising office in the Bureau of Indian Affairs is the Portland Area Office. The Flathead Agency provides direct services in the Executive Direction area only with one field representative on site to administer the residual federal functions.

The Tribe has contracted the following programs: Executive Direction & Administration, Facilities Management, Safety Management, Job Placement & Training, Johnson O'Malley, Scholarships, Social Services, Tribal Courts, Agriculture, Forestry, Water Resources, Real Estate Services, Appraisals, Probate, Wildland Fire Preparedness & Suppression, Other Aid to Tribal Government, Dam Maintenance, Field Management, Forest Management Planning and Wildlife & Parks.

FORT BELKNAP

TRIBES

ASSINIBOINE AND

GROS VENTRE



Fort Belknap Tribe

RR 1 Box 66
Harlem, MT 59526

Phone: (406) 353- 2205

Contact: Tribal President

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Fort Belknap Reservation is homeland to the Gros Ventre and the Assinboine Tribe. The Fort Belknap Indian Reservation is located forty miles south of Canadian Border and twenty miles north of the Missouri River, which is the route of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The Fort Belknap Indian Reservation is the fourth largest Indian reservation in Montana. The Fort Belknap Indian Reservation encompasses an area consisting of 675,147 acres.

The Tribe has contracted the following programs:

- ◆ Job Placement & Training
- ◆ Road Maintenance
- ◆ Indian Child Welfare
- ◆ Housing Improvement
- ◆ Tribal Courts
- ◆ Community Fire Protection
- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Water Resources
- ◆ Wildlife & Parks
- ◆ Trust Services
- ◆ Wildland Fire Preparedness & Suppression
- ◆ Tribal Management & Development
- ◆ Real Estate Appraisals
- ◆ Other Aid to Tribal Government

Fort Belknap Agency

P.O. Box 980
Harlem, MT 59626

Physical Address: Fort Belknap Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 100 BIA Road, Harlem, Montana 59526

Phone: (406) 353-2901
Fax: (406) 353-2886

Contact: Superintendent

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The agency provides direct services in the following areas:

- Executive Direction & Administration
- Facilities Management
- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Trust Services
- Probate
- Irrigation
- Real Estate Services

The Tribe has contracted the following programs: Job Placement & Training, Road Maintenance, Indian Child Welfare, Housing Improvement, Tribal Courts, Community Fire Protection, Agriculture, Water Resources, Wildlife & Parks, Trust Services Wildland Fire Preparedness & Suppression, Tribal Management & Development, Real Estate Appraisals and Other Aid to Tribal Government.



Fort Belknap IHS Hospital

669 Agency Main Street

Harlem, MT 59526

Main: (406) 353-3100

Fax: (406) 353-3227

Eagle Child Health Station

P.O. Box 610

Hays, MT 59527

Main: (406) 353-3777

Fax: (406) 673-3835

Fort Belknap Service Unit operates a 6-bed critical access hospital (CAH) at the Fort Belknap Agency, Harlem, Montana and a satellite health clinic located in Hays, approximately 35 miles away.

Administered by Indian Health Service:

- ◆ Outpatient Ambulatory Care at the Fort Belknap Hospital & Eagle Child Health Station
- ◆ Inpatient & Urgent Care at the Fort Belknap Hospital
- ◆ Pharmacy
- ◆ Dental Optometry
- ◆ Physical Therapy
- ◆ Behavioral Health, Women's Health, Men's Health, Well Child Health & OB/GYN
- ◆ Full Lab & Radiology during clinic hours
- ◆ Ultra Sound & Mammography
- ◆ Public Health Nutrition
- ◆ Emergency Medical Services
- ◆ Specialty Clinics

Administered by the Tribal Health Department:

- ◆ Chemical Dependency Treatment Program
- ◆ Community Health Representatives
- ◆ Family Planning Program
- ◆ FAS/FAE Program
- ◆ Health Education Program
- ◆ Public Health Nursing Program
- ◆ Women, Infant and Children Nutrition Program (WIC)
- ◆ Diabetes Program
- ◆ Personal Care Attendants
- ◆ Sanitation/Environmental Program
- ◆ Nutrition

Fort Belknap College (Aaniiih Nakoda College)

P.O. Box 159
Harlem, MT 59526

Phone: (406) 353-2607

Contact: Admissions Office

Aaniiih Nakoda College is an accredited two-year institution offering academic programs, student services and a variety of grant sponsored programs.

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services:

Associate of Arts

- ◆ American Indian Studies
- ◆ Business
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Elementary Education
- ◆ Human Services
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Psychology

Associate of Science

- ◆ Allied Health
- ◆ Business Technology
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Natural Resources

Vocational Training Opportunities:

- ◆ Carpentry
- ◆ Natural Resources Water Quality
- ◆ Tribal Management

www.fbcc.edu

**NORTHERN
CHEYENNE
TRIBE**



Northern Cheyenne Tribe

P.O. Box 128

Lame Deer, MT 59043

Phone: (406) 477-6284

Fax: (406) 477-6210

Contact: Tribal Secretary

Hours-Days: Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation is located in present-day southeastern Montana, and is approximately 444,000 acres in size with 99% tribal ownership. There are approximately 10,500 enrolled tribal members with about 4,939 residing on the reservation.

Services:

- ◆ Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council
- ◆ Northern Cheyenne Finance Dept.
- ◆ Disaster and Emergency Services
- ◆ Commodity Program
- ◆ Tribal Services (Enrollment)
- ◆ Economic Development
- ◆ Head Start Program
- ◆ Home Improvement Program
- ◆ LIHEAP
- ◆ Natural Resource Dept.
- ◆ Tribal Health Dept.
- ◆ Elderly Program
- ◆ Human Services
- ◆ Housing Authority
- ◆ Tribal Court/Prosecution
- ◆ Tribal Education
- ◆ Recovery Program
- ◆ Tribal Historic Preservation
- ◆ Environmental Protection Dept.
- ◆ Solid Waste
- ◆ Tribal Employment Rights Office
- ◆ Tribal Credit
- ◆ Roads and Transportation Dept.

