

Juvenile Justice Services Intergovernmental
Agreement By and Between the New Mexico
Children, Youth and Families Department and the
Pueblo of Jemez

**JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE NEW MEXICO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT AND THE PUEBLO OF JEMEZ**

This Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) is between the State of New Mexico acting through its Children, Youth and Families Department and the Pueblo of Jemez, a Federally recognized Indian Tribe.

I. PURPOSE AND POLICY

A. The Pueblo of Jemez and the Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD) agree that:

1. The primary purpose of this Agreement is to protect and further the best interests of any child coming within the jurisdiction of the Pueblo of Jemez Children's Court as having committed an offense within the jurisdiction of the Pueblo of Jemez in violation of the Pueblo of Jemez Children's Code.
2. The supervision and rehabilitation of children and youth within the jurisdiction of the Pueblo of Jemez are the primary concerns when providing services under this agreement; and
3. Training and technical assistance between the State of New Mexico and the Pueblo of Jemez is important for implementation of this agreement.

B. The Pueblo and CYFD recognize that:

1. There is no resource that is more vital to the continued existence and integrity of the Pueblo of Jemez than its children;
2. CYFD has a direct interest in protecting Native American culture and encouraging the cultural diversity of the citizens of the State of New Mexico;
3. The citizens of the Pueblo of Jemez living on the Pueblo of Jemez Reservation are citizens of the State of New Mexico;
4. This Agreement is entered into under Pueblo of Jemez Children's Code (JCC §11-1-3 (D) et seq.) and the New Mexico Children's Code (NMSA 32A-1 et seq.), and in accordance with the State government-to-government policy and Executive Order 2005-004.
5. This Agreement is predicated on a government to government relationship between the State of New Mexico and the Pueblo of Jemez in a spirit of cooperation, coordination, communication, collaboration and good will;
6. Being able to access State juvenile justice services for youth coming within the jurisdiction of the Pueblo of Jemez Children's Court is of critical interest to the Pueblo;
7. This agreement shall be construed in the spirit of cooperation and in a manner that protects and promotes the best interest of Indian children and the security of Indian families on the Pueblo of Jemez reservation.

