

# Mission Statement

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*FireLodge CFS serves as a local resource to the community for confidential services geared toward youth and families. An emphasis is placed on Native Americans to enhance, enrich, and develop cultural awareness in the areas of health and wellness.*

*Among the services we provide are: Indian Child Welfare, Child Protection, Family Preservation, Family and/or Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, as well as referrals for individual, family, and group counseling.*

## FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM



***"Reunifying families by promoting strength, stability and support"***

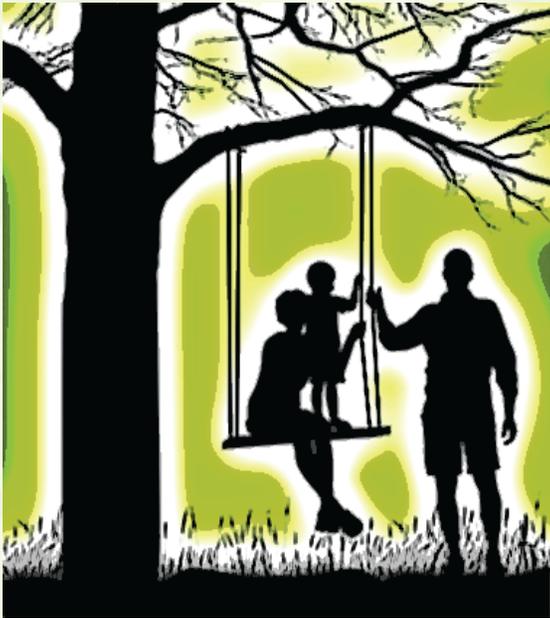


The goal of the Family Preservation Program is to preserve Native American families.

The services work to assure that children have a safe and stable environment in which to thrive.

The Family Preservation Program addresses family issues through a holistic approach.

The welfare and safety of children and of all family members are paramount while maintaining the strengths and preserving the family whenever possible.



## The Family Preservation Program seeks to prevent the unnecessary separation of children from their families.

Services are easily accessible and delivered in a manner that respects cultural and community differences.



*To offer the most appropriate assistance, this program provides:*

### **PARENTING CLASSES**

Classes are offered that focus on developing parenting skills to strengthen the family unit.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Help with financial needs is offered on a case-by-case basis. This service is meant to assist in temporary or emergency situations.

### **HOME VISITS**

Visits to the home are to help the parent ensure that there is a safe, nurturing environment for all family members.



## Client Testimonial

*"Family Preservation has helped my family in so many ways. When we first came to them, we had no place to live, no vehicle to drive and my husband didn't have a job. Family Preservation helped get us a home. They also helped me get into GED classes, which I have now completed. With the help of the program, we fixed our car which helped get us to and from school and work. I am currently attending a program to become a nurse tech and my husband is furthering his welding certification.*

*My family is so thankful for the opportunities we have been given through Family Preservation. We received help not only with material things but we also were able to strengthen our marriage. We learned how to be stable and independent for our children and how to be a family.*

*We thank the Family Preservation Program from the bottom of our hearts."*