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Chief Dull Knife College (CDKC)

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Lame Deer, MT 59043

The school is located in Lame Deer, Montana on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation. It is a two-year college, offering certificates and associate's degrees in the following types of programs: Agricultural Sciences, Computer Applications, Native American Studies and Physical Education and Wellness. On-line courses can be taken in areas like: Accounting, Business Law, Introduction to Business and Microeconomics.

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Hours-Days: Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Two blocks east and one block north of the intersection of Highway 212 and 39

Services:

- ◆ Associate of Arts
- ◆ Associate of Science
- ◆ Associate of Arts in Business Administration and Admin. Bus.
- ◆ Certificate, Office Skills

Northern Cheyenne Tribal Education Department

P.O. Box 307

Lame Deer, MT 59043

Provides financial assistance to tribal members who are pursuing a postsecondary and/or vocational education

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Hours-Days: Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: The former Head Start Building – Corner of 2nd Street and Montana

Services:

- ◆ Higher Education Scholarship Grants
- ◆ Job Training and Placement Program
- ◆ Johnson O'Malley Program – funds to the local public school system and Head Start for the special and unique needs of eligible Indian children
- ◆ Job Corp Applications

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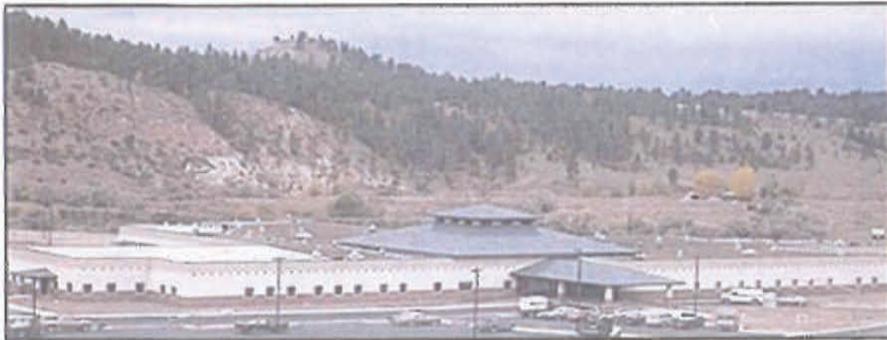
Contact: Superintendent

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The Northern Cheyenne Agency provides direct services in the following program areas: Executive Direction & Administration, Facilities Management, Social Services, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Rights Protection, Trust Services, Probate and Real Estate Services.

The Tribe has contracted the following programs: Job Placement & Training, Johnson O'Malley, Tribal Community College, Scholarships, Tribal Adult Education, Community Fire Protection, Indian Child Welfare, Housing Improvement, Tribal Courts, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Water Resources, Wildlife & Parks, Tribal Management & Development, Forest Development, Endangered Species and other Aid to Tribal Government.



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Services:

- ◆ Outpatient Ambulatory Care
- ◆ Urgent Care
- ◆ Optometry
- ◆ Dental
- ◆ Behavioral Health
- ◆ Physical Therapy
- ◆ Full service lab and radiology during clinic hours
- ◆ Specialty Clinics – Monthly to twice a month
- ◆ Community Health Nursing
- ◆ Electronic Health Records
- ◆ Risk Management
- ◆ Contract Health Services – assists patients with setting up medical appointments with physicians and other hospitals

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN
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BUREAU OF INDIAN
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BILLINGS, MONTANA**



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The Rocky Mountain Regional Office (RMRO) is under the direction of the Regional Director, who is responsible to the Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, through the Deputy Bureau, Field Operations. The Regional Director represents the RMRO in dealing with other governmental and tribal entities. The RMRO's mission is to provide services to American Indian Tribes, Individual American Indians and other Agencies, effectively managing and protecting the Trust Resources, enhancing the quality of life and supporting Tribal Sovereignty, while actively promoting Self-Determination and Economic Development opportunities.

The Rocky Mountain Region provides services to 10 tribes in Montana and Wyoming encompassing a trust surface land base of about 6,456,000 acres. There are about 74,677 enrolled tribal members within the Region. The Regional Office is located in southeastern Montana in the city of Billings, MT.

The Rocky Mountain Regional Office (RMRO) serves the following Tribes and Agencies:

- ◆ Blackfeet Agency/Tribe, Browning, MT
- ◆ Crow Agency/Tribe, Crow Agency, MT
- ◆ Fort Belknap Agency/Tribe, Harlem, MT
- ◆ Fort Peck Agency/Tribe, Poplar, MT
- ◆ Northern Cheyenne Agency/Tribe, Lame Deer, MT
- ◆ Rocky Boys Agency/Tribe, Box Elder, MT
- ◆ Wind River Agency/Tribes, Fort Washakie and Arapahoe, WY

BILLINGS AREA INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE



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The Billings Area Indian Health Service (IHS) provides a comprehensive health services delivery system to more than 70,000 American Indian and Alaska Native people in the states of Montana and Wyoming. There are six IHS service units, two Self-Governance service units, five urban programs and an administrative office in Billings, Montana.

