

## **Trauma-Informed Health Home**

The Project collaborates with the Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. (UNHS), a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) on the Navajo reservation to develop trauma-informed Health Home. The idea was born out of the Learning Community on Health Home for Young Adults with Behavioral Health Concerns that was held in conjunction with 2012 grantees' meeting. The UNHS is very interested in this concept because of the high rate of domestic violence and sexual abuse on the reservation. The UNHS and DSAMH are looking at the best way to incorporate trauma focus into a primary care setting. The draft strategic plan (see Appendix V) addresses issues of policies and procedures within UNHS, providers' attitude, provider training, trauma screening and assessment, intervention process, and patient/client involvement. The possible screening tool is the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) developed by Robert F. Anda, MD, MS, with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA and Vincent J. Felitti, MD, with Kaiser Permanente in San Diego, CA. The strategic plan will pay special attention to the cultural and political issues particular to the American Indian population.