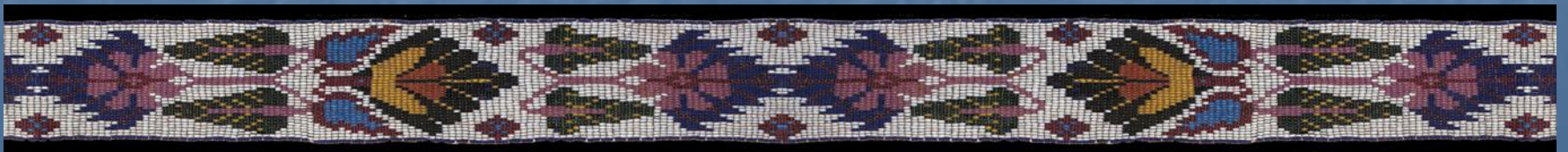




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Health Care Reform Partnerships  
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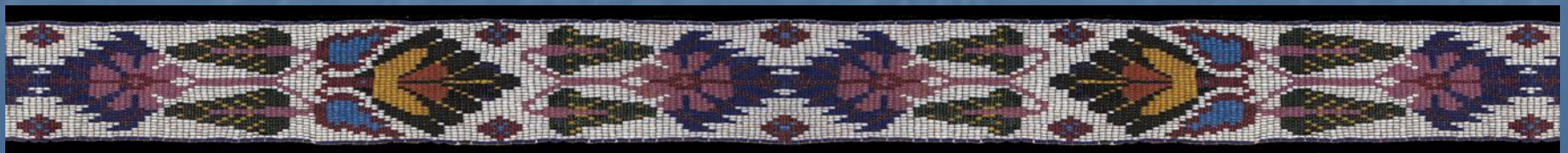
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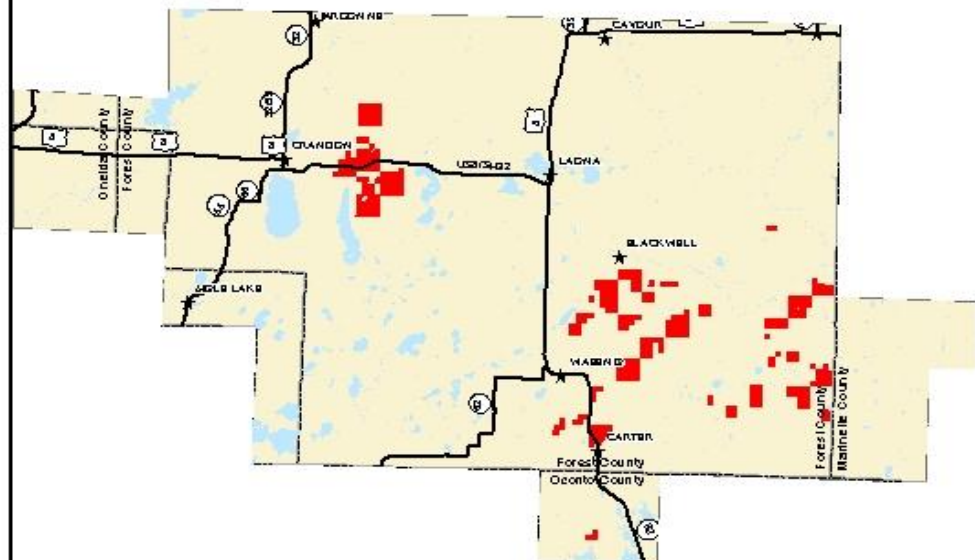
- Forest County Potawatomi Community is a federally recognized Indian tribe with a duly constituted tribal government in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934. In 1937 the Forest County Potawatomi constitution and by-laws were adopted.
- Reservation lands are primarily in the far northeastern portion of the State of Wisconsin in a checker board pattern in the towns of Blackwell, Crandon, and Wabeno in Forest County.