Services offered at the following locations:

- ◆ Blackfeet Service Unit, Browning, MT
- ◆ Blackfeet Community Hospital, Browning, MT
- ◆ Heart Butte Health Station, Heart Butte, MT
- ◆ Crow Service Unit, Crow Agency, MT
- ◆ Crow/Northern Hospital, Crow Agency, MT
- ◆ Lodge Grass Health Clinic, Lodge Grass, MT
- ◆ Pryor Health Station, Pryor, MT
- ◆ Fort Belknap Service Unit, Harlem, MT
- ◆ Fort Belknap Hospital, Harlem, MT
- ◆ Eagle Child Health Station, Hayes, MT
- ◆ Fort Peck Service Unit, Poplar, MT
- ◆ Verne E. Gibbs Health Center, Poplar, MT
- ◆ Chief Redstone Health Clinic, Wolf Point, MT
- ◆ Northern Cheyenne Service Unit, Lame Deer, MT
- ◆ Fort Washakie Health Center, Fort Washakie, WY
- ◆ Arapahoe Health Center, Arapahoe, WY
- ◆ Flathead Tribal Health, St. Ignatius, MT
- ◆ Rocky Boy Tribal Health, Box Elder, MT
- ◆ Indian Family Health Clinic, Great Falls, MT
- ◆ Indian Health Board of Billings, Billings, MT
- ◆ Missoula Indian Center, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Helena Indian Alliance, Helena, MT
- ◆ North American Indian Alliance, Butte, MT

MONTANA URBAN INDIAN CLINICS AND ORGANIZATIONS



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8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Indian Health Board of Billings (IHBB) is a nonprofit health clinic which contracts with the Indian Health Service to provide medical, dental, mental health and substance abuse care to American Indians in the Billings urban community.

The Indian Health Board of Billings provides limited clinical ambulatory care to outpatient services, community outreach programs and referral. The focus is on preventive health care with an emphasis on healthy choice making and responsible medical compliance.

Diabetes, substance abuse, hypertension/cardiovascular disease, cancer, obesity and health neglect and/or lack of preventative care are the primary conditions encountered at IHBB.

Services:

- ◆ General Outpatient Medical Clinic
- ◆ Dental Services
- ◆ Mental Health Services
- ◆ Substance Abuse Services
- ◆ Women's Wellness
- ◆ Youth Group
- ◆ Transportation to Crow/Northern Cheyenne Hospital and local Billings community
- ◆ Health care services through education and outreach

North American Indian Alliance

55 East Galena
Butte, MT 59701

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Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
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The North American Indian Alliance is a non-profit organization serving Native American clients in the areas of chemical dependency, mental health, employment-related counseling, youth enrichment programs and general health.

The **Health Program** offers many essential services (over the counter medication, specialized clinics, contraceptives and parenting classes). The state certified Chemical Dependency Department provides referrals, assessments and evaluations, group counseling, education and prevention.

The **Mental Health Department** provides individual, family, couples, counseling for children, adolescents, adults and elderly.

The **Youth Program** provides activities for youth with an emphasis on recreation, spirituality, education and guidance.

Urban Indian Center
Indian Family Health Clinic
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Clinic hours: M-Th. 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

Clinic hours: Friday. 8:00 am-4:00 pm. (By Appt.).

Clinic hours: Friday. Walk-in hours: 8-10am.

The Indian Family Health Clinic (FHC) is an urban clinic located in north central Montana. The clinic serves Great Falls and the surrounding area, with an estimated Indian population of approximately 6000-8000 American Indian and Alaska Native people.

Limited primary care and behavioral health services are available for all ages. There is a fitness center on site as well. A tertiary care hospital and cancer specialty centers are located in Great Falls.

Available Services on Site:

- ◆ Outpatient primary care
- ◆ Health prevention – promoting and encouraging healthy lifestyles
- ◆ Health screening for men & women
- ◆ Limited diagnostic and treatment services

Helena Indian Alliance
435 North Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (406) 442-9244

Website: www.helenaindianalliance.com

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Helena Indian Alliance (HIA) is a Montana Indian nonprofit organization established to develop, implement and maintain cultural, social and economic programs for families, seniors and youth. The HIA contracts with the Indian Health Service to operate our Leo Pacha Memorial Clinic. Distinct service is given to the physical, diabetic and behavioral health of the Helena area Indian population.

Services:

- ◆ Outpatient primary health care
- ◆ Diabetes program
- ◆ Behavioral Health program
- ◆ Tobacco Prevention program
- ◆ Substance Abuse program

Missoula Indian Center

Building 33, Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, MT 59804

Phone: (406) 829-9515

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Website: www.missoulaindiancenter.org

The Missoula Indian Center promotes and fosters the health, education and general welfare of urban Native Americans in and around Missoula. We provide an information and support system to the Native American community by networking within house programs, local health and human service agencies to provide maximum resources. The Missoula Indian Center also helps bridge a gap created by relocating from reservations to urban life by functioning as a primary communications center.

Services:

- ◆ Routine medical and dental care
- ◆ Health and diabetes screening
- ◆ Mental health counseling
- ◆ Chemical dependency services
- ◆ HIV-AIDS – lab testing
- ◆ Tobacco use prevention program
- ◆ Prevention and education
- ◆ Transportation

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TRIBAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

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INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT



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Recognizing the special relationship between the United States and the Indian tribes and their members and the Federal responsibility to Indian people, the Congress finds -

(1) that clause 3, section 8, article I of the United States Constitution provides that "The Congress shall have Power * * * To regulate Commerce * * * with Indian tribes (FOOTNOTE 1) " and, through this and other constitutional authority, Congress has plenary power over Indian affairs; (FOOTNOTE 1) So in original. Probably should be capitalized.

(2) that Congress, through statutes, treaties, and the general course of dealing with Indian tribes, has assumed the responsibility for the protection and preservation of Indian tribes and their resources; (3) that there is no resource that is more vital to the continued existence and integrity of Indian tribes than their children and that

eligible for membership in an Indian tribe; (4) that an alarmingly high percentage of Indian families are broken up by the removal, often unwarranted, of their children from them by nontribal public and private agencies and that an alarmingly high percentage of such children are placed in non-Indian foster and adoptive homes and institutions; and (5) that the States, exercising their recognized jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings through administrative and judicial bodies, have often failed to recognize the essential tribal relations of Indian people and the cultural and social standards prevailing in Indian communities and families.

