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In accordance with Rule XI, clause $2(g)(5)^*$ of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Appropriations	•
Subcommittee: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies	
Hearing Date: <u>02/27/2025</u>	
Hearing Title :	
American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Days	
Witness Name: Jerilyn Church	
Position/Title: President/Chief Executive Officer	
Witness Type: • Governmental O Non-governmental	
Are you representing yourself or an organization? O Self • Organization	
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Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board	

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Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board (GPTLHB) and bear a fiduciary duty to that organization. The GPTLHB contracts under the Indian self-determination and education assistance act to carry out programs of the Indian Health Services and receives funding noted below, all of which are provided for the benefit of tribes and Indian people of the Great Plains area. The GPTLHB has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing in that it relates to the GPTLHB's mission to improve the health and wellness of our Tribal citizens.

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

GPTLHB operates programs, services, functions and activities of the Rapid City Service Unit of the Indian Health Service on behalf of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and Oglala Sioux Tribe pursuant to a compact and funding agreement under Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)("ISDEAA"). In fiscal year 2023 and a portion of fiscal year 2024 GPTLHB operated such programs, services, functions and activities under Contract No. HHS-1-241-2023-01111 under Title I of the ISDEAA. The funding amounts were approximately \$36 million in FY24, \$84 million in FY23 and expected funding is \$81 million in FY25. These agreements with Indian Health Service provide for operation of a primary care Indian health program.

Please see attached pages for further federal grants and contracts.

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

The Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board does not have any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing.

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☑ I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.

☑ I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

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(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

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(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

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Funder	Award Total	Program Period	Program Title	Description
Maternal 8	& Child Health Depa	rtment	·	
HRSA	\$5,500,000	4/1/19-3/31/2024 CLOSED OUT	Great Plains Healthy Start (GPHS)	Great Plains Healthy Start (GPHS) is a community-based program utilizing paraprofessional Community Health Workers to deliver a variety of services to women of childbearing age, their partners, and children from birth to 18 months. The services provided are free and the only eligibility requirement is residence in one of the seven (7) Healthy Start communities in North and South Dakota, including the urban area of Rapid City.
HRSA	\$1,385,366.00	5/1/2024- 4/30/2029	Great Plains Healthy Start (GPHS)	Great Plains Healthy Start (GPHS) provides direct and enabling services for Healthy Start participants, provide group-based health and parenting education, group-based prenatal and postpartum education, case management and care coordination services led by our Care Coordinators, and lastly, conduct outreach, recruitment, and retention efforts for Healthy Start participants in the GPA.
SAMHSA	\$2,750,000	9/30/2018- 9/29/2023 CLOSED OUT	Project Launch	The Rosebud Sioux Tribe (GPTLHB/RST) Project LAUNCH will serve children ages 0-8 years old and their families living on and near

	the Rosebud Indian
	Reservation. The project
	will help to develop safe
	supportive environments
	where children can thrive
	and grow up healthy and
	ready to learn. Using the
	public health approach, the
	project will focus on a two-
	prong strategy that
	strengthens the capacity
	and infrastructure of MCH
	systems community and
	increases support to
	families through enhanced
	direct services.
IHS \$625,000 1/1/2021- Tribal Injury	
IHS \$625,000 1/1/2021- Tribal Injury 12/31/2026 Prevention	The Tribal Injury Prevention Program Cooperative
Cooperative	Agreement (TIPCAP) Great
Agreement	Plains Injury Prevention
Program	program (GP IPP) will support
(TIPCAP) Gre	
Plains Injury	Great Plains to reduce injury
Prevention	from motor vehicle crashes for
Program (GP	
	through: assessing and
	identifying current child
	passenger safety capacity,
	resources and needs; increasing
	community Child Passenger
	Safety Technician capacity; and
	providing community education
	on the correct usage of child
	passenger safety seats and
	distribute seats to families who
	lack resources to purchase
BIA \$26,500 2/13/2023- Great Plains	them. The supplement will
9/30/2023 Injury	enhance the TIPCAP
CLOSED OUT Prevention	
Program – Ch	project aimed at reducing
Passenger	juvernite death and injunes.
Safety	The program is
Supplement	implemented in GPA areas
(CPS)	that currently support Child
	Passenger Safety
	Technicians and will
	establish at least three
	fitting stations, distribute
	car seats, and provide

