

## About Juvenile Justice Programs

- The focus is on the needs of children referred to the NM Children Youth and Families Department's (CYFD) and to Juvenile Justice Division (JJD).
- To provide supervision to juveniles, who have been referred to the juvenile probation and parole office.
- To try to provide each client an individualized care plan, which must be adhered to.
- The ultimate goal is to work towards the achievement of a fundamental change, in the lifestyle of which the adolescent participants.

## What Should I know?

Juvenile Probation/Parole Officers from the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department, Juvenile Justice Services receive and examine law enforcement delinquency complaints and conduct preliminary inquiries (PI) to determine how to proceed. The PI determines the best interests of the youth and the public regarding any action taken. Intake must notify the District Attorney of all felony complaints along with any recommended adjustments to the complaint. The county District Attorney, after consulting with probation, must endorse the filing and subsequently sign all petitions.



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### **Sandoval County:**

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Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004  
333 Rio Rancho Blvd. Ste 201,  
Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124  
(505) 896-3952

### **Valencia County:**

101 S. Main Street #201,  
Belen, New Mexico 87002  
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**Youth Development, Inc.** is an agency, which is a nationally and internationally recognized youth service organization that provides educational, developmental, and humanitarian assistance to children, youth and families in central and northern New Mexico. YDI's programs include gang intervention, dropout prevention, transitional living, youth sports, internships, scholarships, parenting skills, leadership development, public housing programs, community corrections, GED studies, Headstart centers, substance abuse and AIDS education and many others.

### Programs

**The Sandoval County Juvenile Justice Taskforce** gives screened juveniles the opportunity to take part in a youth program administered by The Day Reporting Center in lieu of detention. While in the program the participants must successfully complete a series of tasks including community service, athletics and fulfill certain academic standards. The Program was designed to give juveniles an alternative to the detention center while learning how to constructively change their behavior from delinquent to citizen oriented.

**Teen court** is designed to address first time traffic and minor criminal offenses committed by youth between 13 and 18 years old. Peers of the teenagers serve as jurors, court clerks and bailiffs. Teens in the program are given an alternative sentencing such as letters of apology, a minimum of 10 hours community service, and serving on the jury. The jurors will not, however, decide if the respondent committed the crime, since a respondent must admit the traffic or criminal violation in order to have his or her case referred to Teen Court. If the participant successfully completes his/her sentence the charges are dismissed. The program offers offenders a positive experience within the judicial system while giving them the opportunity to keep their records clean.

Referrals are made by magistrate and municipal judges as well as the Juvenile Probation and Parole Officers. Applicants are screened before being accepted into the program. The 13th District currently has Teen Court Programs in Valencia and Cibola counties. For more information contact the Juvenile Justice Services for Valencia County. @ 505-866-3323 or Teen Court in Cibola County @ 505- 287-5644 ext. 109.

## Counseling & Shelters

### ***Cibola County:***

#### **Casa San Jose-Agency of Catholic Charities,**

2595 West Highway 66, Grants NM 87020, (505) 285-5451

**Future Foundations Family Center,** 551 Washington Ave., Grants NM 87020  
(505) 285-3542

#### **Roberta's Place,**

1101 Roberta Rd, Grants NM 87020  
(505) 287-7200 or 287-7724

### ***Sandoval County:***

**Five Sandoval Pueblos Head Start,**  
1043 Highway 313, Bernalillo NM 87004, (505) 867-3351

**Family Services for Children, Inc.,**  
1520 Deborah Road SE, Rio Rancho NM 87124 (505) 994-4931

**Haven House,** 4011 Barbara loop SE, Suite 203, Rio Rancho NM 87124 (505) 896-4869

### ***Valencia County:***

#### **Valencia Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence,**

P.O. Box 1095, Belen NM 87002  
(505) 864-1383

**YDI,** 428 South Los Lentos Road Los Lunas, NM 87031  
(505) 865-3999

#### **Valencia Counseling Service,**

325 Main St., Belen NM  
(505) 966-0151 or (505) 966-0152