§ 1902. Congressional declaration of policy

The Congress hereby declares that it is the policy of this Nation to protect the best interests of Indian children and to promote the stability and security of Indian tribes and families by the establishment of minimum Federal standards for the removal of Indian children from their families and the placement of such children in foster or adoptive homes which will reflect the unique values of Indian culture, and by providing for assistance to Indian tribes in the operation of child and family service programs.

§ 1903. Definitions

For the purposes of this chapter, except as may be specifically provided otherwise, the term -

(1) "child custody proceeding" shall mean and include - (i) "foster care placement" which shall mean any action removing an Indian child from its parent or Indian custodian for temporary placement in a foster home or institution or the home of a guardian or conservator where the parent or Indian custodian cannot have the child returned upon demand, but where parental rights have not been terminated; (ii) "termination of parental rights" which shall mean any action resulting in the termination of the parent-child relationship; (iii) "preadoptive placement" which shall mean the temporary placement of an Indian child in a foster home or institution after the termination of parental rights, but prior to or in lieu of adoptive placement; and (iv) "adoptive placement" which shall mean the permanent placement of an Indian child for adoption, including any action resulting in a final decree of adoption. Such term or terms shall not include a placement based upon an act which, if committed by an adult, would be deemed a crime or upon an award, in a divorce proceeding, of custody to one of the parents. (2) "extended family member" shall be as defined by the law or custom of the Indian child's tribe or, in the absence of such law or custom, shall be a person who has reached the age of eighteen and who is the Indian child's grandparent, aunt or uncle, brother or sister, brother-in-law or sister-in-law, niece or nephew, first or second cousin, or stepparent; (3) "Indian" means any person who is a member of an Indian tribe, or who is an Alaska Native and a member of a Regional Corporation as defined in 1606 of title 43; (4) "Indian child" means any unmarried person who is under age eighteen and is either (a) a member of an Indian tribe or (b) is eligible for membership in an Indian tribe and is the biological child of a member of an Indian tribe; (5) "Indian child's tribe" means (a) the Indian tribe in which an Indian child is a member or eligible for membership or (b), in the case of an Indian child who is a member of or eligible for membership in more than one tribe, the Indian tribe with which the Indian child has the more significant contacts; (6) "Indian custodian" means any Indian person who has legal custody of an Indian child under tribal law or custom or under State law or to whom temporary physical care, custody, and control has been transferred by the parent of such child; (7) "Indian organization" means any group, association, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity owned or controlled by Indians, or a majority of whose members are Indians; (8) "Indian tribe" means any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community of Indians recognized as eligible for the services provided to Indians by the Secretary because of their status as Indians, including any Alaska Native village as defined in section 1602(c) of title 43; (9) "parent" means any biological parent or parents of an Indian child or any Indian person who has lawfully adopted an Indian child, including adoptions under tribal law or custom. It does not include the unwed father where paternity has not been acknowledged or established; (10) "reservation" means Indian country as defined in section 1151 of title 18 and any lands, not covered under such section, title to which is either held by the United States in trust for the benefit of any Indian tribe or individual or held by any Indian tribe or individual subject to a restriction by the United States against alienation; (11) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior; and (12) "tribal court" means a court with jurisdiction over child custody proceedings and which is either a Court of

Indian Offenses, a court established and operated under the code or custom of an Indian tribe, or any other administrative body of a tribe which is vested with authority over child custody proceedings.

§ 1911. Indian tribe jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction

An Indian tribe shall have jurisdiction exclusive as to any State over any child custody proceeding involving an Indian child who resides or is domiciled within the reservation of such tribe, except where such jurisdiction is otherwise vested in the State by existing Federal law. Where an Indian child is a ward of a tribal court, the Indian tribe shall retain exclusive jurisdiction, notwithstanding the residence or domicile of the child.

(b) Transfer of proceedings; declination by tribal court

In any State court proceeding for the foster care placement of, or termination of parental rights to, an Indian child not domiciled or residing within the reservation of the Indian child's tribe, the court, in the absence of good cause to the contrary, shall transfer such proceeding to the jurisdiction of the tribe, absent objection by either parent, upon the petition of either parent or the Indian custodian or the Indian child's tribe: Provided, That such transfer shall be subject to declination by the tribal court of such tribe.

(c) State court proceedings; intervention

In any State court proceeding for the foster care placement of, or termination of parental rights to, an Indian child, the Indian custodian of the child and the Indian child's tribe shall have a right to intervene at any point in the proceeding.

(d) Full faith and credit to public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of Indian tribes

The United States, every State, every territory or possession of the United States, and every Indian tribe shall give full faith and credit to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of any Indian tribe applicable to Indian child custody proceedings to the same extent that such entities give full faith and credit to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of any other entity.

§ 1912. Pending court proceedings

(a) Notice; time for commencement of proceedings; additional time for preparation

In any involuntary proceeding in a State court, where the court knows or has reason to know that an Indian child is involved, the party seeking the foster care placement of, or termination of parental rights to, an Indian child shall notify the parent or Indian custodian and the Indian child's tribe, by registered mail with return receipt requested, of the pending proceedings and of their right of intervention. If the identity or location of the parent or Indian custodian and the tribe cannot be determined, such notice shall be given to the Secretary in like manner, who shall have fifteen days after receipt to provide the requisite notice to the parent or Indian custodian and the tribe. No foster care placement or termination of parental rights proceeding shall be held until at least ten days after receipt of notice by the parent or Indian custodian and the tribe or the Secretary: Provided, That the parent or Indian custodian or the tribe shall, upon request, be granted up to twenty additional days to prepare for such proceeding.

