

Memorandum of Understanding

(Between the San Juan County Public Health Department and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe - White Mesa, Utah, for WIC Services in White Mesa, Utah)

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is entered into by and between the San Juan County Public Health Department (“SJCPHD”) and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe - White Mesa, Utah, for the purpose of providing Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) services to eligible clients in White Mesa, Utah.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a collaborative relationship to ensure that WIC services, including nutrition education and food benefits, are accessible to all eligible individuals in the White Mesa community, in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

2. Scope of Services

SJCPHD will provide nutrition education to all adult participants, to parents or guardians of child participants, and, when appropriate, directly to child participants. WIC food benefits will be made available to all eligible categories: infants, children, pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women.

3. Mobile Clinic Operations

WIC services will be delivered through a mobile clinic operated by SJCPHD. The mobile clinic will process new WIC appointment requests in compliance with departmental processing standards and ensure timely access for all applicants.

4. Screening and Analysis

The mobile clinic will provide screening for abnormal evaluations and conduct necessary analyses related to participant health, referring clients for additional care when needed.

5. Breastfeeding Support

SJCPHD will support the initiation and continuation of breastfeeding through peer counseling initiatives, offering education and encouragement to breastfeeding participants.

6. Roles and Expectations

SJCPHD will provide WIC services in the White Mesa community solely through its mobile clinic. There are no obligations or expectations placed upon the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe - White Mesa, Utah, under this MOU, other than to encourage eligible members to participate in the Utah WIC program.

7. Duration and Termination

This MOU shall become effective upon the date of the last signature below and will remain in effect for a period of **one year**. Either party may terminate this MOU with **thirty (30) days'** written notice to the other party.

8. Signatures

For the San Juan County Public Health Department

For the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe – White Mesa, Utah

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

For the San Juan County Commission Chair

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____