

Zuni Elderly Services

Adult Day Care Program



**WELCOME TO
ZUNI SENIOR
CITIZEN CENTER**

How did we start the Adult Day Care Program?

- In 1997, we were still at our old Senior Center facility that was once a jail.
- We had a congregate meal site where our elders came for lunch.
- We identified three elders who needed more care.
- Personal care-grooming, dressing and assistance with meals.





No Available Funding

- Title VI Nutrition for the Elderly funding, Senior Companion/Foster Grandparent Program, Title V Older Worker Program and limited State funding.
- UNM College student doing her practicum at the Senior Center took on the care.
- Welfare to Work volunteer came to the Center to assist the frail elders.
- We had JTPA trainee come and provide services.



Availability of Funds

- Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grant in 2001.
- We hired a coordinator and two aides.
- With the funding we started the state licensure process.
- Elders had to be diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.
- Temporary licensure acquired in November 2004.
- Officially licensed July 2005.

Licensure Requirements

- Policies and Procedures must be in place.
- Senior Center Building must be handicap accessible.
- Certified Staffing
- Space allocation for 15 clients.



Third Party Reimbursement

- Need to have elders be registered and eligible to receive services under Medicaid now Coordination of Long Term Services (CoLTS). Complete CoLTS application.
- Set up a Billing Office/Billing Person
- Start Charging for Services



New Zuni Adult Day Care Facility

- Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG)-USDA/with Tribal Match.
- State of New Mexico Capital Outlay process-Planning/Design
- Completed in one year, January 2006-
November 2007





Pueblo of Zuni
Zuni Senior Center
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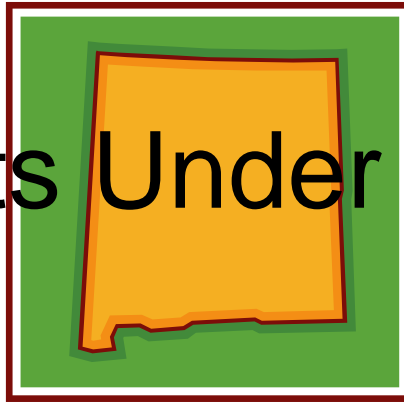
- Provide respite for families six hours a day.
- Provide transportation with assisted transportation.
- Provide nutritious lunch and two snacks daily Monday through Friday, except holidays.
- Serve dementia and Alzheimer's afflicted clients.

Services on Daily Basis

- Exercises/Physical Fitness
- Arts and Crafts-
Sewing, Coloring,
Beading Projects.
- Socialization
- Personal Care:
Showering, grooming,
dressing.



Requirements Under State License



- Work with family caregivers on care plans
- Provide one-to-five ratio of care
- Mandatory Caregiver background checks through Department of Health
- Building must be in code compliance
- Serve 25 clients in new building

Benefits of Adult Day Care in Indian Country



- Keeps the elder in the community, not placed in a nursing care home.
- Provides much needed respite for family caregivers.
- Prevents isolation and prolongs life for participants.
- Promotes independence and self-esteem for elders.







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THANK YOU!