ACF	\$362,466 Plus \$111,639.53 supplement	9/30/2018- 9/29/2023 CLOSED OUT	Great Plains Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program / Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board- Sisseton- Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation Tribal MIECHV Program	a child passenger safety training to community members. The Great Plains Tribal Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting program (TMIECHV) will serve American Indian families with young children from birth to kindergarten entry using an evidence-based and culturally-tailored Home Visiting Program. The SWO TMIECHV program will assess community needs and service integration while developing community capacity and enhancing systems of care for SWO families. This high- quality home visiting service will support healthy development by addressing maternal and child health, early learning, family support, and promote positive child and family outcomes.
ACF	\$ 3717000	9/30/2023- 9/29/2028	Great Plains Tribal Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (TMIECHV)	The Great Plains Tribal Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting program (TMIECHV) will serve American Indian families with young children from birth to kindergarten entry using an evidence-based and culturally-tailored Home Visiting Program. The TMIECHV program will assess community needs and service integration while developing community capacity and enhancing systems of care for families in Rapid City, Rapid Valley, and RST. This high- quality home visiting service will support healthy development by addressing maternal and child health,

				early learning, family support,
				and promote positive child
				and family outcomes.
HRSA	\$500,000	9/30/2020-	Rural	The Rural Communities
		9/29/2023	Communities	Opioid Response project's
		CLOSED OUT	Opioid Response	purpose is to reduce
			Program –	Neonatal Abstinence
			Neonatal	Syndrome, Opioid Use
			Abstinence	Disorder, and other
			Syndrome	Substance Use Disorders
			(RCORP-NAS)	by building community
				capacity in the Crow Creek
				Reservation Community
				that benefit women of
				childbearing age, including
				pregnant women and their
				families who are at risk for
				OUD/SUD. The project will
				focus on improving care
				integration and
				coordination and
				implementing strategies to
				enhance prevention efforts,
				improving access to
				treatment, and develop a
				recovery community.
HRSA	\$1,500,000	9/30/2023-	Rural	The Rural Communities Opioid
		9/29/2026	Communities	Response Program - Neonatal
			Opioid Response	Abstinence Response will
			Program –	continue to reduce Neonatal
			Neonatal Abstinence	Abstinence Syndrome, Opioid Use Disorder, and other
			Syndrome	Substance Use Disorders by
			(RCORP-NAS)	building community capacity in
				the Crow Creek Reservation
				Community that benefit women
				of childbearing age, including
				pregnant women and their
				families who are at risk for
				OUD/SUD. The project will focus
				on shifting from current
				capacity-building activities to
				service delivery and
				sustainability activities will
				allow the program to continue
				reducing NAS effectively and
				equitably among the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe community.
IHS	\$1,250,000	4/1/2022-	The Wo'ohitike	TWC addresses gaps in forensic
115	φ <u>τ</u> ,230,000	3/31/2027	Collaborative	healthcare by maintaining and
		3/31/2027	Collaborative	nearthcare by maintaining allu

				expanding regional relationships to develop a SART team, training OHC medical personnel and staff advocates, and creating public health messaging to educate on the accessibility and availability of culturally appropriate, trauma- informed forensic healthcare services. The program also partners with Native Women's Health to offer sexual assault medical forensic examinations, forensic interviewing, and advocacy for survivors.
Great Plains	Fribal Epidemiology	/ Center		
IHS	\$1,897,750 for year 4	9/30/2021 - 9/29/2026	Great Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center	GPTEC's mission is to provide leadership, technical assistance, support and advocacy for the 18 tribal nations and communities serviced by the Great Plains Area IHS in order to eliminate the disparities in health that currently exist for tribal peoples within the four-state region of South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa. In consultation with and on the request of Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations, GPTEC is charged with: Collecting data; Evaluating data and programs; Identifying health priorities along with tribes; Improving health care delivery systems; Providing epidemiologic technical assistance to tribes and tribal organizations; Providing disease surveillance to tribes. This award includes funds to provide targeted STD and COVID-19 response activities, as well as emergency and community public health response activities within the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
IHS	\$125,000	9/30/2023- 9/29/2024	GPTEC – HIV/STI Supplement	This supplement will provide technical assistance and/or disease surveillance to support

IHS	\$250,000	9/30/2023-	GPTEC – COVID	Tribal and Urban communities, help Tribal and Urban communities develop enhanced activities and expanded capacity to identify AI/AN people who are not in care, and respond to detect and characterize growing HIV, STI, or HCV clusters and prevent new infections. This supplement evaluates and
		9/29/2024	Vaccine Supplement	supports GPA-wide interventions that promote SARS-CoV-2 vaccine uptake.
IHS	\$205,000	9/30/2023- 9/29/2024	GPTEC- DVP/SASP/FHC Technical Assistance Supplement	This supplement provides technical assistance to the Substance Abuse Suicide Prevention (SASP), Domestic Violence Prevention (DVP), and Forensic Healthcare (FHC) projects funded within the GPA.
IHS	\$150,000 Year 1 only	9/30/2021-9/29/2- 22 CLOSED OUT	Targeted STD Activities Supplement	This supplement focuses on congenital Syphillis in Tribal communities to provide activities that achieve a reduction in CS rates among Al/AN people.
IHS	\$1,000,000 Year 1 only	9/30/2021- 9/29/2022 CLOSED OUT	COVID-19 Response Supplement	This supplement evaluates and supports GP-wide interventions that promote COVID pandmic response, mitigation, and recovery.
CDC - NWPIHB Subaward	\$101,183 for Year 3 *Pending 2025 contract	2/1/2021- 1/31/2026	IVAC (Increase Vaccination Across Adult Populations)	The TEC-IVAC subaward from Northwest Portland Indian Health Board addresses low immunization rates and vaccine hesitancy in American Indian/Alaska Native adults. The program will 1) Increase the proportion of persons who are vaccinated annually against seasonal influenza, and 2) Increase the proportion of adults age 19 years or older who get recommended vaccines.
University of Colorado Boulder Subaward	\$100,000	7/15/2022- 3/31/2023	University of Colorado Boulder Subaward	This subaward is provided to enhance Tribal Epidemiology Center capacity to undertake research and data analyses consistent with local health priorities and needs.

