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“Because I know that our way of life is a good way of life, I and my family, we practice it, we love ceremony. . . We’re not financially rich . . . we know that we are here for each other . . . and we live for each other.

And what I’m trying to do is leave a legacy for my young people to follow. Because the future is . . . sometimes it’s cloudy. And I want my young people to be able to withstand and overcome any kind of hardship that they might encounter in their young lives . . . to thrive and be proud of who they are, and seek out the true meaning of their identity and their purpose for being here in this time and space.”

Anthony Prairie Bear (Northern Cheyenne) NMAI Interview, August 2016

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Anthony Prairie Bear (Northern Cheyenne) works with youth in prevention programs on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana. He wants to bring youth back to traditional ways.