(b) Appointment of counsel

In any case in which the court determines indigency, the parent or Indian custodian shall have the right to court-appointed counsel in any removal, placement, or termination proceeding. The court may, in its discretion, appoint counsel for the child upon a finding that such appointment is in the best interest of the child. Where State law makes no provision for appointment of counsel in such proceedings, the court shall promptly notify the Secretary upon appointment of counsel, and the Secretary, upon certification of the presiding judge, shall pay reasonable fees and expenses out of funds which may be appropriated pursuant to section 13 of this title.

(c) Examination of reports or other documents

Each party to a foster care placement or termination of parental rights proceeding under State law involving an Indian child shall have the right to examine all reports or other documents filed with the court upon which any decision with respect to such action may be based.

(d) Remedial services and rehabilitative programs; preventive measures

Any party seeking to effect a foster care placement of, or termination of parental rights to, an Indian child under

State law shall satisfy the court that active efforts have been made to provide remedial services and rehabilitative programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family and that these efforts have proved unsuccessful.

(e) Foster care placement orders; evidence; determination of damage to child

No foster care placement may be ordered in such proceeding in the absence of a determination, supported by clear and convincing evidence, including testimony of qualified expert witnesses, that the continued custody of the child by the parent or Indian custodian is likely to result in serious emotional or physical damage to the child.

(f) Parental rights termination orders; evidence; determination of damage to child

No termination of parental rights may be ordered in such proceeding in the absence of a determination, supported by evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, including testimony of qualified expert witnesses, that the continued custody of the child by the parent or Indian custodian is likely to result in serious emotional or physical damage to the child.

§ 1913. Parental rights; voluntary termination

(a) Consent; record; certification matters; invalid consents

Where any parent or Indian custodian voluntarily consents to a foster care placement or to termination of parental rights, such consent shall not be valid unless executed in writing and recorded before a judge of a court of competent jurisdiction and accompanied by the presiding judge's certificate that the terms and consequences of the consent were fully explained in detail and were fully understood by the parent or Indian custodian. The court shall also certify that either the parent or Indian custodian fully understood the explanation in English or that it was interpreted into a language that the parent or Indian custodian understood. Any consent given prior to, or within ten days after, birth of the Indian child shall not be valid.

(b) Foster care placement; withdrawal of consent

Any parent or Indian custodian may withdraw consent to a foster care placement under State law at any time and, upon such withdrawal, the child shall be returned to the parent or Indian custodian.

(c) Voluntary termination of parental rights or adoptive placement; withdrawal of consent; return of custody

In any voluntary proceeding for termination of parental rights to, or adoptive placement of, an Indian child, the consent of the parent may be withdrawn for any reason at any time prior to the entry of a final decree of termination or adoption, as the case may be, and the child shall be returned to the parent.

(d) Collateral attack; vacation of decree and return of custody; limitations

After the entry of a final decree of adoption of an Indian child in any State court, the parent may withdraw consent thereto upon the grounds that consent was obtained through fraud or duress and may petition the court to vacate such decree. Upon a finding that such consent was obtained through fraud or duress, the court shall vacate such decree and return the child to the parent. No adoption which has been effective for at least two years may be invalidated under the provisions of this subsection unless otherwise permitted under State law.

§ 1914. Petition to court of competent jurisdiction to invalidate action upon showing of certain violations Any Indian child who is the subject of any action for foster care placement or termination of parental rights under State law, any parent or Indian custodian from whose custody such child was removed, and the Indian child's tribe may petition any court of competent jurisdiction to invalidate such action upon a showing that such action violated any provision of sections 1911, 1912, and 1913 of this title.

§ 1915. Placement of Indian children

(a) Adoptive placements; preferences

In any adoptive placement of an Indian child under State law, a preference shall be given, in the absence of good cause to the contrary, to a placement with (1) a member of the child's extended family; (2) other members of the Indian child's tribe; or (3) other Indian families.

(b) Foster care or preadoptive placements; criteria; preferences

Any child accepted for foster care or preadoptive placement shall be placed in the least restrictive setting which

most approximates a family and in which his special needs, if any, may be met. The child shall also be placed within reasonable proximity to his or her home, taking into account any special needs of the child. In any foster care or preadoptive placement, a preference shall be given, in the absence of good cause to the contrary, to a placement with -

(i) a member of the Indian child's extended family; (ii) a foster home licensed, approved, or specified by the Indian child's tribe; (iii) an Indian foster home licensed or approved by an authorized non-Indian licensing authority; or (iv) an institution for children approved by an Indian tribe or operated by an Indian organization which has a program suitable to meet the Indian child's needs. (c) Tribal resolution for different order of preference; personal preference considered; anonymity in application of preferences

In the case of a placement under subsection (a) or (b) of this section, if the Indian child's tribe shall establish a different order of preference by resolution, the agency or court effecting the placement shall follow such order so long as the placement is the least restrictive setting appropriate to the particular needs of the child, as provided in subsection (b) of this section. Where appropriate, the preference of the Indian child or parent shall be considered: Provided, That where a consenting parent evidences a desire for anonymity, the court or agency shall give weight to such desire in applying the preferences.

(d) Social and cultural standards applicable

The standards to be applied in meeting the preference requirements of this section shall be the prevailing social and cultural standards of the Indian community in which the parent or extended family resides or with which the parent or extended family members maintain social and cultural ties.

(e) Record of placement; availability

A record of each such placement, under State law, of an Indian child shall be maintained by the State in which the placement was made, evidencing the efforts to comply with the order of preference specified in this section. Such record shall be made available at any time upon the request of the Secretary or the Indian child's tribe.

