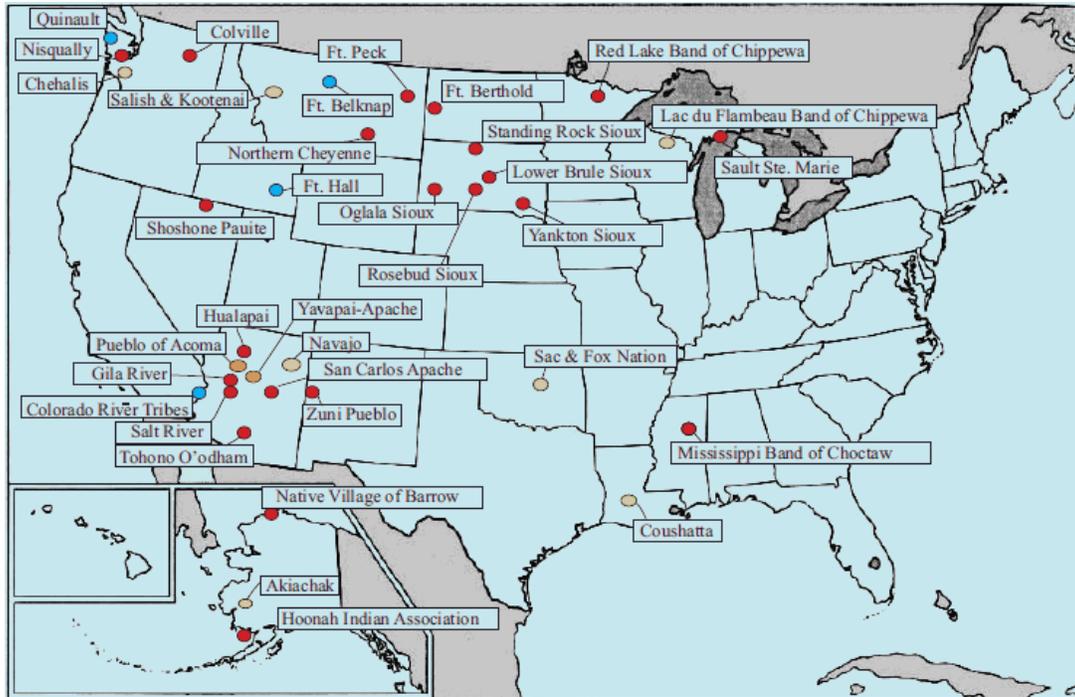


Mark Goldman & Associates

Native American and Alaskan Technical Assistance

Bureau of Justice Assistance & National Institute of Corrections (NIC), US Department of Justice

Between 2001 and 2010, Mark Goldman & Associates (MGA) and another firm, through a series of contracts with the U.S. Department of Justice, assisted 34 Indian tribes, from Alaska to Mississippi, with the project management, planning, design and construction of juvenile and adult detention and correctional facilities. Locations are indicated in the map below.



Goldman co-led a diverse team of professionals who provided project oversight, management, and technical assistance to Tribal representatives – including Tribal Council Members, Justice System leaders, and Social Service Administrators -- and their architects.



Areas of service and support to the tribes included:

- Project guidance and oversight,
- Needs assessments,
- Projections and profiles of populations,
- Alternatives to incarceration to foster rehabilitation and to control bed needs and costs,
- In-custody and non-custody treatment programs,
- Site selection,



- Facility and justice system planning and programming,
- Selection of architects and engineers,
- Compliance with standards and requirements of DOJ, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and local entities,
- Staffing and operations,
- Value engineering and control of initial and operational costs, and
- Transition and activation.

For DOJ and the Tribes, the facility development process of each project was tracked, and the team helped solve problems that interfered with meeting goals and needs, quality, time, and cost. Appropriate technical support was provided from planning through activation.



The MGA co-led team helped numerous Native American Tribes and Alaskan Native Villages with planning, programming, designing, and operating detention and correctional facilities and programs that are:

- Reflective and supportive of each Tribe's culture, and their mission and objectives;
- In compliance with Bureau of Indian Affairs and American Correctional Association standards;
- Appropriate for the many offenders with alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health issues;
- Conducive to conventional and traditional tools for treatment and rehabilitation, such as sweat lodges, and spaces for Native dance, music, and crafts;
- Staff-efficient and economical to operate; and
- Safe and secure, providing appropriate housing for each classification category.

