

RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council wishes to provide for the prevention of Juvenile Crime on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has considered and placed a high priority on the development of a Juvenile Justice Program, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been informed that funds are available for Juvenile Crime Prevention under Law Enforcement Agency Assistance.

BE IT RESOLVED that the attached proposal in the amount of \$25,000.00 be submitted to the Law Enforcement Agency Assistance for funding with the full approval of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman be authorized to approve and negotiate any and all terms of the Contract.

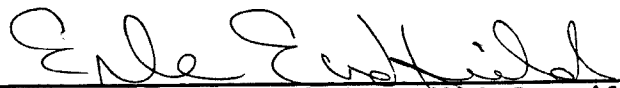
The foregoing resolution was on June 22, 1978 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section I (i) of the Amended Constitution and by-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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AGENCY
WHITERIVER, ARIZ.


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Acting Secretary of the Tribal Council

PROPOSAL TITLE: Juvenile Shelter Care Facility

SUBMITTED TO: Arizona State Justice Planning Agency
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act
for Native American Jurisdictions

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$25,000.00

PROJECT STARTING DATE: October 1, 1978

PROJECT PERIOD: 12 months

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A. Problem Statement

1. Summary from 1978 Tribal Law and Order Planning Grant Guidebook 1:
 - a. Alcohol is a major contributor to crime on the Reservation.
 - b. 70% of the police investigation case load is made up of juveniles.
 - c. There is a 60% juvenile recidivism rate.
 - d. No separate juvenile facilities exist.
 - e. Law enforcement personnel are not trained in juvenile justice.
 - f. The law and order code has no juvenile provision for alcohol consumption.
 - g. Thus, though they clearly constitute a special need group, juvenile offenders are treated as if they were adults, they are subject to temporary and ill-defined care, or they receive no attention at all.
2. Project background. For over three years, the Tribe has attempted to develop a comprehensive program for juvenile offenders. The Indian Health Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs have been contacted as possible funding sources for a shelter care facility. Most recently, a private foundation was approached for assistance in this area.
3. Tribal goals for juvenile justice:
 - a. Deinstitutionalization and the separation of juvenile from adult offenders.
 - b. Reduction in the rate of juvenile recidivism.
 - c. Prevention as a positive approach to juvenile justice.

B. Project Objectives

1. Deinstitutionalization - To provide 30-day shelter care for at least 48 male juvenile status offenders by September 30, 1979.
2. Recidivism - To develop individual community survival skills with all Shelter Care Center (SCC) residents and their families.
3. Prevention - To establish a 30-day follow-up recreation therapy and peer teaching activity schedule with all SCC residents, their siblings, and their peers.

C. Methodology

1. Objective 1, Shelter care center:
 - a. Establish Community/Parent Advisory Committee.
 - b. Obtain 5-bedroom low-rent house from Tribe.
 - c. Develop SCC court and community referral criteria.
 - d. Establish areas of mutual responsibility for SCC services between staff, police, court, Guidance Center BIA, Alcoholism Program, JOM, etc.
2. Objective 2, Community survival skills:
 - a. Provide personal behavior modification counseling to SCC residents.
 - b. Provide group counseling for families of SCC residents.
 - c. Provide training in community survival skills for SCC residents and their families.
 - d. Develop individual behavior contracts between SCC residents, their families, and responsible community representatives.

3. Objective 3, Follow-up recreation therapy and teaching:
 - a. Coordinate recreation schedule for all SCC residents with existing Tribal programs, including Land Claims, Guidance Center, JOM, etc.
 - b. Develop recreational teaching activities with SCC residents for family siblings and peers.
 - c. Develop recreational and counseling schedule with SCC residents to use in peer counseling activities sponsored by the SCC and other Tribal programs.

D. Project Evaluation

1. Objective 1:
 - a. Review resident records at least quarterly. The SCC can handle eight (8) juveniles per month or 96 per year. Because of the high recidivism rate, it is anticipated that at least half of these will be repeaters.
 - b. Staff and agency meetings, held twice a month, will review cooperative agreements for juvenile referrals. Key personnel here will be police and court officials.
 - c. This objective will be considered met if the SCC is open and operating for the proposed 12-month period, processing between 48 and 96 juveniles who would otherwise be incarcerated in the adult municipal jail.
2. Objective 2:
 - a. Resident records will be reviewed weekly to insure that behavior modification counseling, by a trained staff person, is proceeding satisfactorily.
 - b. A review of each resident's family group counseling plan will be done weekly.
 - c. Progress in acquiring community survival skills will be monitored at one-week intervals.
 - d. Individual behavior contracts will be completed no later than the third week at the SCC and tested during the final week of residence.
 - e. If the recidivism rate for SCC residents is reduced by 10%, this objective will be considered met.
3. Objective 3:
 - a. During the final week at the SCC, the community recreation schedule will be completed. These will be reviewed weekly for all residents. Sign-off by appropriate agencies will be monitored weekly.
 - b. Recreational teaching activities by residents with siblings and peers will be observed and monitored weekly.
 - c. Recreational and counseling activities by residents with SCC residents and other agency program peers will be observed and monitored weekly.
 - d. If the rate of juvenile offenses is less in the SCC prevention contact group than for those juveniles not contacted by this program, then this objective will be considered met.

E. Budget

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| 1. Resident costs (meals, etc.) | \$25,000.00 |
| 2. Other costs (rent, travel, supplies) All other operating costs will have to be provided through Tribal or other funds. | 30,000.00 |
| 3. Estimated total project costs | \$55,000.00 |