

Department of Human Services
Services provided by the Tribes
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Services provided by the Tribes for which is payment is made by the Department:

Aging Services – The Division enters into contracts to provide Older Americans Act services such as home delivered meals, congregate meals and outreach. During the biennium we have had contracts with Three Affiliated Tribes, Standing Sioux Tribe, Spirit Lake Tribe and Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa.

Economic Assistance Policy – The Division has a JOBS contract with Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa for a portion of TANF clients in Rolette County.

The Division maintains MOUs for the Tribal NEW program with Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Three Affiliated Tribes, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, and Spirit Lake Tribe. These MOUs are a collaborative effort among the Tribes, the Department and County Social Service Boards. The Tribal NEW program supports education for the Indian population for which each tribe services. The counties refer TANF clients to the Tribal NEW program. Carol Cartledge is the contact for further information regarding these MOUs.

Medical Services – Tribal members can enroll in Medicaid as Community Health Resource (CHR) providers to provide personal care and transportation services. The Tribe itself can enroll with Medicaid to be a Health Care Provider.

Children and Family Services – The Division has entered into contracts with Three Affiliated Tribes, Spirit Lake Tribe, and Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa for family preservation services, which are services provide in the home in attempt to prevent a foster care placement. Contracts are in place with Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Three Affiliated Tribes, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, and Spirit Lake Tribe to pass through federal Title IV-E funds (foster care funding) for case management services. We also have contracts with the Spirit Lake Tribe and the Trenton Indian Service Area for early childhood services which involves infant and toddler care curriculum training to parents and child care providers and other related support.

Additionally, the Division currently provides Title IV-E to one Tribal Foster Care facility.

The Division maintains MOUs for Foster Care with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Three Affiliated Tribes, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, and Spirit Lake Tribe. Tara Muhlhauser is the contact for further information regarding these MOUs.

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) – The Division currently has a contract with the Three Affiliated Tribes for client services.

The Tribes receive direct VR federal funding known as 121 / VR programs. The Division maintains MOUs with the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, and the Spirit Lake Tribe. Cheryl Wescott is the contact for further information regarding these MOUs.

Mental Health / Substance Abuse – The Division currently has contracts with Turtle Mountain Community College, the Spirit Lake Tribe, the Boys and Girls Club of the Three Affiliated Tribe, and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe for prevention coordinator services.

North Central Human Service Center – currently contracts with the Three Affiliated Tribes for residential services for those with addiction.

Lake Region Human Service Center – currently contracts with the Spirit Lake Tribe and Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa for residential services for those with addiction.