This document was produced by the Family Resource Center, a federally funded project designed to develop and share resources and information on youth services, child abuse and neglect, and child welfare in Region VIII, which includes Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana. This resource guide contains introductory statistical information on the Indian population and state foster care of Indian children in the region. The major part of the guide lists resources pertaining to services for American Indian youth. The listings in the resource guide pertain to various topic areas, such as strengthening Indian families and youth, strengthening Indian identity, youth participation and development, teen parenting among Indian youth, youth abuse and neglect among American Indians, drug abuse and Indian youth, delinquency and status offenders, runaways, residential treatment facilities, independent living programs and emancipation services, and suicide among Indian youth. Each listing contains names and addresses of national resources, specific Indian programs, contacts in and out of the region, ideas for funding sources, and a bibliography. Six selected youth programs in Region VIII that serve Indian youth are described in the last section of the guide. (ERB)
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Introduction

The Family Resource Center is a federally funded project designed to develop and share resources and information on youth services, child abuse and neglect, and child welfare in Region VIII, which consists of six states and 23 tribes.

The American Indian youth population is increasing, and Indian youths are vulnerable to stress and cross cultural adjustments in a complex world.

This Resource Guide will enable providers of service to American Indian youth to better understand, implement and deliver programs to this diverse population with many needs and expectations.

In order to complete this Guide, members of a region-wide Task Force of American Indian youth providers were asked to participate by giving their recommendations as to the content areas needed in a Resource Guide for working with youth from various tribal nations in this area. This Guide is an attempt to integrate their ideas and suggestions into a workable packet for networking and sharing of resources from this region.

The Region VIII Family Resource Center wishes to acknowledge the individuals and agencies that assisted in the development of this resource guide. Many of those individuals and agencies are listed as resources in the guide itself.

In particular, the Center appreciates the assistance of the Indian Youth Network members who have affirmed the need for resources for Indian youth service programs. Those individuals and their programs are listed on the following page.

Also, the Center thanks Oneida Little, Region VIII Children's Bureau, and Anselm Roanhorse of the Navajo Nation.
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Cedar City, UT 84720  (801) 586-5914

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Warren Matte
Wild Horse Tribal Youth Ranch
Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Box 249
Harlem, MT 59526  (406) 353-2205
Information on American Indians in Region VIII

Native American Population Region VIII 1980 U.S. Census

Total U.S. Population: 226,604,825
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut 1,418,195* (0.5%)
*(actual number is probably larger)

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<th>Native American Population</th>
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National ranking of Region VIII states by Native American Population is: South Dakota (8th), Montana (12th), North Dakota (16th), Utah (18th), Colorado (19th), and Wyoming (25th).
States having larger Native American populations than South Dakota are: California, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, North Carolina, Alaska and Washington. Between South Dakota and Montana are Texas, Michigan and New York.
American Indian Children in State Foster Care (1982)

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<th>State</th>
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1 Data from Voluntary Cooperative Information System (VCIS)
2 Number of children in foster care on any one day in 1982

The number of Indian children in State foster care systems varies from 0 to 622. There are 13 states with 100 or more Indian children in the State's foster care systems; the largest number of Indian children in a State's foster care system is 622, in Minnesota. Arizona and New Mexico, which have large numbers of Indian children less than 21 years have very low rates, 10 and 13 respectively. These figures do not include the Indian children in foster care under the supervision of the Indian Tribal Organizations or private arrangements. Consequently, the reported State figure undercounts Indian children in foster care which may account for the low rates in some states with large numbers of Indian Children. (p.2)

Resource Guide by Topic Area
Topic: Strengthening Indian Families and Youth

1. National Resources:

   * American Indian Law Center, Inc.
     117 Stanford, N.E.
     Albuquerque, New Mexico 87196

   * National American Indian Court Judges Association
     1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 401
     Washington, D.C. 20036

   * Terry Cross, Director
     Northwest Indian Child Welfare Institute
     C/O RR 1
     Box 751
     Portland, OR 97207

2. Specific Indian programs:

   * Sisseton-Wahpeton Juvenile Intervention Center
     Box 262
     Sisseton, South Dakota 57262
     (605) 698-3495

   * Charles Hall Youth Program
     Box 1995
     Bismarck, North Dakota 58502
     (701) 255-2773