University of Colorado Boulder Subaward	\$200,000	6/26/2023- 3/31/2024 CLOSED OUT / Extended	University of Colorado subaward	This subaward is provided to enhance Tribal Epidemiology Center capacity to undertake research and data analyses consistent with local health
University of Colorado Boulder Subaward	\$171,500	4/1/2024- 5/31/2025	University of Colorado subaward	priorities and needs. This subaward is provided to enhance Tribal Epidemiology Center capacity to undertake research and data analyses consistent with local health priorities and needs.
CDC Extension	\$2990388	9/30/2017- 9/29/2022	Good Health & Wellness Evaluation Supplement	The purpose of this extension is to continue and complete the work initiated through this Supplement (primarily completion of a qualitative Policy Project to explore the implementation and impact of policies established), with the goal of demonstrating the impact of the variety of Good Health & Wellness in Indian Country Initiatives implemented across the Great Plains Area.
CDC Extension	\$7,321	9/30/2019- 9/29/2020 CLOSED OUT 2022	Oral Health Supplement	The purpose of this extension is to continue and complete the work initiated through this Supplement, with the goal of bringing together oral health providers, subject- matter experts, and tribal and other partners to pursue meaningful collaboration and initiatives (including development of an oral health client assessment, an oral health data abstraction guide, and review and development of oral health outreach and educational materials) to better understand and support the improvements

				within oral health in the
				Great Plains Area.
CDC	\$2,322,100	9/1/2022-	Tribal	Our purpose is to strengthen
	+ _ / /	8/31/2027	Epidemiology	the public health
		-,,	Center Public	infrastructure and capacity of
			Health	the Tribal Epidemiology
			Infrastructure	Center and Great Plains Area
			(TECPHI)	tribes and Urban Indian
			, ,	Organizations (UIOs), so that
				these entities can meet
				national public health
				accreditation standards and
				deliver the 10 Essential Public
				Health Services. By increasing
				capacity in this way, GPTEC,
				GPA tribes, and UIOs within
				the GPA Indian Health Service
				area can more effectively
				identify and address
				underlying social
				determinants of health,
				reduce persistent health
				disparities, and improve the
				overall health and wellbeing of
				AI/AN populations. In
				accomplishing this, through
				the strengthening and
				expansion of our current Great
				Plains Tribal Epidemiology
				Center Public Health
				Infrastructure program efforts,
				GPTEC will 1) develop and
				implement TEC infrastructure
				improvement plans based on
				capacity assessment results,
				2) collect and use data to
				carry out assessments and
				identify health priorities, 3) plan, implement and evaluate
				interventions to address
				health priorities, and 4)
				support tribes and UIOs with
				the development,
				implementation, and
				evaluation of plans for data
				collection and workforce
				development.
CDC	\$10,00,000	9/1/2022-	TECPHI Opioid	The purpose of this
	÷10,00,000	8/31/2027		Supplement is to grow and
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				infrastructure, systems, and
				partnerships to support the
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				accurate monitoring of and data-driven response to the opioid epidemic as it effects the Great Plains Area. The project includes four primary components: 1) partnering with tribes and key stakeholders to improve surveillance; 2) Addressing and improving data issues related to racial classification across data systems; 3) Improving non-fatal overdose data collection; and 4) Improving fatal overdose data collection.
CDC	\$732,832	9/30/2017- 9/29/2022 CLOSED OUT	Tribal Epidemiology Center Public Health Infrastructure (TECPHI)	Through funding from the CDC, GPTEC seeks to contribute to the health and wellness of tribes in the Great Plains Area by working to understand and reduce disease risk and other factors that lead to health disparities and to support the growth and development of GPTEC and tribal public health systems in response. Project strategies and activities include: 1) strengthening public health capacity and infrastructure (growing and supporting data infrastructure, services, and governance; cultivating public health capacity and human resources through internships, training, certifications, and communities of practice); 2) improve effectiveness of health promotion/disease prevention (funding the implementation of innovative Tribal Public Health Projects and Data Assessments; promoting tribal public health best

