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638 Contract consists of:

Child Assistance

Residential Care---For those minor children whose needs are not met within the service area.

Guardianship Subsidy--For those minor children who are awarded guardianship to person other than natural parent.

Homemaker Services--For services of children/families who need assistance in the home to prevent removal.

Adult Care Assistance

Homemaker Services--For those elderly/disabled persons who are not eligible for services under AZ Long Term Care.

Residential Care (group home) – For elderly/disabled persons who are not eligible for AHCCCS.

General Assistance – Financial assistance for those federally recognized Native Americans who reside within the Service area.

Emergency Assistance – Emergency financial assistance for those eligible persons as a result of house fire: clothing replacement, cleaning supplies and temporary shelter.

Burial Assistance – For those Federally Recognized Indian person who resides on the Hualapai Reservation.

Services Only

Child Protection – 15 active cases

Adult Protection – 5 active cases

Child and Family Services – varies with client contact

ICWA Program consists of:

Cases throughout Arizona, California and other states assisting with State court cases between the Tribe and State. Roughly around 15 cases are active at this time.

Foster Care Program:

At this time we have 3 active homes open for placement. This area of services has decreased and this is due to parents completing their program with our department. Our program is in need of more Foster parents.

Relative Care Assistance:

To assist Hualapai families who are not eligible for 638 services through the Hualapai Human Services for relative placement.

Reported by: 
Hualapai Human Services, Case Manager

The DVPI (Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative) Program is a 3 year funded grant that has been awarded to Hualapai Human Resources to provide Awareness and Prevention of Domestic Violence in the community in Peach Springs, AZ. Our service area is included in Peach Springs as well surrounding areas such as Valentine, AZ and Truxton, AZ. We are not in its third year of funding and 3rd year will end on July 31, 2013.

On May 6, 2013 a Dear Tribal Leaders letter was sent out from Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, the Director of Indian Health Service, requesting input on funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 for the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) and the Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative (DVPI). Comments were due on June 6, 2013.

Currently staffed:

- DVPI Program Manager
- D.V. Coordinator
- D.V. Investigator
- Shelter Supervisor
- Victim Advocate-Vacant
- Legal Advocate
- Data Analysis
- Educational Helper
- 5 FT Shelter Advocates
- 3 Security

Upcoming Events:

- James and Ernie Comedy- July 11, 2013 @ the Gym 6:30 pm.
- Project Peace Train- July 22nd Time:TBA
- Domestic Violence Workshop-Movie Premiere- August 2013.Dates TBD

Below you will find classes we provide for the community as well as statistics.

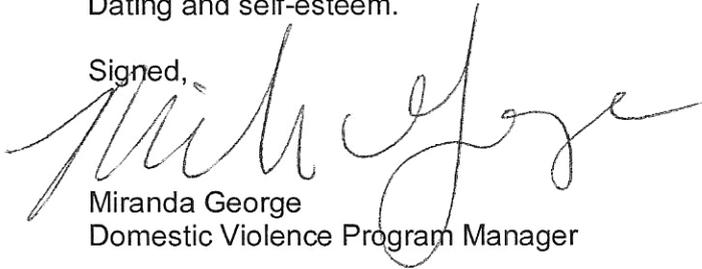
Our program has seen a continued flow of clients with 24 protection orders filed year to date. This only means we are getting closer to making a change and difference in the women and victims who are in a domestic violence relationship. Studies show that it takes 12 times of leaving before the victim leaves their abuser for good. Our program has a little different outlook on that theory. We definitely want to make sure they are safe however we also would like to work with the perpetrator in getting help for their problem. With this approach families can be a healthy unit rather than broken.

Our services we provide are Victim Advocacy, Women's Support Groups that are provided for the community and female inmates at the Adult Detention Center once a week each; attendance varies from 4 to 6 participants in each class. The New Directions class is a 52 week course provided for court and non court ordered perpetrators once a week for the community and for the inmates in the Adult Detention Center. Our Cultural Class teaches that violence against women is not traditionally accepted and both men and women work together in doing a cultural activity together; with attendance of 10-12 participants per class.

Monthly Sweats are provided for men and women that wish to heal through a spiritual way. Our attendance with the sweats varies from 5-10 participants each month.

Our program also provides an anti-bullying program that collaborates with the school in providing referral services if needed. We have also been working with the Juvenile Detention Center in starting classes once a week to teach a Teen Dating Curriculum that teaches Safe Dating and self-esteem.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miranda George". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "M".

Miranda George
Domestic Violence Program Manager