§ 1916. Return of custody

(a) Petition; best interests of child

Notwithstanding State law to the contrary, whenever a final decree of adoption of an Indian child has been vacated or set aside or the adoptive parents voluntarily consent to the termination of their parental rights to the child, a biological parent or prior Indian custodian may petition for return of custody and the court shall grant such petition unless there is a showing, in a proceeding subject to the provisions of section 1912 of this title, that such return of custody is not in the best interests of the child.

(b) Removal from foster care home; placement procedure

Whenever an Indian child is removed from a foster care home or institution for the purpose of further foster care, preadoptive, or adoptive placement, such placement shall be in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, except in the case where an Indian child is being returned to the parent or Indian custodian from whose custody the child was originally removed.

§ 1917. Tribal affiliation information and other information for protection of rights from tribal relationship; application of subject of adoptive placement; disclosure by court

Upon application by an Indian individual who has reached the age of eighteen and who was the subject of an adoptive placement, the court which entered the final decree shall inform such individual of the tribal affiliation, if any, of the individual's biological parents and provide such other information as may be necessary to protect any rights flowing from the individual's tribal relationship.

§ 1918. Reassumption of jurisdiction over child custody proceedings

(a) Petition; suitable plan; approval by Secretary

Any Indian tribe which became subject to State jurisdiction pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 588), as amended by title IV of the Act of April 11, 1968 (82 Stat. 73, 78), or pursuant to any other Federal law, may reassume jurisdiction over child custody proceedings. Before any Indian tribe may reassume jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings, such tribe shall present to the Secretary for approval

a petition to reassume such jurisdiction which includes a detailed plan to exercise such jurisdiction (c) Criteria applicable to consideration by Secretary; partial retrocession (1) In considering the petition and feasibility of the plan of a tribe under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary may consider, among other things: (i) whether or not the tribe maintains a membership roll or alternative provision for clearly identifying the persons who will be affected by the reassumption of jurisdiction by the tribe; (ii) the size of the reservation or former reservation area which will be affected by retrocession and reassumption of jurisdiction by the tribe; (iii) the population base of the tribe, or distribution of the population in homogeneous communities or geographic areas; and (iv) the feasibility of the plan in cases of multitribal occupation of a single reservation or geographic area. (2) In those cases where the Secretary determines that the jurisdictional provisions of section

1911(a) of this title are not feasible, he is authorized to accept partial retrocession which will enable tribes to exercise referral jurisdiction as provided in section 1911(b) of this title, or, where appropriate, will allow them to exercise exclusive jurisdiction as provided in section 1911(a) of this title over limited community or geographic areas without regard for the reservation status of the area affected. (c) Approval of petition; publication in Federal Register; notice; reassumption period; correction of causes for disapproval

If the Secretary approves any petition under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary shall publish notice of such approval in the Federal Register and shall notify the affected State or States of such approval. The Indian tribe concerned shall reassume jurisdiction sixty days after publication in the Federal Register of notice of approval. If the Secretary disapproves any petition under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary shall provide such technical assistance as may be necessary to enable the tribe to correct any deficiency which the Secretary identified as a cause for disapproval.

(d) Pending actions or proceedings unaffected

Assumption of jurisdiction under this section shall not affect any action or proceeding over which a court has already assumed jurisdiction, except as may be provided pursuant to any agreement under section 1919 of this title.

§ 1919. Agreements between States and Indian tribes

(a) Subject coverage

States and Indian tribes are authorized to enter into agreements with each other respecting care and custody of Indian children and jurisdiction over child custody proceedings, including agreements which may provide for orderly transfer of jurisdiction on a case-by-case basis and agreements which provide for concurrent jurisdiction between States and Indian tribes.

(b) Revocation; notice; actions or proceedings unaffected

Such agreements may be revoked by either party upon one hundred and eighty days' written notice to the other party. Such revocation shall not affect any action or proceeding over which a court has already assumed jurisdiction, unless the agreement provides otherwise.

§ 1920. Improper removal of child from custody; declination of jurisdiction; forthwith return of child: danger exception

Where any petitioner in an Indian child custody proceeding before a State court has improperly removed the child from custody of the parent or Indian custodian or has improperly retained custody after a visit or other temporary relinquishment of custody, the court shall decline jurisdiction over such petition and shall forthwith return the child to his parent or Indian custodian unless returning the child to his parent or custodian would subject the child to a substantial and immediate danger or threat of such danger.

§ 1921. Higher State or Federal standard applicable to protect rights of parent or Indian custodian of Indian child In any case where State or Federal law applicable to a child custody proceeding under State or Federal law provides a higher standard of protection to the rights of the parent or Indian custodian of an Indian child than the rights provided under this subchapter, the State or Federal court shall apply the State or Federal standard.

§ 1922. Emergency removal or placement of child; termination; appropriate action

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to prevent the emergency removal of an Indian child who is a resident of or is domiciled on a reservation, but temporarily located off the reservation, from his parent or Indian custodian or the emergency placement of such child in a foster home or institution, under applicable State law, in order to prevent imminent physical damage or harm to the child. The State authority, official, or agency involved shall insure that the emergency removal or placement terminates immediately when such removal or placement is no longer necessary to prevent imminent physical damage or harm to the child and shall expeditiously initiate a child custody proceeding subject to the provisions of this subchapter, transfer the child to the jurisdiction of the appropriate Indian tribe, or restore the child to the parent or Indian custodian, as may be appropriate.

§ 1923. Effective date

None of the provisions of this subchapter, except sections 1911(a), 1918, and 1919 of this title, shall affect a proceeding under State law for foster care placement, termination of parental rights, preadoptive placement, or adoptive placement which was initiated or completed prior to one hundred and eighty days after November 8, 1978, but shall apply to any subsequent proceeding in the same matter or subsequent proceedings affecting the custody or placement of the same child.