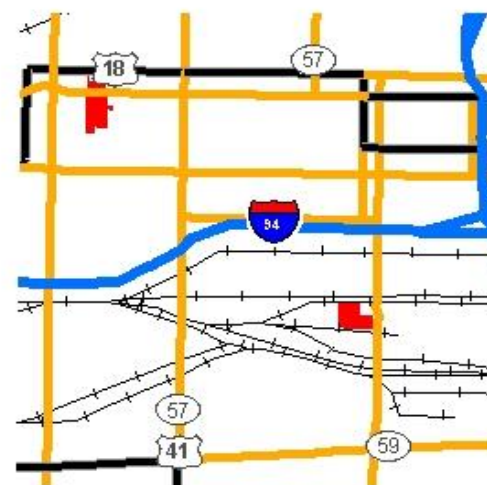
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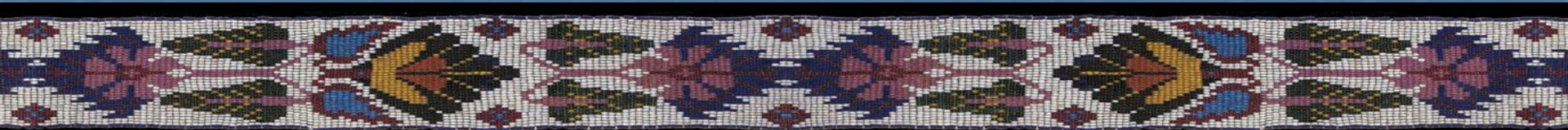


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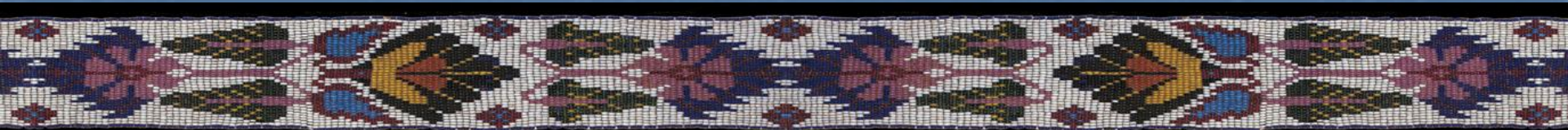
# Wisconsin Tribes

1. **Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe**  
- located in Northwest Wisconsin in the town of Odanah close to the Northern most coast of Lake Superior. Website [www.badriver-nsn.gov](http://www.badriver-nsn.gov)
2. **Forest County Potawatomi Community**-website [www.fcpotawatomi.com](http://www.fcpotawatomi.com)
3. **Ho-Chunk Nation** - located in Black River Falls, Madison/Baraboo, Tomah, Wittenberg, and Nekoosa. Website [www.ho-chunknation.com](http://www.ho-chunknation.com)
4. **Lac Courte Oreilles (LCO) Band of Ojibwe** - located in Hayward, Wisconsin. website [www.lco-nsn.gov](http://www.lco-nsn.gov)
5. **Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (LDF)** - located in Lac du Flambeau WI 45 minutes from Green Bay WI website [www.ldftribe.com](http://www.ldftribe.com)