   * Save the Children
     American Indian Nations Program
     Ganado, Arizona 86505

   * Anishinaubag Program
     Leo J. Wilkie
     RR 1, Box 21U
     Dunseith, North Dakota 58329

3. Ideas for funding sources:

   * U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
   * Indian Health Services (Area offices)
   * Tribal
   * Private foundations
   * Bureau of Indian Affairs
4. Contacts:

In region:

* Denver Indian Center
  4407 Morrison Road
  Denver, Colorado 80219
  (303) 936-2688

* Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs
  State Capital Room 144
  Denver, Colorado 80203

* Betty Keegan
  Rolette County Social Services
  400 E. Main Ave.
  Rolla, North Dakota 58367

Out of region:

* Jay Navarro, Ph.D.
  Sun Eagle
  1896 Lorca Drive #68
  Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
  (505) 984-9258

* Carl Hammerschlog, M.D.
  Chief of Psychiatry
  Phoenix Indian Health Service
  4212 N. 16th Street
  Phoenix, Arizona 85016

* Jennie Joe
  Department of Anthropology
  Haines Hall
  UCLA
  Los Angeles, California 90024

5. Bibliography:


Topic: Strengthening Indian Identity

1. National Resources:

* National Congress of American Indians
  2025 'I' Street, N.W. #320
  Washington, D.C. 20006

* National Indian Health Board
  1602 S. Parker Road, Suite 200
  Denver, Colorado 80231
  Jake Whitecrow, Director
  (303) 752-0931

2. Specific Indian programs:

* Inter-Tribal Heritage Youth Project
  3401 Pecos
  Denver, Colorado 80211
  (303) 892-1223

* Gila River Tribal Social Services
  Sacaton, Arizona 85247
  (602) 566-3396

3. Ideas for funding sources:

* National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
* Indian Health Service
* Private foundations

4. Contacts:

In region:

* Josie Chase, B.S.W., M.S.W. Candidate
  Graduate School of Social Work
  University of Denver
  Denver, Colorado 80208
  (303) 871-2886

* Nan Savoy, M.S.W.
  Denver Family Crises Center
  730 Kalamath
  Denver, Colorado 80204
  (303) 595-1951

* Michael Yellowbird, M.S.W.
  Fort Berthold Reservation
  New Town, North Dakota
  (701) 627-4738
* Charlotte Goodluck, MSW
  1801 E. Girard #130
  Englewood, Colorado 80110
  (303) 761-0769
  (issues related to placement and adoption)

Out of region:

* Phyllis Bigpond, M.S.W.
  Phoenix Indian Center
  Phoenix, Arizona 85508

* Evelyn Blanchard, MSW
  410 N.W. 18th 101
  Portland, Oregon 97209
  (503) 221-4121

* Betty John
  Indian Child Welfare Consortium
  Box 292
  Pauma Valley, California 92061
  (714) 742-3711

* Ron Lewis, D.S.W.
  3715 South Dorsay Lane
  Tempe, Arizona 85282
  (602) 965-3304

5. Bibliography:


Greenberg, Joanne. L'Ulam and White Shell Woman. Contact: Elissa Tivora, 1314 Marion Street, Denver, Colorado (303) 837-0173 for the film adaptation.


Topic: Youth Participation/Development

(services/programs for Indian youth that focus on the strengths/resources of youth, rather than being limited to their problems)

1. National Resources:

* National Commission on Resources for Youth
  605 Commonwealth Avenue
  Boston, Massachusetts 02212
  (617) 353-3309

* Associates for Youth Development, Inc.
  Box 36748
  Tucson, Arizona 85740
  (602) 297-1056

* Center for Youth Development and Research
  University of Minnesota
  1905 Buford Ave.
  386 McNeal Hall
  St. Paul, Minnesota 55108
  (612) 376-7624

* National Peer Counseling Association
  c/o Ray Zaryell, Director
  Education Department
  Bradley University
  Peoria, Illinois 61625

2. Specific Indian program:

* Menominee Positive Youth Development Project
  Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
  Box 429
  Keshena, Wisconsin 54135
  (715) 799-3348

* Cherokee Nation Youth Leadership Program
  Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
  Box 948
  Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464
  Mose Killer, Director
  (917) 456-0071