§ 1931. Grants for on or near reservation programs and child welfare codes

(a) Statement of purpose; scope of programs

The Secretary is authorized to make grants to Indian tribes and organizations in the establishment and operation of Indian child and family service programs on or near reservations and in the preparation and implementation of child welfare codes. The objective of every Indian child and family service program shall be to prevent the breakup of Indian families and, in particular, to insure that the permanent removal of an Indian child from the custody of his parent or Indian custodian shall be a last resort. Such child and family service programs may include, but are not limited to -

(1) a system for licensing or otherwise regulating Indian foster and adoptive homes; (2) the operation and maintenance of facilities for the counseling and treatment of Indian families and for the temporary custody of Indian children; (3) family assistance, including homemaker and home counselors, day care, afterschool care, and employment, recreational activities, and respite care; (4) home improvement programs; (5) the employment of professional and other trained personnel to assist the tribal court in the disposition of domestic relations and child welfare matters; (6) education and training of Indians, including tribal court judges and staff, in skills relating to child and family assistance and service programs; (7) a subsidy program under which Indian adoptive children may be provided support comparable to that for which they would be eligible as foster children, taking into account the appropriate State standards of support for maintenance and medical needs; and (8) guidance, legal representation, and advice to Indian families involved in tribal, State, or Federal child custody proceedings. (b) Non-Federal matching funds for related Social Security or other Federal financial assistance programs; assistance for such programs unaffected; State licensing or approval for qualification for assistance under federally assisted program

Funds appropriated for use by the Secretary in accordance with this section may be utilized as non-Federal matching share in connection with funds provided under titles IV-B and XX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq., 1397 et seq.) or under any other Federal financial assistance programs which contribute to the purpose for which such funds are authorized to be appropriated for use under this chapter. The provision or possibility of assistance under this chapter shall not be a basis for the denial or reduction of any assistance otherwise authorized under titles IV-B and XX of the Social Security Act or any other federally assisted program. For purposes of qualifying for assistance under a federally assisted program, licensing or approval of foster or adoptive homes or institutions by an Indian tribe shall be deemed equivalent to licensing or approval by a State.

§ 1932. Grants for off-reservation programs for additional services

The Secretary is also authorized to make grants to Indian organizations to establish and operate off-reservation

Indian child and family service programs which may include, but are not limited to - (1) a system for regulating, maintaining, and supporting Indian foster and adoptive homes, including a subsidy program under which Indian adoptive children may be provided support comparable to that for which they would be eligible as Indian foster children, taking into account the appropriate State standards of support for maintenance and medical needs; (2) the operation and maintenance of facilities and services for counseling and treatment of Indian families and Indian foster and adoptive children; (3) family assistance, including homemaker and home counselors, day care, afterschool care, and employment, recreational activities, and respite care; and (4) guidance, legal representation, and advice to Indian families involved in child custody proceedings.

§ 1933. Funds for on and off reservation programs

(a) Appropriated funds for similar programs of Department of Health and Human Services; appropriation in advance for payments

In the establishment, operation, and funding of Indian child and family service programs, both on and off reservation, the Secretary may enter into agreements with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the latter Secretary is hereby authorized for such purposes to use funds appropriated for similar programs of the Department of Health and Human Services: Provided, That authority to make payments pursuant to such agreements shall be effective only to the extent and in such amounts as may be provided in advance by appropriation Acts. (b) Appropriation authorization under section 13 of this title

Funds for the purposes of this chapter may be appropriated pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of this title.

§ 1934. "Indian" defined for certain purposes

For the purposes of sections 1932 and 1933 of this title, the term "Indian" shall include persons defined in section 1603(c) of this title.

§ 1951. Information availability to and disclosure by Secretary

(a) Copy of final decree or order; other information; anonymity affidavit; exemption from Freedom of Information Act

Any State court entering a final decree or order in any Indian child adoptive placement after November 8, 1978, shall provide the Secretary with a copy of such decree or order together with such other information as may be necessary to show -

(1) the name and tribal affiliation of the child; (2) the names and addresses of the biological parents; (3) the names and addresses of the adoptive parents; and (4) the identity of any agency having files or information relating to such adoptive placement. Where the court records contain an affidavit of the biological parent or parents that their identity remain confidential, the court shall include such affidavit with the other information. The Secretary shall insure that the confidentiality of such information is maintained and such information shall not be subject to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), as amended. (b) Disclosure of information for enrollment of Indian child in tribe or for determination of member rights or benefits; certification of entitlement to enrollment

Upon the request of the adopted Indian child over the age of eighteen, the adoptive or foster parents of an Indian child, or an Indian tribe, the Secretary shall disclose such information as may be necessary for the enrollment of an Indian child in the tribe in which the child may be eligible for enrollment or for determining any rights or benefits associated with that membership. Where the documents relating to such child contain an affidavit from the biological parent or parents requesting anonymity, the Secretary shall certify to the Indian child's tribe, where the information warrants, that the child's parentage and other circumstances of birth entitle the child to enrollment under the criteria established by such tribe.

§ 1952. Rules and regulations

Within one hundred and eighty days after November 8, 1978, the Secretary shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

§ 1961. Locally convenient day schools

(a) Sense of Congress

It is the sense of Congress that the absence of locally convenient day schools may contribute to the breakup of Indian families.

(b) Report to Congress; contents, etc.

The Secretary is authorized and directed to prepare, in consultation with appropriate agencies in the Department of Health and Human Services, a report on the feasibility of providing Indian children with schools located near their homes, and to submit such report to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs of the United States Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives within two years from November 8, 1978. In developing this report the Secretary shall give particular consideration to the provision of educational facilities for children in the elementary grades.