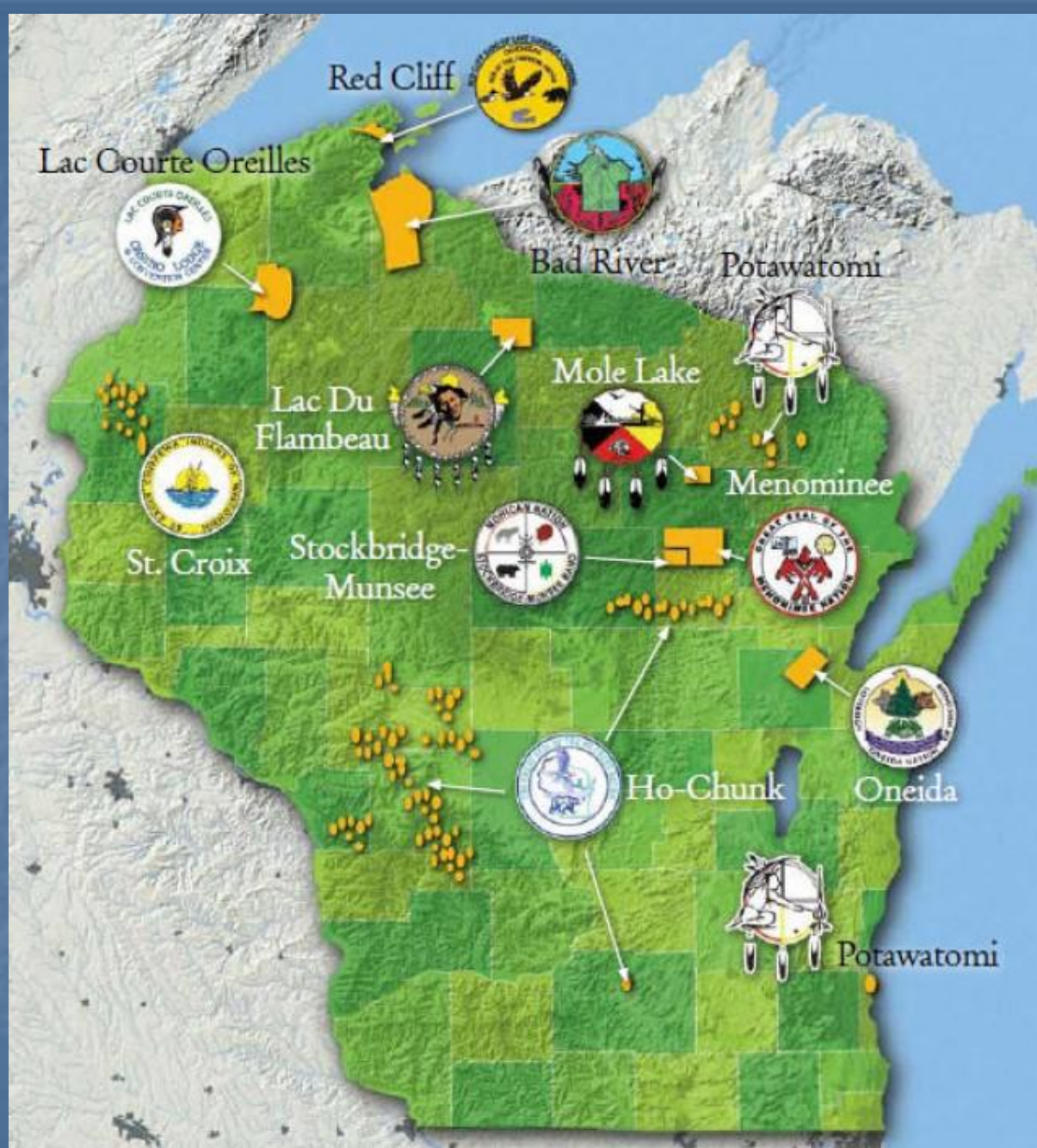


# Wisconsin Tribes

6. Menominee Indian Tribe of WI - located in Keshena, WI  
website [www.menominee-nsn.gov](http://www.menominee-nsn.gov)
7. Oneida Tribe of Indians — located in Oneida WI close to  
Green Bay WI- website <https://oneida-nsn.gov>
8. Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa -  
located in Bayfield WI top of WI. Website- <http://www.redcliff-nsn.gov>.
9. St. Croix - located in Northeast WI in Webster, WI website  
[www.stcciw.com](http://www.stcciw.com)
10. Sokaogon Chippewa Community - located in Crandon  
WI (Mole Lake Community) website <http://sokaogonchippewa.com>
11. Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of  
Mohican Indians – located in Bowler WI website  
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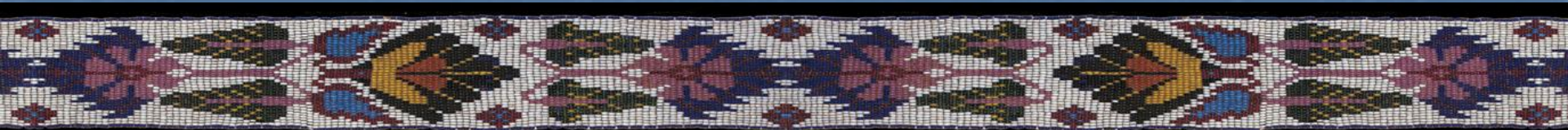






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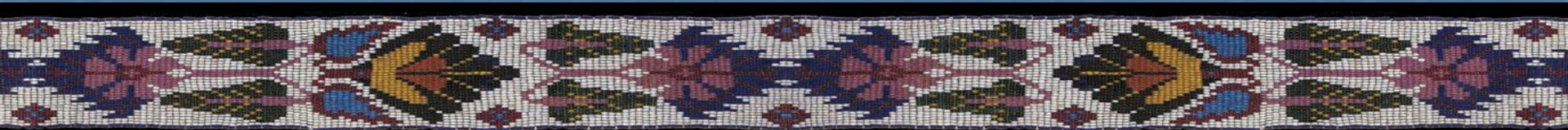
- FCP works closely with tribes in Wisconsin through contract health, employee benefits, Tribal Income Maintenance TANF Association and the Tribal Health Directors Association.
- Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) applied for the Navigator grant on behalf of the WI and MI Tribes, surrounding rural communities and small businesses.





