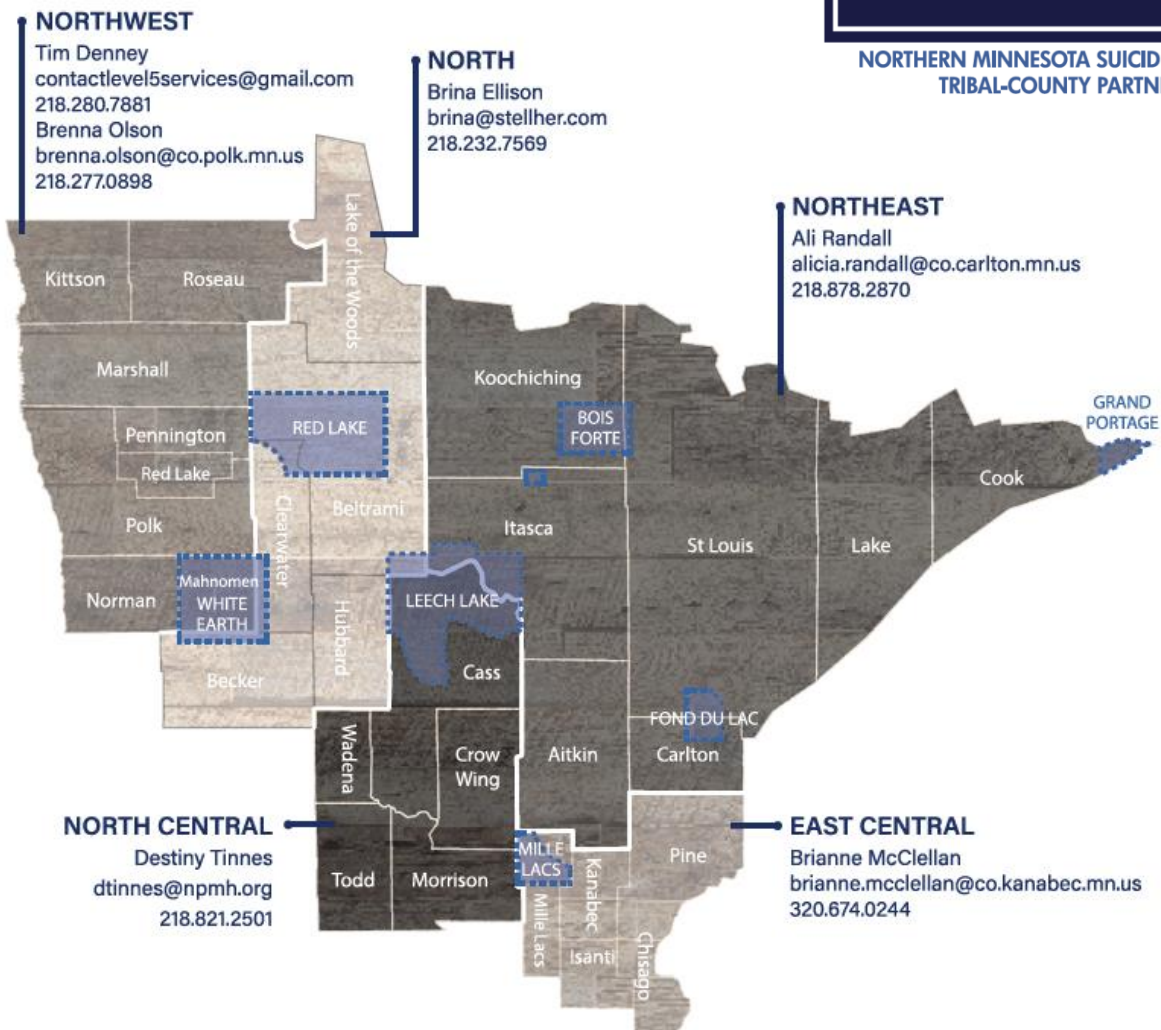


What is Northern Minnesota Suicide Prevention Regional Coordination?

Northern Minnesota has a long history of working with communities toward the prevention of suicide. Currently, through legislative funding, administered by the Minnesota Department of Health, Carlton County Public Health and Human Services was awarded a second round of funding to continue suicide prevention on behalf of a 30-County, 7-Tribal Nation region in Minnesota. The funding provides for six Regional Coordinators, in five regions. Tribal suicide prevention regional coordination is guided and directed by the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. The goals of Suicide Prevention Regional Coordination are to ensure individuals are connected with resources, agencies and organizations are assisted with planning and implementation of suicide prevention efforts, and ultimately, the amount of suicide and related behaviors is reduced.



NORTHERN MINNESOTA SUICIDE PREVENTION
TRIBAL-COUNTY PARTNERSHIP



What can a Regional Coordinator Provide?



Partnerships



Trainings



Resources



Special Projects



Increase coordination and collaboration, and regular communication, between local and regional partners related to suicide prevention strategies

Support and partnership for suicide prevention among the Northern Seven Tribal Nations



Population-specific or community trainings: Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR), safeTALK, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), NAMI Postvention Connect, Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM), Changing the Narrative, as well as Middle/High School age Suicide Prevention Education.



Technical Assistance (TA) for Policy, Systems, and Environmental level changes related to mental well-being, suicide prevention, intervention and postvention.

Local resource communications for 988, mobile crisis, and other service providers.



Targeted suicide prevention work, including communications, trainings, and coordination with the following areas (as identified by our Northern MN data):

Justice-Involved Youth
Females Aged 11-18
Substance Use Prevention