				practices); and 3)engage in sustainability activities (supporting public health grant writing, management, evaluation, and sustainability; promoting structured and comprehensive public health support services; promoting systems
				thinking, partner mapping, and regional alignment/collaboration; growing and supporting evaluation infrastructure and services).
CDC- NIHB Subaward	\$350,000	5/1/2023- 6/30/2024 DISCRETIONARY FUNDING REMAINDS	Electronic Case Report (eCR) for Tribal Nations	The purpose of this Supplement is to grow and establish capacity, infrastructure, systems, and partnerships to support the accurate monitoring of and data-driven response to the opioid epidemic as it effects the Great Plains Area. The project includes four primary components: 1) partnering with tribes and key stakeholders to improve surveillance; 2) Addressing and improving data issues related to racial classification across data systems; 3) Improving non- fatal overdose data collection; and 4) Improving fatal overdose data collection.
CDC- NIHB Subaward	\$350,000	5/1/2023- 6/30/2024 DISCRETIONARY FUNDING REMAINDS	Electronic Case Report (eCR) for Tribal Nations	This subaward from NIHB allows GPTEC to establish the systems and processes needed to receive eCR data directly to the Tribal public health authority (PHA), develop criteria to send eCR in the CSTE Reportable Conditions Knowledge Management System

				(RCKMS) that will be used by Association of Public Health Laboratories Informatics Messaging Services (AIMS) to send eCR, and begin the implementation process of electronic case reporting eCR directly to the Tribal PHA.
IHS	\$2,000,000	7/1/2024- 6/31/2029	Native Public Health Resilience	This program will establish a Great Plains – Tribal Disease Intervention Training Center (GP-TDITC) to increase the tribal public health workforce's capacity to investigate, diagnose, and address health problems impacting tribal communities. Program staff will develop a tribally focused, culturally responsive disease intervention specialist (DIS) certification training program and develop a culturally competent public health workforce that practices cultural humility, supports a range of public health competencies, and reflects tribal communities across the GPA.
IHS	\$875,000	9/1/2024- 8/31/2029	Great Plains ETHICS Program	GP ETHIC will develop and provide accredited clinical continuing education training modules for tribal and tribal- serving health care and public health staff, to increase capacity for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of HIV/HCV/syphilis.
CDC – ND DHHS Subaward	\$300,000	9/1/2023- 12/31/2024 CLOSED OUT	STI Prevention and Care for Indigenous Persons	To address rising HIV, viral hepatitis, and other sexually transmitted disease rates (HIV/STIs) among American Indians and Alaska Natives, the STI Prevention and Care for Indigenous program will hire one Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) to work with ND tribal health and state public health officials to

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	identify HIV/STI cases; locate
	cases and/or contacts; and conduct disease
	investigations. The DIS will connect patients and contacts
	to care services, including
	field testing and treatment,
	and health education.
CDC \$3,000,000 4/13/2020- Emergency	Awarded to assist Great
4/12/2021 Operations	Plains tribal nations in
No-cost extension Center	responding to the COVID-
through 12/30/2022 (EOC): We	19 pandemic and to
CLOSED OUT Are Warriors	-
Ale warnors	develop and expand
	emergency preparedness
	capacities. The We are
	Warriors- Emergency
	Operations Center (EOC)
	provides support to our
	Relatives in Pennington
	County and our member
	tribes throughout the Great
	Plains. We have been able
	to serve 16 of the tribes in
	the Great Plains and been
	able to serve the local
	community where the
	health board is housed. Our
	focus now is on serving
	tribal programs, clinics,
	hospitals, and other
	emergency management
	teams in the Great Plains
	by providing PPE, cleaning
	supplies, technical
	assistance, and other
	essential resources. We
	also focus on supplying
	food and cleaning supplies
	to our relatives in Rapid
	City, who have tested
	positive for COVID- 19.
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention	
	The initiation will accordent
CDC \$809,354 6/30/2017- Great Plains	The initiative will support
(varies yearly) 6/29/2022 Breast and Approx CLOSED OUT Cervical Cancer	implementation of a
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	environmental change

