Billings Urban Indian Health and Wellness Center Expands With New Eagle Seeker Clinic

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Leonard Smith Jr, the CEO of the Billings Urban Indian Health and Wellness Center, speaks at groundbreaking ceremony.

The expansion of the Billings Urban Indian Health and Wellness Center with the new Eagle Seeker Clinic marks a significant milestone for urban Native health in Montana. As most American Indian and Alaska Native people live in urban areas, the development of spaces that honor culture, expand services, and strengthen access to care is essential. This new clinic reflects a community-driven vision for a setting where relatives can receive medical, behavioral health, and wellness services in an environment built with their needs at the forefront. The Eagle Seeker Clinic will allow the organization to grow its programs, increase its capacity, and continue offering care that is culturally grounded and responsive.

NCUIH commends the leadership and staff in Billings for advancing an effort that demonstrates what is possible when communities advocate for the resources and infrastructure they deserve. This investment will benefit Native people in Billings for generations to come.