3. Ideas for funding sources:

* Youth Development Bureau
* Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Office of Human Development Services
* Private foundations (those interested in youth leadership/development)
4. Contacts:

In region:

* Mountain Plains Youth Services Coalition
  1424 W. Century Ave., Suite 210
  Bismarck, North Dakota 58501
  (701) 255-7229

(member agencies within the Coalition have youth participation programs within their agencies)

Out of region:

* National Network of Runaway and Youth Services, Inc.
  905 6th Street, S.W., Suite 012
  Washington, D.C. 20024
  (202) 498-0739

(The Network has a committee on youth participation; also member agencies have youth participation programs within their agencies)

* Positive Youth Development Initiative
  30 West Mifflin Street, Suite 908
  Madison, Wisconsin 53703
  (608) 255-6351

* Jim Kielsmeier
  National Youth Leadership Council
  Center for Youth Development and Research
  University of Minnesota
  1985 Buford Avenue, 386 McNeal Hall
  St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

5. Bibliography:


Topic: Teen Parenting Among Indian Youth

1. National Resources:

   National Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting
   512 West Fourth Street
   Ft. Worth, Texas 76102
   (817) 332-6191

2. Specific Indian programs:

   * Teen Indian Parents Program
     Division of Indian Work
     3045 Park Avenue
     Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407

     This program is designed to work with adolescent fathers.

   * Teen Indian Pregnancy Prevention Services (TIPPS)
     Vanessa Carter, Director
     Seattle Indian Health Board
     Box 3364
     Seattle, Washington 98114
     (206) 324-9360

   "Teaching Parenting Education Skills in the Native American Community" by Anita Phillis and Patti Abraham
   Indian Health Care Resource Center
   915 South Cincinnati
   Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119
   (918) 592-7225

3. Ideas for funding sources:

   * Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Program
     Grants Management Division
     712 H Humphrey Building
     200 Independence Avenue, SW
     Washington, D.C. 20003
     (202) 472-5582

   * Project Redirection
     Manpower Demonstration
     Research Corp.
     Three Park Ave.
     New York, New York 10016
     (212) 532-3200
4. Contacts:

In region:

* Kate Miller, RN
St. Lukes's Hospital
601 19th Avenue East
Denver, Colorado 80203
(303) 869-2261

* Neal Tepper
United Tribes of North Dakota
Bismarck, North Dakota
(701) 222-1163

Out of region:

* Cheryl M. Lucas
Division of Indian Work
Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches
3045 Park Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407
(612) 827-1795

* New Futures, Inc.
2120 Louisiana, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

5. Bibliography:

Family Resource Coalition Report, (September 1983).


Topic: Youth Abuse and Neglect among American Indians

1. National Resources:

* Urban Indian Child Resource Center  
  Carol Baines, Director  
  Oakland, California  
  (415) 832-2386

* Indian Youth of America  
  Box 278b  
  Sioux City, Iowa 51106  
  (712) 276-0794

2. Ideas for funding sources:

* Indian Child Welfare Act (Title II)  
* Tribal  
* Health and Human Services  
* Private foundations

4. Contacts:

   In region:

* Denver Indian Health Board  
  2035 East 18th Street  
  Denver, Colorado 80206  
  (303) 320-3974

* Denver Family Crises Center  
  730 Kalamath  
  Denver, Colorado 80204  
  (303) 595-1951

* Salish-Kootenai Social Services  
  Box 278  
  Pablo, MT. 59855  
  (406) 575-4600

   Out of region:

* John Redhorse, DSW  
  Arizona State University  
  School of Social Work  
  Tempe, Arizona 85282

* Dierdre Short  
  Gila River Tribal Social Services  
  Sacaton, Arizona 85247  
  (602) 562-3396
5. Bibliography:


Topic: Drug Abuse and Indian Youth

1. National Resources:
   * National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information
     9119 Gaither Road
     Gaithersburg, Maryland 20760

2. Specific Indian Programs:
   * Inter-Tribal Heritage Project
     Youth Program
     3401 Pecos
     Denver, Colorado 80211
     (303) 892-1223

3. Ideas for funding sources:
   * State Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division
   * Indian Health Service
   * Private foundations