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				strategies to prevent and
				control cancer. GP-
				BCCEDP will include cross-
				cutting strategies that align
				with the National Center for
				Chronic Disease Prevention
				and Health Promotion
				(NCCDPHP) domains. GP-
				BCCEDP will also increase
				breast and cervical cancer
				screening services to
				uninsured and
				underinsured women and
				implement key evidence-
				based strategies to reduce
				structural barriers to
				screening within health
				systems.
CDC	\$1,541,988 for	6/30/2022-	Great Plains	The initiative will support
	GPBCCEDP +	6/29/2027	Breast and	implementation of a
	GPCCCP	, -, -=-	Cervical Cancer	comprehensive and
	-		Early Detection	coordinated approach to
			Program	policy, systems, and
			_	environmental change
				strategies to prevent and
				control cancer. GP-BCCEDP
				will include cross-cutting
				strategies that align with the
				National Center for Chronic
				Disease Prevention and
				Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)
				domains. GP-BCCEDP will
				also increase breast and
				cervical cancer screening
				services to uninsured and
				underinsured women and implement key evidence-
				based strategies to reduce
				structural barriers to
				screening within health
				systems.
CDC	\$1,541,988 for	6/30/2022-	Great Plains	GPCCCP will obtain cancer
	GPBCCEDP +	6/29/2027	Comprehensive	incidence and mortality data,
	GPCCCP		Cancer Control	using this data to inform and
			Program (GP	educate coalition members,
			CCCP)	partners, policy makers, and
				the public about the most
				impactful cancers and the
				importance of ensuring that
				Great Plains AI/AN benefit
1				from cancer prevention,

				screening, and survivorship support strategies.
IHS	\$225,000	9/30/2021- 9/29/2026	Cancer Support Leadership Fund	This project intends to specifically address the gaps in community survivorship support, infrastructure, culturally appropriate cancer education and information, and lack of awareness and sensitivity about AI cancer survivorship issues to all Great Plains Tribes.
NIH – Columbia University contract	\$388,805	9/1/2021- 8/31/2024 CLOSED OUT	Living Well with Serious Illness	This project intends to specifically assess the gaps in palliative care and create an education currriculm that is culturally tailoried and community-driven as well as to inform the devleopment of other interventions to increase access to palliative care services for tribal communities.
NIH – Columbia University contract	\$424,668	9/1/2022- 8/31/2023 CLOSED OUT	ACT Approaches to COVID Testing	This project will assess the potential impact of alternative strategies for improving vaccine delivery and testing uptake in 3 tribal communities (OST, RST, CRST). Informed by our established community advisory board and established conceptual frameworks, we will use an innovative methodological approach integrating stakeholder interviews and discrete choice experiments to develop robust insights into how to design key components of testing and vaccine delivery. To achieve these goals, we will conduct a two-phase study with three specific aims:

1. To assess the social,
cultural, and economic
factors that affect the
affordability, availability
and acceptability of
COVID-19 testing and
vaccination among Lakota
communities in Western
South Dakota.
2. To determine how
alternative approaches to
testing and vaccine
delivery will influence the
likelihood that tribal
members will undergo
testing and vaccination.
3. To expand the GPLHRC
to develop a sustainable
platform for creating
evidence to support the
COVID-19 response
among Lakota tribes,
collaborate with other
efforts to improve COVID-
19 testing among
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vulnerable populations, and contribute to the
RADx-UP network.
The products of this
project will include
strategies to increase the
acceptability and
accessibility of testing and
vaccination in Lakota
communities, an
innovative and adaptable
"tool-kit" for assessing the
impact of delivery options
in the future, expanded
avenues for tribal
engagement in testing
responses, and new
knowledge about the role
of key cultural, social, and
economic factors in access

				to health care among Lakota tribes.
NIH – Emory University contract	\$342,900	2/10/2022- 1/31/2027	Smoke-Free Homes	The Smoke-Free Homes Program will build on previous successful collaborations to promote smoke-free homes and reduce second-hand smoke exposure for AI/AN non-smokers and children. Smoke-Free Homes staff will conduct community readiness assessments, hold regional meetings, provide collaborative small research grants to seven tribal partners.
NIH – SDSU subaward	\$103,357	9/23/2022- 7/31/2024 CLOSED OUT	Palliative Care Messaging Program	This SDSU subaward will address the need for access to and use of culturally responsive palliative care for AI/NA in South Dakota. The program will establish a multidisciplinary, tribally- driven collaborative team consisting of Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board and active AI/AN community advisory boards at Cheyenne River, Rosebud, and Pine Ridge reservations, and South Dakota State University. The team will conduct a campaign messaging efficacy test using the narrative as culture- centric health promotion model (NCHP) to create culture-centric narrative messaging that improves knowledge of palliative care and encourages participants to engage in formal and informal communication about palliative care.
ACYF	\$594,259	6/30/2016- 9/29/2021 No-cost extension through 6/30/2022 CLOSED OUT	Sexually Transmitted Infections & Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (STITPPI)	With funding from the Family & Youth Services Bureau (Administration for Children and Families) and following a highly successful first cycle (2011-2016), STITPPI is currently partnering with

