

Youth Advocacy at San Juan Counties

One female Native American program participant helped San Juan Counseling Center to organize a young women support group to address the issue of trauma that is prevalent among Native Americans. She helped market the supported education training organized by the Utah State University. Additionally, she took the lead to organize and implement social marketing campaign to educate the community on the impact of trauma. She received training on strategic sharing of personal stories and spoke in community meetings about the prevalence of trauma on the reservation and the impact of untreated trauma. Additionally, she recruited other young people to attend a leadership training taught by the Youth Facilitator in December 2012. These young people have been attending community meetings to provide youth input and to help in community event planning.