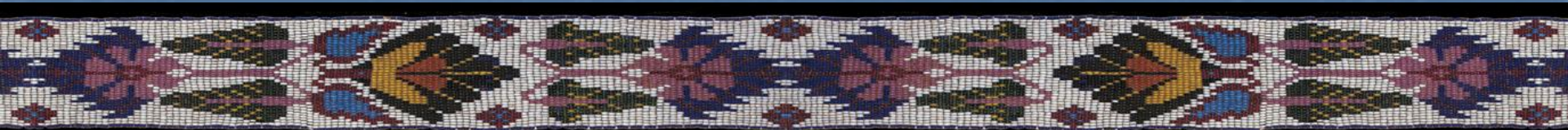
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- FCP has the support and backing from these tribal communities.
- Each Tribe agreed to establish an onsite Navigator Outreach Program
- Each Tribe has a unique service delivery system and a variety of programs with qualified Economic Support/Social Service and Contract Health Service staff.



# Synopsis

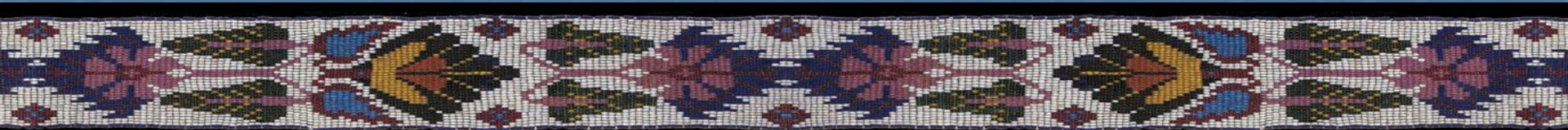
- Sustainable and Scalable: Tribes need equitable access to federal, state, and local training opportunities in order to be informed about healthcare reform and remain connected.





# Goal and Purpose

1. Collaborative effort to ensure that tribal communities, rural areas and underserved populations have access to healthcare.
2. To be a partner with the State of WI and Federal Government in developing and maintaining a smooth transition of health care benefits for individuals and small businesses.
3. To ensure the functions of the Navigator are provided to tribes in a manner that is culturally appropriate and respectful of the rights of Tribes as Sovereign Nations.



# Resources

What we have

- Experienced team of insurance, MA/Badgercare and tribal benefits administrators
- Tribes have qualified staff ready for training and outreach
- Tribal communication, infrastructure and outreach programs
- Tribal information technology
- Support of the Wisconsin Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Income Maintenance and TANF Associations
- Tribes already have established partnerships within their surrounding communities

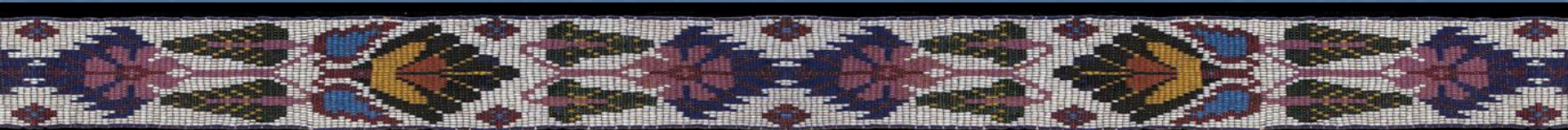




# Resources

What we need

- Ongoing Training to maintain sustainable healthcare services.
- Access to marketplace portal.
- Information on interface process.
- Information on referral process.
- Information on Qualified Health Plans.
- Culturally relevant and appropriate communication with the stakeholders.
- For quality access and health care services for our people.



# THANK YOU

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## From all the Tribes in Wisconsin

