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**SAVE A CHILD...  
SAVE THE PEOPLE**

Mentoring is one of the most effective means of reducing juvenile crime, drug use and suicide among native youths.



Eleanor J. Guerrero, J.D.

### **NACA**

The Native American Children's Association was founded by Eleanor J. Guerrero, a former prosecutor and attorney of 27 years, who also serves as Executive Director. She discovered drugs and crime are reduced dramatically with mentoring. For four years she has conducted Tribal trainings for the Montana Department of Justice and the Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. She trained police, judges and attorneys on juvenile crime prevention and other laws.

She formerly created and ran mentoring programs for at risk Tribal youth at the Southern Ute Tribe where she also served as Tribal Prosecutor. She is an author who speaks nationally on at risk kids. She recognized great need in communities to reach many of the children who were growing apart from their schools and communities. There are many reasons we have at risk children. There are basic needs however, that no child should do without.

"I stopped prosecuting children on the reservation because each child had a story that explained why he or she acted out. I knew there had to be a better way of reaching these children and not just punishing them. I set up programs using local Tribal police, teachers and even a chairman, and the children thrived!"



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NACA reaches out to communities such as the reservations, which are rural, isolated and receiving little aid, by serving children in need of food, warm clothes, and other needs. Such communities are not tribes with large casino profits.

One new program NACA is providing is assistance to adults in such communities in starting or supporting local mentoring programs among Native youths.

In time, NACA will also expand to other projects nationally for children.

The majority of child abuse is neglect. Many children are ignored. Children with too much time will fill their days any way they can.

Mentoring can be an effective tool in the war against meth by providing new experiences and good examples of a healthy life style. Kids can learn about art, traditional culture, music and spend time with caring adults, often professionals in the community who share their traditions and values. These mentors help the children to develop self-esteem, and work to give them the love and support they need. We are creative and innovative in reaching difficult children.

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