

## MANDAN, HIDATSA & ARIKARA NATION

Three Affiliated Tribes \* Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

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## Dr. Monica Mayer, Councilwoman Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation

Tribal Business Councilwoman Monica Mayer, MD represents the residents of the Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation's (MHA Nation) North Segment. Dr. Mayer, "Good Medicine", is an enrolled member of the MHA Nation. She's the oldest daughter of Avis Baker Mayer and the late Ervin Mayer. She is also the oldest granddaughter of the late May Howard-Coffey and the late Adrian Baker. Dr. Mayer is a lifelong resident of New Town and attended Edwin Loe Elementary and graduated from New Town High School in 1978. Dr. Mayer is a peacetime veteran 1984-1990 with the US Army Reserves.

Dr. Mayer earned a Doctorate of Medicine from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and is a family practice physician. She has over 20 years of clinical healthcare experience in the Great Plains working for direct patient care in clinical and ER settings. She also has administrative experience as the Chief Medical Officer for the Critical Access Hospital in Belcourt and Deputy Acting Director for the Great Plains Area. Dr. Mayer is currently working with the MHA Nation's Tribal Health and Home Health Programs as well as the Chairman's drug and alcohol initiatives.