



# ALL NATIONS YOUTH PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS (ANYPS)

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All Nations Youth Partnerships for Success (ANYPS) is a five year Strategic Planning Framework (SPF) project funded through Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant awarded to the Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council (RMTLC) to address substance abuse in youth (age 9 -20).

- ANYPS's primary goal is to reduce underage drinking and marijuana use among youth by increasing access to cultural activities and ceremonies.
- ANYPS will also be working on increasing community awareness and infrastructure to assist in reducing substance use in youth.
- ANYPS is working to expand the services provided to all nations served under the Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council (RMTLC) and the urban areas.
- ANYPS is working on forming a community committee to meet once every quarter to guide the development, implementation and evaluation of cultural activities and Tribal Best Practices (TBP) for the remainder of the grant.



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## PREVIOUS WORK

### PROGRAM PARTNERS

- Tumbleweed Runaway Program
- Rocky Mountain College
- Montana State University - Billings
- All American Indian Shootout
- Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch
- Pryor School District Indian Club
- Wyola Public School
- Lodge Grass Public Schools
- Crow Agency Public School
- Others coming on board!

- Tribal Prevention Initiative (TiPI)  
The Tribal Prevention Initiative program that was tribally-driven prevention through culture and community.
- Cultural Activities/Prevention
  - Drum, Dance & Beading groups
  - Camps, Horse Culture, Traditional Games
  - Conferences, Skill Building, Presentations
  - Sports, Runs, community outreach

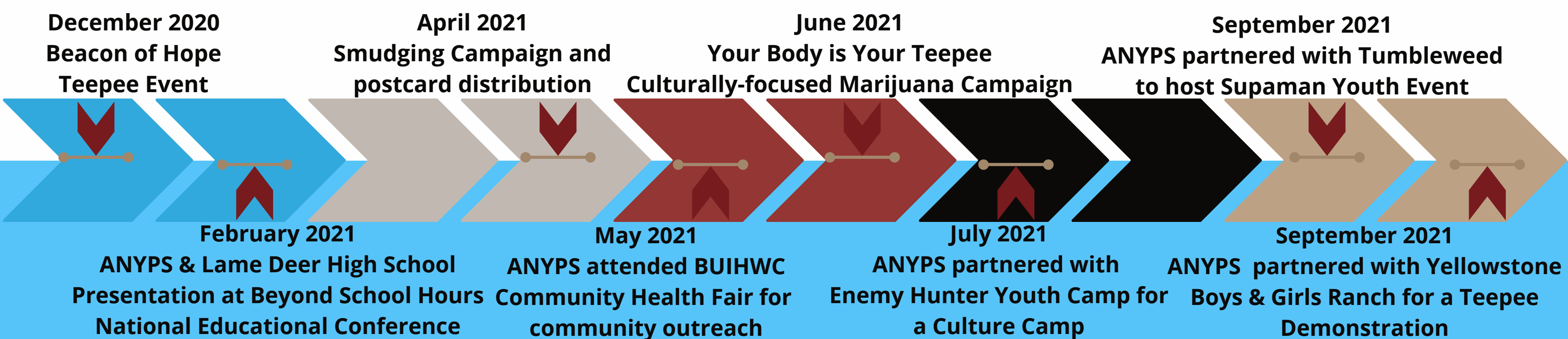


# Project Highlights

## Looking back at Year 2



The ANYPS project works to build protective factors and strengthen cultural ties and relationships. Youth participate in project activities that promote culture, language, and ceremonies. Cultural connections, strong positive role models, and engagement in healthy behaviors are shown to reduce the rates of substance use in youth. This section highlights the key findings from year 2 of the project.



## Activities & Outreach

This year ANYPS led cultural activities, developed prevention messaging targeted for youth, connected with teachers and staff from schools and youth serving organizations, and worked with partners to increase available resources for youth. Cultural activities incorporated traditional teachings and ceremonies to help youth gain an improved understanding of their identity, traditions, and spirituality. Events during the year included a fun run, traditional games, giveaways, health screenings, health education and outreach, and picnics.

## Impact

This year, the ANYPS project engaged **110 youth** and **78 adults** in cultural activities.

The **average age of youth** participants was **13.8 years old**.

Youth results after attending the ANYPS Supaman Event in September 2021:

**81% "I feel more positive"**

**71% "I understand that even if my life is hard, I can be successful"**

**71% "I feel happy"**

**69% "I feel more energized"**

**67% "I see the benefits of singing music for healing"**