				local staff with four Great
				Plains Area tribal nations to
				empower youth to make
				healthy choices by
				implementing and
				evaluating evidence-based
				teen pregnancy and STI
				prevention programming
				(Get Real, Draw the
				Line/Respect the Line
				(DTL/RTL), Basics of
				Reproductive Health, and
				Nu-CULTURE) in tribal
				schools and communities,
				while also pursuing the
				proliferation of such
				programming througout the
				region, to the extent
				possible.
ACYF	\$3,000,000	9/30/2021-	STITPPI	STITPPI is expanding its
Acti	\$3,000,000	9/29/2026	(Sexually	program (cycle three) among
		572572020	Transmitted	youth ages 10-19 within the
				Great Plains region, especially
			Infections &	those youth who reside on
			Teen	tribal lands and urban areas.
			Pregnancy	STITPPI empowers youth to
			Prevention	make healthy choices through
			Initiative)	evidence-based teen
				pregnancy and STI prevention
				programming (Get Real, Draw
				the Line/Respect the Line
				(DTL/RTL), Basics of
				Reproductive Health, and Nu-
				CULTURE, and other curricula)
				in tribal schools and
CDC	\$950,000	0/20/2010	Good Health &	communities. The Great Plains Good Health
	990,000	9/30/2019- 9/29/2024	Wellness in	& Wellness (GPGHW)
		CLOSED OUT	Indian Country	Program, funded by the
				Centers for Disease Control
				and Prevention (CDC) Good
				Health and Wellness in Indian
				Country (GHWIC) Initiative,
				will increase the number of
				GPA tribes/UIOs/tribal entities
				who are implementing Good
				Health and Wellness in Indian
				Country's Component 1
				evidence-informed policy,
				system, and environmental
				(PSE) and community-clinical

				linkago (CCL) stratagios and
CDC	\$4,685,890	9/30/2024-	Good Health &	linkage (CCL) strategies and activities. These strategies and activities will increase the purchasing of healthier foods, increase breastfeeding, increase physical activity with an emphasis on walking, and reduce the prevalence of commercial tobacco use, type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and high blood cholesterol. The Great Plains Good Health
		9/29/2026	Wellness in Indian Country	& Wellness (GPGHW) Program, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country (GHWIC) Initiative, will increase the number of GPA tribes/UIOs/tribal entities who are implementing Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country's Component 1 evidence-informed policy, system, and environmental (PSE) and community-clinical linkage (CCL) strategies and activities. These strategies and activities will increase the purchasing of healthier foods, increase breastfeeding, increase physical activity with an emphasis on walking, and reduce the prevalence of commercial tobacco use, type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and high blood cholesterol.
CDC – NACDD contract	\$62,160	08/01/2022- 7/31/2023 CLOSED OUT	Tribal Umbrella Hub Agreement	 he purpose of this learning opportunity from the National Association of Chronic Disease Director's is to learn how to develop and implement an Umbrella Hub Arrangements (UHAs) to: 1. Increase access in tribal communities to the National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) lifestyle change program (LCP).

				 Support LCP coaches and cultural relevance in program delivery. Work toward sustainability by billing healthcare payers such as Medicaid or Medicare.
CMS	\$1,217,100 Plus \$112,500 supplement	8/27/2021- 8/26/2024 CLOSED OUT	Great Plains Health Insurance Exchange Navigator Program (GP HIEN)	The GP HIE Program aims to increase knowledge of the Health Insurance Exchanges and resources, and assist uninsured American Indians living in He Sapa Catchment counties and urban Rapid City to navigate the Health Insurance Exchanges and enroll. Certified Navigators will conduct public education activities to raise awareness about the FFE; provide 1:1 assistance to consumers in facilitating selection of a QHP; provide information to consumers and ensure accessibility and usability of Navigator tools and functions, provide referrals to any applicable office of health insurance consumer assistance.
CMS	\$3,388,905	8/27/2024- 8/26/2029	Great Plains Health Insurance Exchange Navigator Program (GP HIEN)	The GP HIE Program aims to increase knowledge of the Health Insurance Exchanges and resources, and assist uninsured American Indians living in South Dakota to navigate the Health Insurance Exchanges and enroll. Certified Navigators will conduct public education activities to raise awareness about the FFE; provide 1:1 assistance to consumers in facilitating selection of a QHP; provide information to consumers and ensure accessibility and usability of Navigator tools and functions, provide referrals to any applicable office of health insurance consumer assistance.