4. Contacts:
   In region:
   * Dale Crawford
     Sisseton, S.D 57262
     (605) 698-3911

   * Jeff Hansen, Program Director
     Charles Hall Youth Services
     PU Box 1995
     Bismarck, N.D.
     (701) 255-2773

   * Fred Beauvais, Ph.D.
     Western Behavioral Studies
     Colorado State University
     Ft. Collins, Colorado 80523
     (303) 491-6827

   * Colorado:
     Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division
     Department of Health
     4210 E. 11th Avenue
     Denver, Colorado 80220

   * Montana:
     Addictive Diseases Division
     Department of Institutions
     1539 11th Avenue
     Helena, Montana 59601
North Dakota:
Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
Department of Health
909 Basin Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

South Dakota:
Division of Drugs and Substance Control
Department of Health
Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Utah:
Division of Alcoholism and Drugs
554 South 300 East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Wyoming:
Drug Abuse Programs
State Office Building West
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Out of region:

Red Star Mothers
2741 Columbus Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407
(612) 871-9251

Charles Norman
American Indian Institute
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73019

Parents Anonymous
Program for Native Americans
2415 E. Fillmore Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85008
(602) 273-6961

5. Bibliography:


Life Skills for Mental Health (K-8). Atlanta: Georgia Department of Human Services.

Topic: Delinquency and Status Offenders

1. National Resources:

* Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
  U.S. Department of Justice
  633 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
  Washington, D.C. 20531
  (202) 724-7751

* Youth Development Bureau (YDB)
  Administration for Children, Youth, and Families
  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
  400 South Street, Room 5839
  Washington, D.C. 20201
  (202) 755-8208

* National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
  University of Nevada-Reno
  Box 8978
  Reno, Nevada 89507
  (702) 784-6012

2. Specific Indian program:

* Police-Family Liaison (PFL)
  Office of Youth Affairs
  Navajo Nation
  Box 1599
  Window Rock, Arizona 86515
  (602) 871-4941

3. Ideas for funding:

* OJJDP
  * YDB

4. Contacts:

  In region:

* Mountain Plains Youth Services Coalition
  1424 W. Century Ave., Suite 210
  Bismarck, North Dakota 58501
  (701) 255-7229

* Russ Van Vleet, Director
  Division of Youth Corrections
  150 West North Temple
  Salt Lake City, Utah 84113
  (801) 533-7107
5. Bibliography:


Topic: Runaways

1. National Resources:

* National Network of Runaways and Youth Services, Inc.
  905 6th Street, S.W., Suite 612
  Washington, D.C. 20024
  (202) 488-0739

* Youth Development Bureau
  Ad. for Children, Youth and Families
  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
  400 Sixth Street, Room 5839
  Washington, D.C. 20201
  (202) 755-9208

* CONTACT, INC.
  Box 81826
  Lincoln, Nebraska 68501
  (402) 464-0602
  (referral and resource information on at-risk youth)

2. Specific Indian programs:

* Fort Belknap Indian Community Council
  Box 249
  Harlem, Montana 59526
  (406) 353-2205 x 251
  Contact person: Warren Matte, Director

* Juvenile Intervention Center
  Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe
  Box 262
  Sisseton, South Dakota 57262
  (605) 993-3911
  Contact person: Sandra Circle Bear, Director

3. Ideas for funding sources:

* Youth Development Bureau
  Administration for Children, Youth and Families
  (see address above)

* National Fund for Runaway Children
  1511 K St., Suite 405
  Washington, D.C. 20005

4. Contacts:

In region:

* Mountain Plains Youth Service Coalition
  1424 W. Century Avenue, Suite 210
  Bismarck, North Dakota 58501
  (701) 255-7229
* Jeffrey Hanson, Program Director
Charles Hall Youth Services
Box 1995
Bismarck, North Dakota 58502
(701) 255-2773

* Anna Beth Felsman-Savik
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation
Family Assistance Division
Box 278
Pablo, Montana 59855
(406) 675-4500

* William Bane, M.S.W.
2181 South Brentwood Street
Lakewood, Colorado 80227
(serving families of runaways, developing linkages between service providers, program development)

Out of region:

