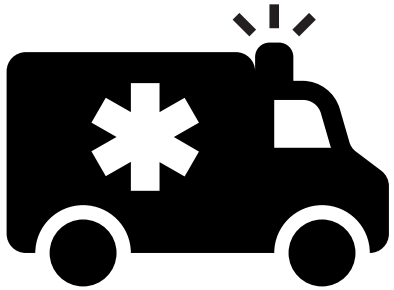
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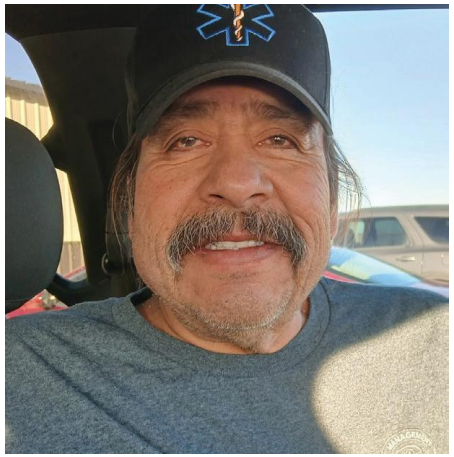
Expertise on EMS Programs and Resources

https://sdfmc.org/ems-regional-service-designation/

EMS District 4 & 7 Priorities

- **Collaboration:** Working Together to Achieve EMS Improvement
- **Funding:** Identifying Sources for Sustainable Funding
- **Workforce:** Engaging the Younger Generation

Partnership with Native Americans (PWNA) and Tribal Emergency Medical Training



- **Harold Tiger, EMT**
  Cheyenne River IHS Service Unit Ambulance

Photo by Chayo MakesRoomforThem

Speaker Objectives:

- Describe approaches to strengthening Tribal emergency preparedness and resilience.
- Explain key CPR, First Aid, and AED response principles.
- Highlight strategies for building community leadership and skills.

EMS WARRIOR

Building Readiness at Cheyenne River



Harold Tiger
South Dakota EMS
October 21, 2026

Cheyenne River Long-Term Recovery Group

Harold Tiger’s service

40+

years of service

Local EMS experience

Community instruction

EMS Warrior radio education

Community training results

300+

People trained in CPR, First Aid and AED

140

CERT team members



CRLTRG update, October 20, 2026. Participants may overlap.

Preparedness across rural communities

Distance and road access can complicate response.

Severe weather can interrupt travel and communications.

Training close to home builds local preparedness.



Schools and youth

Students and staff learning together

CPR, First Aid and AED practice

Youth preparedness and CERT

Confidence through participation



Departments and community support

Tribal departments

County departments

City departments

Training creates opportunities for communication and coordination.