Community	Behavioral Health			
SAMHSA	\$125,0000	7/31/2021- 7/30/2026	Great Plains Native Connections Program (GPNC)	The Native Connections Program will continue serving the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe in South Dakota. The program will implement a youth navigator program, community support groups, training, and educational workshops to reduce suicide behavior and Substance Use Disorder; to increase behavioral health services and resource utilization; to increase education opportunities for substance abuse and mental health to reduce stigma; to promote a culture of trauma healing and behavioral health wellness; and to facilitate tribal suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention community of practice.
	Plus \$854,761 supplement	9/29/2022 CLOSED OUT	Tribal Opioid Response Program (GPTOR) 707	Program serves Native people, both youth and adults, in Pennington County and the Crow Creek Tribe. The work is to reduce opioid use disorder and opioid overdose through education, prevention and treatment resources. The TOR program is funded by SAMSHA.
SAMSHA	\$950,000	9/30/2022- 9/29/2024 CLOSING OUT	Great Plains Tribal Opioid Response Program (GPTOR) 707	The Great Plains Tribal Opioid Response Program (GPTOR), funded by SAMHSA, serves Native people, both youth and adults, in Pennington County and the Crow Creek Tribe. The work is to reduce opioid use disorder and opioid overdose through education, prevention and treatment resources.
SAMHSA	\$3,828,170	9/30/2024- 9/29/2029	Great Plains Tribal Opioid Response Program (GPTOR) 707	The Great Plains Tribal Opioid Response Program (GPTOR), funded by SAMHSA, serves Native people, both youth and adults, in Pennington County

SAMHSA	\$700,000 Plus \$854,761 supplement	9/30/2021- 9/29/2023 No-cost extension through 3/31/2024 CLOSED OUT	Great Plains Tribal Opioid Response Program (GPTOR) 709	and the Crow Creek Tribe. The work is to reduce opioid use disorder and opioid overdose through education, prevention and treatment resources. The Great Plains Tribal Opioid Response program's goal for the 24 month grant period is to create and coordinate resources that strengthen,
				complement, and sustain the capacity to support the ability to prevent and treat opioid use disorder and stimulant misuse in the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe and the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.
SAMHSA	Between \$734302- \$735,998 per year	6/30/2019- 5/31/2024 CLOSED OUT	Connecting With Our Youth (CWOY)	Connecting With Our Youth (CWOY) is a program of the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board dedicated to reducing the number of Native youth deaths by suicide and suicide attempts in the Paha Sapa catchment area. CWOY goals include: Increase the delivery of early intervention and follow-up care for AI youth and family members following critical suicide-related events (i.e., suicide-related events (i.e., suicide-related hospitalization and sentinel events in school or at home involving law enforcement). Deliver culturally-adapted postvention resources following death by suicide events to reduce suicide attempts and deaths by suicide among AI youth. Increase the capacity of existing behavioral health counseling programs to reduce suicide attempts and deaths by suicide among AI youth. Increase the capacity of K-12 and postsecondary schools to reduce suicide attempts and deaths by suicide among AI youth.

SAMHSA	\$3,675,000	9/30/2024-	Connecting With	Connecting With Our Youth
5/ 11115/	ç3,073,000	9/29/2029	Our Youth	(CWOY) is a program of the
		572572025	(CWOY) NEW	Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's
			(01101) 11211	Health Board dedicated to
				reducing the number of Native
				youth deaths by suicide and
				suicide attempts in the Paha
				Sapa catchment area. CWOY
				goals include: Increase the
				delivery of early intervention
				and follow-up care for AI youth
				and family members following
				critical suicide-related events
				(i.e., suicide-related
				hospitalization and sentinel
				events in school or at home
				involving law enforcement).
				Deliver culturally-adapted
				postvention resources following
				death by suicide events to
				reduce suicide attempts and
				deaths by suicide among AI
				youth. Increase the capacity of
				existing behavioral health
				counseling programs to reduce
				suicide attempts and deaths by
				suicide among AI youth.
				Increase the capacity of K-12
				and postsecondary schools to
				reduce suicide attempts and
				deaths by suicide among AI
				youth
IHS	\$2,375,000	5/1/2022-	CWOY Extension	CWOY Extension will
		4/30/2027		supplement and increase the
				capacity of the CWOY program
				to reduce the number of Native
				youth deaths by suicide and
				suicide attempts in the He Sapa
				catchment area. This program
				will fund two additional Support
				Navigators and a Licensed
				Clinical Social Worker dedicated
				to providing behavioral health
				treatment to youth and
				families. The program will train
				the Licensed Clinical Social
				Worker and Oyate Health
				Center Behavioral Health
				providers to provide three
				evidence-based therapies that
				are not currently offered at
				OHC.

SAMHSA	\$1,740,511	2/21/2021- 2/20/2022 No-cost extension though 5/31/2023 CLOSED OUT	Where Are You (WAY) Program	WAY is focused on the essential need for integration of sevices and the importance of a comprehensive plan of mental and / or substance use disorder treatment services for AI impacted by the COVID pandemic. Acitivites will develop the capacity and form the basis of whole health.
SAMHSA	\$930,000	11/30/2020- 11/29/2023	Great Plains Circles of Care	This Circles of Care grant is focused on the development of a comprehensive integrated trauma-informed community initiative within the He Sapa Catchment Area. The proposed implementation plan begins with an extensive effort to understand structural challenges that have produced substantial behavioral health disparities for American Indian (AI) youth and families in the He Sapa area.
CDC	\$1,000,000	4/13/2020- 4/12/2021 No-cost extension through 12/30/2022 CLOSED OUT	COVID-19 Supplement / Trauma & Violence Prevention Initiative	Award to supplement to the COVID- 19 Tribal Public Health Capacity- Building and Quality Improvement cooperative agreement to improve the collection, maintenance, interpretation, and dissemination of data related to suicide, IPV, and childhood trauma among the 17 tribes in the Great Plains Area. This supplement will support the creation of culturally- relevant prevention resources and communication and education tools. Through this award the health board will support the promotion of culturally relevant,