* Anselm Roanhorse, MSW
  Director, Planning and Regulatory Department
  Division of Social Welfare
  Navajo Nation
  P. O. Drawer JJ
  Window Rock, Arizona 86515
  (602) 871-4941 x 1844

* CONTACT, INC.
  Box 81826
  Lincoln, Nebraska 68501
  (402) 464-0602
  (referral and resource information on at-risk youth)

5. Bibliography:


Topic: Residential Treatment Facilities

1. National Resources:

* National Association of Homes for Children
  200 South Tyron Street, Suite 1900
  Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
  (704) 376-6029

* CONTACT, INC.
  PO Box 81826
  Lincoln, Nebraska 68501
  (402) 464-0602

* Interstate Consortium on Residential Child Care
  PO Box 1717
  Trenton, New Jersey 08607

* The Villages, Inc.
  PO Box 1695
  Topeka, Kansas 66601
  (913) 267-5900

2. Specific Indian Programs:

* Wild Horse Tribal Youth Ranch
  Fort delknap Indian Reservation
  Box 249
  Harlem, Montana 59526
  Warren Matte, Director
  (406) 353-2205 x251

* Juvenile Intervention Center
  Sisseton-wahpeton Sioux
  PO Box 262
  Sisseton, South Dakota 57262
  Sandra Circle Bear, Director
  (605) 698-3911

3. Ideas for Funding Sources:

* State Social Services
* Foundations
* Tribal

4. Contacts:

In Region:

* Inter-Mountain Deaconess Home for Children, Inc.
  500 South Lamborn
  Helena, Montana 59601
  (406) 442-7920
5. Bibliography:


Topic: Independent Living Programs and Emancipation Services

1. National Resources:

* National Network of Runaways and Youth Services, Inc.
  905 6th Street, SW, Suite 612
  Washington, D.C. 20024

(The National Network has a project that recruits Big Brothers of Big Sisters to work with 16 or 17 year-old youth seeking early independence.)

2. Specific Indian Program:

* Navajo Youth Home
  Navajo Nation, Division of Social Welfare
  Window Rock, Arizona 86515
  Contact: Wilfred Yazzie, M.S.W.
  (602) 871-4941 x1844

3. Ideas for funding Sources:

* Administration for Children, Youth and Families
  Office of Human Development Services
  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

4. Contacts:

In Region:

* Janus Project
  2525 South Main
  Salt Lake City, Utah 84115
  Jim Marchel, Project Director
  (801) 466-8720

* Dale House Project
  8210 North Cascade
  Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903
  George F. Sheffer, III, Director
  (303) 471-0042

Out of the region:

* Lane County Children's Services
  1102 Lincoln Street
  Eugene, Oregon 97401
  Brian Simonitch, M.A., Caseworker
  (503) 686-7620

* Orphan Foundation
  15 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 448
  P.O. Box 14241
  Washington, D.C. 20044
  Joseph Rivers, President
5. Bibliography:


Topic: Suicide Among Indian Youth

1. National Resources:

   * National Suicide Prevention Center
     National Institute of Mental Health

   * National Clearinghouse for Troubled Youth Contact Inc.
     Box 81826
     Lincoln, Nebraska 68501
     (402) 464-0602

2. Specific Indian programs:

   * Suicide Prevention through the Use of Elders
     Department of Psychiatry
     Oregon Health Sciences University
     3181 Southwest Sam Jackson Park Road
     Portland, Oregon 97201
     (503) 225-5651

3. Ideas for funding sources:

   * National Institute of Mental Health
   * Indian Health Service
   * Private foundations

4. Contacts:

   In region:

   * Inter-Tribal Heritage Program
     3401 Pecos
     Denver, Colorado 80211
     (303) 892-1223

   * Mental Health Association of North Dakota
     Box 160
     Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

   Out of region:

   * Irving N. Berlin, M.D.
     Professor of Psychiatry
     School of Medicine
     University of New Mexico
     Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131
     (505) 843-2945

   * Jerry Levy, Ph.D.
     Professor of Anthropology
     University of Arizona
     Tucson, Arizona 85721
6. Bibliography:


. Selected Programs
Contact Person: Shanette Keeler, Child Welfare Worker

Goals:
- To reunite families whose children have been placed in substitute care
- To keep families together who are "at risk" of losing custody of their children
- To strengthen intact families

Background:
Prior to this program 74% of children were placed off the reservation with histories of long term foster care, and generally placed in non-Indian homes.

