

## PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

# **Definition and Purpose**

We deliver services to individuals and families who have experienced physical violence, emotional abuse, neglect and deprivation, sexual assault and sexual abuse. Our goal is to contribute to the promotion and restoration of the health and life-skills competence of our residents, clients and community members near and far.

We are realistic in our expectations and dedicated to the attainment of personal, interpersonal and societal safety. We measure our success according to the stages of change.

## **Performance and Growth**

NFHC is a co-leader and collaborator, in the Arizona community, engaged with partners to reduce all manner of violence perpetrated upon children and youth, adults and families.

#### **Vision of Excellence and Commitment**

We are committed to the delivery of the best quality services through the availability of time, energy and resources.

We seek excellence in our results in spite of intermittent limitations; and, within the abilities and readiness of our residents, clients, and recipients of our prevention efforts, we count on shared practical wisdom to lead toward mastery and well-being.

To that end, we commit ourselves to the selection of qualified staff and to the provision of science-based trauma-focused services to all residents and clients. We are equally committed to a wrap-around staff training program.

# **Function and Power**

And finally, NFHC looks to the future with optimism. We are convinced that with the support of an active, passionate and invested Board; and a realistic, mindful, and self-caring administration and staff; the Center will flourish as will the recipients we are called to serve.

Approved by NFHC Board of Directors on July 1, 2009.