Community Emergency Response Team

140

CERT team members

Wawokiya Ominicye
Helping Society

Preparedness, volunteer teamwork and community support



EMS Warrior on KIPI Radio

KIPI

Trusted information close to home

Health and safety

Extreme weather

Air quality

Disaster preparedness

National and regional partnerships

CDC Foundation

Climate and health learning

Partnership With Native Americans

Preparedness and community resources

Headwaters Economics

Resilience and regional learning

Center for Disaster Philanthropy

Recovery support

Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board

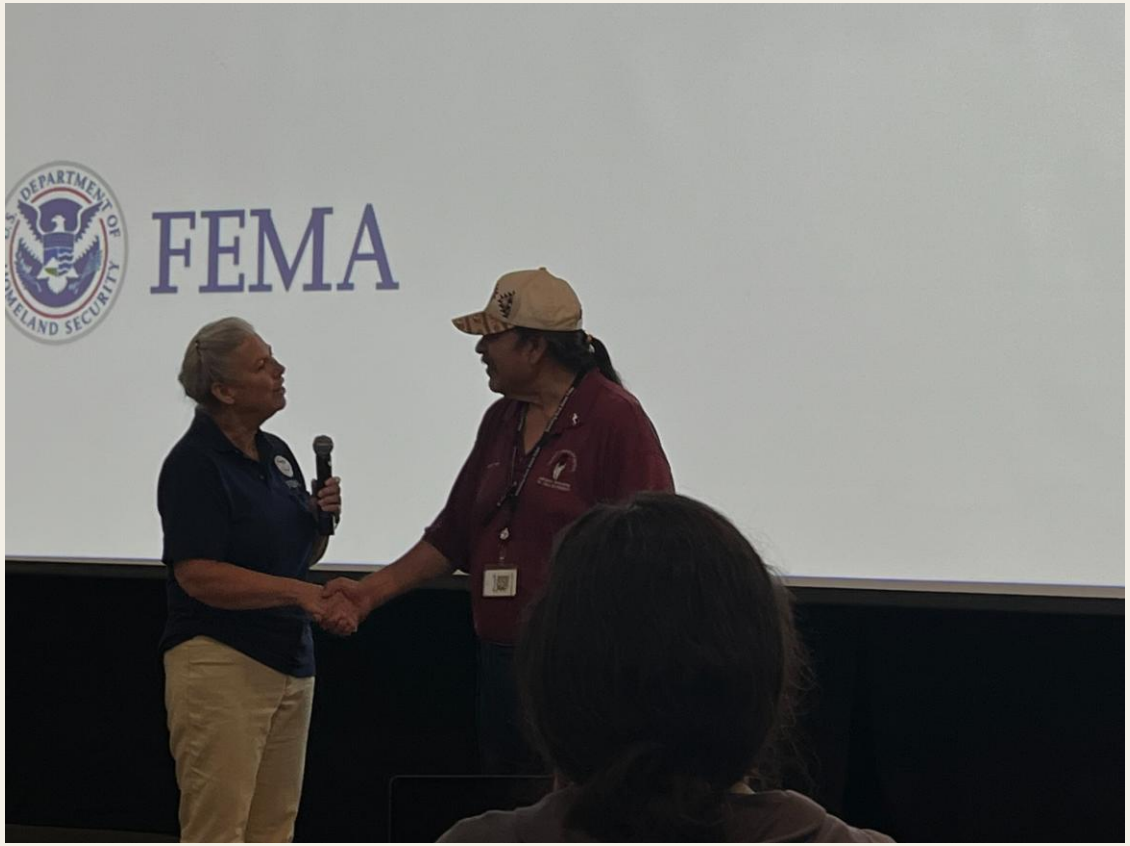
Regional health and emergency collaboration

South Dakota EMS President's Award

2025

Harold Tiger

Recognition for more than
40 years of dedicated service



EMS funding proposal

$450,000

PROPOSED REQUEST

South Dakota Department of Health
RFP 26-09RHT-023

Workforce recruitment and training access

Radios, AEDs and response supplies

Regional coordination and sustainability

Latest documented status: approval and signed contract pending, October 16, 2026.
Proposed term: 12 months from authorized start. Dates to be negotiated.

Proposed EMS project goals

12

Training and exercise events

40

People recruited into emergency-service pathways

20

People supported into EMR, EMT or related training or employment

Regional advisory group and a three-year sustainability plan

Proposed targets, subject to final State approval.

Continued training and coordination

Regular skills refreshers

Practice and meaningful roles for CERT members

Shared exercises with EMS and community partners

Partnership opportunities

Train with us

Connect your department

Practice together

Thank you. Questions and partnership ideas.

www.cheyenneriverhelpingsociety.com

Sources and program updates

CRLTRG program update
Art Rave, October 20, 2026. Training totals and reach.

EMS proposal and staffing revision
CRLTRG cost proposal and combined staffing update, October 16, 2026.

EMS technical proposal
CRLTRG, July 17, 2026. Proposed goals and project design.

CDC Foundation
Preparing South Dakota’s Rural Communities for the Health Effects of Extreme Weather, October 10, 2025.

West River Eagle
Harold Tiger receives EMS President’s Award.

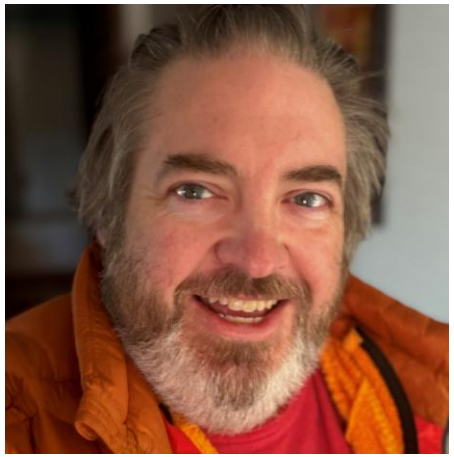
CRLTRG organization information
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Beyond the Textbook: Creating Engaging Curriculum Through Real-World Experience



- **Matt Helling**
  - Paramedic, AS Paramedic Science

Speaker Objectives:

- Describe strategies for incorporating real-world experiences into engaging curriculum.
- Explain how scenario-based learning encourages critical thinking and student participation.
- Highlight interactive teaching techniques and technology that enhance student engagement.

EMS Heroes and Highlights Campaign

Every story helps raise awareness and strengthen support for EMS.

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