Program Description:
Counseling, referral, transportation, advocacy, outreach services, parenting skills aimed at strengthening family functioning, coordinated with day care.

Client Characteristics:
Parents and children needing support services to remain together and not be separated (underemployed, educationally disadvantaged, drug abusers)

Staff:
- All Indian staff
- Culturally sensitive

Funding:
- Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
- State of Colorado
- Federal
Contact Person: Anna Beth Felsman-Savik

Goals:
- Provide social service to tribal members
- Improve general conditions
- Maintain cultural ties

Background:
- Previously a BIA social services program but now the Tribe has subcontracted under a 638 contract to provide services.

Program Description:
- General Assistance
- Child Welfare (foster care, cps, adoption)
- Trust Management

Client Characteristics:
- Tribal members, financially, educationally disadvantaged, and alcohol related problems

Staff:
- 12 persons, tribal members generally

Funding:
- 638 contract with BIA
- Indian Child Welfare Act (Title II)
INDIAN YOUTH NETWORK

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Contact Person: Jeffrey Hanson, Program Director

Goals: Two group homes, dealing with short term treatment and evaluation, shelter care, and long term care.

Program Description: CHYS operates two homes: GoodBird Home, which combines long term care with emergency placement, runaway program and the like. Group counseling is available as well as individual counseling. The Hall Home program is a short term treatment and evaluation program with more concentrated therapy and a goal of getting the child ready for less restrictive placement, i.e., with the family, in foster care, etc.

The program is very versatile, uses a great deal of local resources and attempts to meet the needs of children as can best be met.

Client Characteristics: Serve youth between 10-18 years old, preference given to Native American clients.

Staff:
- Director
- Program Director
- Two house parents
- Tutors
- Recreational Director
- House parent aide
- Transportation aide

Funding:
- 60% - fee for service (State, 6IA)
- 30% - private donation
- 10% - grants
**Contact Person:** Sandra Circle Bear, Director

**Goals:**
The Juvenile Center is designed to help young people in trouble. The Center works with young individuals with chemical abuse, problems with behavior control, problems with anti-social behavior, family problems, problems with communication and sexual malfunctions.

**Program Description:**
The Juvenile Intervention Center is a program of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe. Located on the Lake Traverse Reservation in Northeastern South Dakota, the Juvenile Intervention Center is a licensed residential facility with a bed capacity of 14, which can serve 8 girls and 6 boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years.

The Center has a highly structured program that addresses behavior, but also provides room for growth and individual freedom.

**Client Characteristics:**
The Juvenile Intervention Center accepts referrals of young people 12-18 years old.

**Staff:**
Unique in the services provided, the Juvenile Center has a highly trained staff working in very low ratios with the residents: 2 students per 1 staff.

We have an all Native American staff working with Native American Children. This, more than anything, has proven most effective.

**Funding:**
- Tribal
- State
Contact Person: Katherine Christiansen

Goals:
- Strengthen Indian family life
- Provide comprehensive programs to reservation families

Program Description:
- General assistance
- Child Welfare (foster care and reunification)
- Nursing home placement and support services
- Trust management

Client Characteristics:
- Tribal members with problems generally related to lack of education, unemployment, and family dysfunction and few resources

Staff:
- Two staff: one supervisor and one social worker assistant

Funding:
- BIA
Contact Person: Warren Matte, Director

Goals: To provide ten youths (five boys and five girls) ages 8-18 who are in need of care or supervision, runaways and predelinquent youth.

Program Description: Group and individual counseling sessions. Critical incident meetings are held when needed. Native culture and ceremonies are utilized. Youth residents are encouraged to take part in community and school activities. Sports events, movies, and group trips are scheduled. We are a state licensed facility situated on 85 acres of tribal land. The program is effective because of cultural intervention and awareness, and the family setting helps to avoid negative institutional effects.

Client Characteristics: Youth who are in need of care or supervision, partially handicapped (physically and mentally), runaways or predelinquents.

Staff: Volunteers: Indian Foster Grandparents (respected Tribal Elders) Local Indian community Board of Directors. Personal donations.

Funding: Heifer Project International ($11,000 grant for livestock development)