§ 1962. Copies to the States

Within sixty days after November 8, 1978, the Secretary shall send to the Governor, chief justice of the highest court of appeal, and the attorney general of each State a copy of this chapter, together with committee reports and an explanation of the provisions of this chapter.

§ 1963. Severability

If any provision of this chapter or the applicability thereof is held invalid, the remaining provisions of this chapter shall not be affected thereby.

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The Rocky Mountain Tribal Access To Recovery (ATRIII) is an additional funding stream from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to assist in the overall care plan for individuals with substance abuse and their families.

"The MT WY TLC partners with Tribal and Urban programs in Montana and Wyoming to implement the voucher-based system which pays for services which are essential to recovery from substance abuse, but not previously covered.

These services, called "Recovery Support Services" include transportation to substance abuse treatment, child care, cultural mentoring, spiritual support, recovery-related recreation, exercise, employment planning and educational programs, for example.

The grant increases access through client choice from an array of clinical and recovery support services. It addresses substance use disorders.

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Here are a Sample of Recovery Support Services offered through ATRIII grant:

Recovery Support Services

- ♦ Spiritual support
- ♦ Sweat lodge
- ♦ Talking circle
- ♦ Recovery support group
- ♦ Transportation support
- ♦ Child care
- ♦ Educational groups
- ♦ Traditional/ Cultural
- ♦ Non-Clinical aftercare
- ♦ Mentoring
- ♦ Employment planning and preparation services
- ♦ Emergency services available on a case by case basis.
- ♦ Community Integration Services
- ♦ Housing Support

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- ♦ Outpatient Treatment
- ♦ Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- ♦ Residential services
- ♦ Mental Health services
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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who is eligible to receive services from ATR III?

A: American Indians and Alaska Natives, over 15 years old, in Montana and Wyoming with a past or current substance use disorder. Eligibility may vary depending on Access and Care Coordination site.

Q: Where can someone sign up?

A: Tribal and Urban Access and Care Coordination Sites in Montana and Wyoming.

Q: Who pays for the services?

A: The Tribal or Urban Indian ATRIII Access & Care Coordination sites provide vouchers for clinical treatment services and recovery support services offered by their program or by other providers.

Q: Can I go to any treatment provider I choose?

A: Clients will be offered choices from a list of approved providers.

Q: Will the services covered by RMT ATR be the same on each reservation?

A: The goal is to address gaps in services. Each Tribal and Urban Indian Partner program will determine which services to offer vouchers for.

Q: What are Recovery Support Services?

A: Services which support the client's recovery, but which are not clinical treatment.

Q: Are families eligible for services?

A: Yes, non-native included.

Q: What if my spouse is non-Indian?

A: Non-Indian family members are welcome to receive family services.

Q: What do I have to do to get services?

A: Visit your local Tribal or Urban Indian Chemical dependency program or Partner (see list) and ask for ATR services.

Q: What happens then?

A: You will receive a recovery or chemical dependency Assessment and services will be offered if you are eligible.

Rocky Mountain Tribal Access to Recovery Intake Sites

**South Central MT
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Ph: 406-248-4803

Community Crisis Center
Billings, MT 59101
Ph: 406-259-8800

Angela's Piazza
Billings, MT
Ph: 406-255-0611

HRDC
Ph: 406-247-4710
Billings, MT

Salvation Army
Billings, MT
Ph: 406-245-4659

**Eastern Shoshone
Recovery Program**
Ft. Washakie, WY
Ph: 307-332-4758

Northern Arapahoe
St. Stephens, WY

Helena Indian Alliance
Ph: 406-442-9244

Poplar, MT
Ph: 406-768-2206

Ashland, MT
Ph: 406-784-2346

Recovery Center
Lame Deer, MT
Ph: 406-477-6381

**Crow Nation
Wellness Center**
Ph: 406-638-3406

**Indian Family
Health Clinic**
Great Falls, MT
Ph: 406-268-1587

Gateway Blue Thunder
Great Falls, MT 59405

Fort Belknap CDC
Fort Belknap, MT
Ph: 406-353-4175

**Southwest Chemical
Dependency**
Livingston, MT
Ph: 406-222-2812

**Confederated Salish &
Kootenai Tribal Health**
St. Ignatius, MT 59865
Ph: 406-745-3525

**Western Montana
Addiction Services**
Polson, MT
Ph: 406-883-7310

CRL Health & Fitness
Billings, MT
Ph: 406-534-6791

Missoula, MT

North American
Butte, MT

White Sky Hope Center
Box Elder, MT 59521

Crystal Creek Lodge
Browning, Mt

**Blackfeet Family Wellness
Program** Brown-
ing, MT Ph: 406-
338-5180

Blackfeet Child and Family
Browning, MT 59417
Ph: 406-338-5171

**New Horizons Recovery
Serving Adolescents**
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House of Hope/
Serenity House
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Ogden, UT

Keystone Treatment
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Canton, SD

Rimrock Foundation
Ph: 406-248-3175
Billings, MT

Gateway—Blue Thunder
Lodge
Great Falls, MT

Rocky Mountain Treat
Ph: 406-727-8832

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Rehabilitation Association
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Portland, OR

Crystal Creek Lodge
Browning, MT

New Day
Ph: 406-254-2340
Billings, MT

Friendship House
Ph: 415-865-0964

Cedar Mountain Center
Ph: 307-578-2421
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1. American Indians / Alaska Natives residing
2. AI/AN Veterans or those serving in the Mili-
3. AI/AN Homeless
4. Family Members of enrolled participants
5. AI/AN incarcerated including work release clients, can receive screening, assessment prior to release as long as the purpose is to transition client to ATR.— Services cannot (defined as those persons in jail, prison, detention facilities, or in custody where they are not free to move about in the community)

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