

## Mark Goldman & Associates

### White Earth Reservation Adult/Juvenile Corrections and Alternatives to Incarceration Master Plan

*White Earth, MN*

Mark Goldman & Associates and another firm were hired by the White Earth Nation to conduct a complete adult and juvenile justice system needs assessment, study and advance alternatives to incarceration, and develop a master plan. The team worked closely with the tribe's Public Safety Department, justice system leaders, social service providers, Planning Team, the Tribal Council, and a full gamut of justice system representatives from the state and the three counties in which the Reservation is located. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Tribe, the Needs Assessment and Master Plan was completed in October 2011.

#### Services Delivered:

- Profiling the community and justice system.
- Profiling the Native American inmate population in the three County Jails and eight juvenile facilities in the State currently housing White Earth youth and adults.
- Projecting bed needs by category for 20 years in five-year increments.
- Expanding non-custody alternatives for adults and juveniles to divert greater numbers of people from incarceration who pose little risk to safety and security and placing them, instead, in less costly and more effective programs such as day reporting and drug court.
- Developing classification and operational requirements.
- Projecting staff by position and shift.
- Determining space needs for each function.
- Developing cost estimates for construction and other initial costs, and for staffing and other major operational costs
- Developing a phased Master Plan for the Correctional facility and alternatives.

White Earth leaders were so pleased with Mark Goldman & Associates work that the Nation hired MGA to do initial planning and conceptual design for an entire White Earth Nation Juvenile and Adult Justice Center.

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