Mark Espinosa Youth Regional Treatment Centers - CAO/IHS Presented to: Program Directors October 14, 2015



- The CA Youth Regional Treatment Center (YRTC) is a 32 bed inpatient facility for Native adolescents, ages 12-17, who have been diagnosed with substance abuse and behavioral health issues.
- The YRTC will have 5 family suites.
- Currently, there are 10 YRTCs in the US:

OVERVIEW

Desert Sage
Youth Wellness Center

Sacred Oaks
Healing Center

Construction Update
 Environmental

 Environmental Assessment

Administrative Issues

- Policies and Procedures
 - Operational Policies & Procedures are complete
 - Billing, house rules and regulations will need to be finalized
 - Must meet CARF accreditation standards and any state or federal requirements
 - Enrollment policies & procedures/guidelines are being developed.
- Staff
 - Position descriptions are being developed
 - It is anticipated that there will be approximately 70 employees at each facility







AFTERCARE PLANNING

In order to continue therapeutic services and increase the chances for a successful recovery, aftercare services must be considered.

IHS has hired a consultant to perform an aftercare analysis and evaluation of selected tribal and urban Indian healthcare sites located throughout California.

A short pre-meeting questionnaire will be sent to selected program directors prior to the meeting and the actual meetings will require approximately 45 minutes — but will not exceed 1.5 hours per department.

AFTERCARE PLANNING

The consultant will develop discussion guides to evaluate:

- 1) Existing community-level substance abuse/mental health and aftercare services to include service/resource needs;
- 2 YRTC intake process;
- 3) YRTC post-treatment outcome evaluations in the following departments: Medical, Behavioral Health, Social Services or Tribal TANF, Administration

AFTERCARE PLANNING

A youth who returns to a community may have more than behavioral health needs. They could have social services needs, medical needs, etc.

Administration allocates resources, so they play a part in aftercare and outcome management.

We should be treating the whole person and should be interested any department that will wrap around a returning youth to deliver follow-up services.