## **RED CLIFF RECEIVES SAMHSA GRANT TO BETTER SERVE FAMILIES**



## September 2019

The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians has been awarded a five-year- \$4 million, Project LAUNCH (Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health) grant, from the Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Red Cliff is one of three grant recipients awarded to Tribes.

The picture above shows a commitment of all programs, that serve our children and families, to come together. The goal is to better understand social-emotional wellness of children, trauma and resiliency, and preparing them to thrive. "We have long since known, Red Cliff is best served by Red Cliff. When we strengthen the capacity of our service system, we strengthen the community".

Project Goals:

- Increase tribal and non-tribal agency collaboration in the Red Cliff Early Childhood system of care
- Improve professional, parent and community member understanding of infant and early childhood mental health in relationship to child development and increase their capacity to provide nurturing social emotional supports.
- Reduce family stress and increase parent capacity to provide warm, nurturing environments to support strong family relationships, improved quality of life and overall resiliency.
- Improve children's social-emotional skills and competencies.

For more information on Project LAUNCH or any Red Cliff Community Health Center services, visit <u>www.redcliffhealth.org</u> or call 715-779-3707 Open: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm (Closed Holidays)

