

Del Norte County Tribal Collaborative Prevention Plan

COLLABORATIVE AGENCIES

Smith River Rancheria

County Philosophy for Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect

The Community and Family Services Department supports and maintains the overall mission of Smith River Rancheria, "Honoring our Past; Serving Our Tribal Family; Protecting Our Culture and Independence; and Controlling Our Future." We encourage a healthy community by providing services that address the social, cultural and economic needs of our Tribal Family with accountability, integrity and respect.

Our Goal:

To increase the number of healthy Smith River Rancheria Families.

Overcoming Obstacles and Meeting Challenges

Obstacles to Implementation	Team Approach to Overcome Obstacles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Economic limitations, both within the program and within our Families. b. Client/Families resistance to change. c. Community views of the need for services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. We will collect and present good, consistent data b. We will report results in easy to read and understand format(s). c. Our families will be interactive partners in their services. d. We will present a consistent and respectful message to Council and Administration. e. We will help our community empower our Families to be self-sufficient by providing a supportive environment that encourages access and learning.

Team Objectives & Action Plan

November 1, 2010:

Initial Orientation and Training - Dorothy Perry, Paulie Boynton, Gena Grizzard, Rebecca Prows.

November 22, 2010:

Identify and list the benefits of this approach for data collection and service delivery.

November 29, 2010:

Present FDM to Tribal Council for review and approval.

December 6, 2010:

Present FDM project to staff identified as possible users (Housing Director, Grants and Contracts Director, Head Start Manager, Court Administrator, Administration, others). Identify and incorporate additional indicators at this meeting.

January 5, 2011:

Staff training for FDM interviewing, data entry, data retrieval and graphics.

January 12, 2011:

Begin department-wide implementation of FMD/Pathways.

