

State and Local Youth Council

State Youth Action Council

After more than one year's hiatus, the Youth Facilitator restarted the Youth Action Council. There are currently 17 members on the Council which meets monthly at the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health. The Council has developed the policy and procedure to govern the operation of the Council (Appendix I). Learning from past mistakes, the Youth Facilitator made some critical adjustments and made tremendous progress in building a Council that is run by the youth.

Local Youth Council

With the support of the Youth Facilitator, a youth advocate at San Juan County collaborated with the San Juan High School and the Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. (UNHS) to organize the San Juan County Youth Council. The membership of the Council is diverse, with a balanced representation of Native Americans, males and females. The Council will be helping the community agencies organizing social marketing event to promote mental health awareness.