

**YRTC NETWORK TASK FORCE CONFERENCE CALL summary**  
**September 10, 2009**  
**10:30-11:30am**

1. **Greetings/ Role Call-** Mille Grant, Julia McCovey (Hoopa), Brian Leedy (Round Valley, Yuki Trails), Merrill Featherstone (Lake County TH), Maryann Brookins (IACC), Dave Sprenger (IHS/CAO)
2. **Report of YRTC budget expenditure-** At the time of fiscal closeout in late August 2009, about \$300k remained in the Risk Pool if the \$1.3 m. It was divided up and distributed on the basis of current and historic Risk Pool utilization. Future Risk Pool expenses will be deducted from these funds already received before utilizing FY2010 Risk Pool funds. We have since received about \$200k in reimbursement request which will be reimbursed in the next fiscal year.
3. **YRTC Group Home updates-** Millie Grant reported that they have not yet received their foster rate from the State, despite having submitted the paperwork one year ago. Attempts to contact the State have thus far been unfruitful. Brian Leedy stated that he was informed that the State Foster Rate Bureau had recently physically moved, and that paperwork was misplaced in the meantime. The State is encouraging programs to resubmit paperwork. Millie stated she would resubmit their application.
4. **YRTC Development update-** Dave Sprenger reported current status of Federal YRTC Site acquisition. In the south, a parcel, outside Temecula/Hemet is being appraised so the Federal Govt can make an offer. In the north, the Federal Govt is in escrow on a parcel in South Oroville. Discussed recent community meeting in which some community opposition was voiced.
5. **Certification and Training issue-** Discussed quarterly training which will be provided by CRIHB this year
6. **Meth/ suicide funds--** Discussed the distribution of meth/suicide prevention initiative funding (MSPI) in the California Area, and that funding was received by Hoopa Valley Tribe (suicide prevention), UIHS (suicide prevention), Toiyabe IHP (substance abuse aftercare), and San Manuel Tribe (meth and suicide activities), as well as the Area Office (telemedicine expansion and meth/suicide workshop). Millie discussed that Hoopa is starting their MSPI project in late October with an awareness presentation at Hoopa High School
7. **Cases for review-** None discussed
8. **New issues**
  - Discussed the recent opening of Nevada Skies YRTC in Wadsworth, NV (about 30 min form Reno). They are seeking referrals for male and female youth 13-17 yo and are willing to take referrals from California. The process for referral of CA AI/AN youth will be the same as for other YRTCs.
9. **Future meetings - Next conf call October 8, 2009 10:30-11:30am**