				evidence- based, and evidence- informed suicide and IPV prevention practices.
IHS	\$1,000,000	5/1/2022- 4/30/2027	Trauma & Violence Prevention Initiative	TVPI addresses existing regional gaps in data sharing, reporting, education, and advocacy by conducting needs-based assessments and designing a strategic training curriculum for tribal law enforcement, tribal school administrative staff, and students, Domestic Violence (DV) shelter staff, and community members. The program will expand awareness and access to culturally appropriate, trauma-informed DV prevention services.
SAMHSA	\$1,350,000	9/30/2023- 9/29/2026	Great Plains Preventing Youth Overdose: Treatment, Recovery, Education, Awareness, and Training (GP PYO TREAT)	The Preventing Youth Overdose: Treatment, Recovery, Education, Awareness, and Training (PYO TREAT) program will increase access to improve local awareness among youth of risks associated with fentanyl, increase access to medications for opioid use disorder (OUD), and train healthcare providers, families, and school personnel on the best practices for supporting youth with OUD and those taking medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD).
SAMHSA	\$3,000,000	9/30/2023- 9/29/2026	988 Tribal Response Program	The Great Plains 988 TribalResponse program wasdeveloped to increase theawareness and utilization ofthe 988 Suicide and CrisisLifeline as a first step toaddressing the mental healthcrisis through intervention andresponse. The population offocus is American Indians andAlaska Natives (AI/AN) peopleliving in the He Sapa (RapidCity, SD) area, tribalcommunities, and statewide

				while using culturally relevant approaches. The program's primary goal is to build the capacity of 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and improve integration and implementation of Al/AN and
	lealth Programs			tribal crisis response.
HIS	\$798,506	1/1/2022- 12/30/2023 No-cost extension through 12/31/2022 CLOSED OUT	Special Diabetes Program for Indians	The OHC SDPI program will continue participating in the Joslin Vision Network (JVN) and performing retinopathy screening eye exams for patient-relatives with diabetes, as well providing physical fitness activities, training, and education. In addition, the program will offer individualized as well providing physical fitness activities, training, and education. In addition, the program will offer individualized Diabetes Management education for each program participant, focusing on dietary choices and physical wellness. Further education will address the impact of dental hygiene on diabetes and the importance of maintaining oral health.
IHS	\$3,992,530	1/1/2023- 12/31/2028	Special Diabetes Program for Indians	The OHC SDPI program will continue participating in the Joslin Vision Network (JVN) and performing retinopathy screening eye exams for patient-relatives with diabetes, as well providing physical fitness activities, training, and education. In addition, the program will offer individualized Diabetes Management education for each program participant, focusing on dietary choices and physical wellness. Further education will address the impact of dental hygiene on diabetes and the importance of maintaining oral health.
USDA – SDSMT subaward	\$191,000	9/15/2022- 9/14/2025	Fight Against Diabetes: South Dakota	This subaward from South Dakota School of Mines & Technology will improve food

			Produce Prescription Program (SD- PPP)	and healthcare access to OHC patient-relatives who qualify for the Special Diabetes Program for Indians and may benefit from an improved diet of fresh fruits and vegetables.
IHS	\$750,000	9/30/2022 - 9/29/2027	Public Health Nurse Case Manager Program	The Public Health Nurse (PHN) Case Management Program will address disparities in the treatment of infectious diseases and provide critical support for direct STI health services in South Dakota's AI/AN communities. Program staff plan to mitigate the prevalence of STI within Indian Country through a case management model focused on 1) Improving treatment rates for AI/AN with STIs, and 2) Enhancing STI education in the community by participating. The program will hire a public health nurse (PHN) who will complete a community assessment and develop case management services in coordination with tribal communities.
NIH – University of Colorado subaward	\$285,878	6/1/2023- 5/31/2024 No-cost extension through 5/31/2025	Urban Caring Text Program	This subaward from the University of Colorado will strengthen the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) screening process at Oyate Health Center and refer 350 eligible patient-relatives who screen at moderate/elevated risk for suicide. Once enrolled, the program will provide these participants with culturally tailored and appropriate texts for one year. The program's overall goal is to reduce suicide risk and ideation among patient relatives by the end of the program period.