

**TEI NI I IIN KIIN ANNUAL REPORT
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This past year has been an extremely difficult year for the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation and especially the Hays-Lodge Pole area of the reservation. Since January 2013, our community has experienced 30+ deaths. For a small isolated community, this has affected each and every member. When losses of this magnitude occur, everyone is affected. Healing circles, sweat lodges, ceremonies have played a central part in the healing process. The local advisory committee has been an integral part of this healing process. Number of participants have included anywhere from 5 participants to 50+ participants. While funding is miniscule from the Central Service Area Authority, each penny is appreciated. It is used towards food and healing expenses.

The season of berries and medicines is upon us. If the Central Service Area Authority has any funding, I would like to request at least \$3,500.00 to hold a camp for families in August 2013. This is an ideal time to pick medicines, create belts, moccasins while talking about fragile and delicate issues of suicide, prescription pill abuse, chronic depression, bi polar, co-occurring disorders and treatment.