

**Youth Regional Treatment Centers – IHS/CAO
Planning Update
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Briefing
for



YOUTH REGIONAL TREATMENT CENTERS



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- ▶ 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 co-occurring disorders. The facility is located approximately 15 miles south of Hemet, CA.
- ▶ The YRTC will have 3 close observation suites and 5 family suites.
- ▶ Currently, there are 10 YRTCs in the US:
AK - 2; AZ - 1; NC - 1; NM - 2;
NV - 1; OK - 1; SD - 1; WA -1

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.

- ▶ Education and healthcare
 - ▶ We are working with the local school district on the educational component
 - ▶ There is a tribal clinic nearby – as well as two hospitals in the area



ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

- ▶ Admissions and Intake Process
 - ▶ At the Annual Best Practices in May we will have a detailed intake and enrollment process for all attendees.
 - ▶ It is very important that any staff referring youth to the facility attend the meeting.
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ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

- ▶ Staff
 - ▶ Position descriptions are being developed and posted www.usajob.gov or IHS website
 - ▶ It is anticipated that there will be approximately 70 employees at each facility including 24 hour nursing services, a fully staffed kitchen, psychologist, therapists, resident advisors, security, maintenance and housekeeping, and administrative support.



EMPLOYMENT

- ▶ So far we have posted the following positions:
 - ▶ Supervisory Clinical Psychologist
 - ▶ Supervisory Nurse
 - ▶ Administrative Officer
 - ▶ Intake/Aftercare Coordinator
 - ▶ Facilities Operations Specialist
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POSITIONS TO BE HIRED

- Social workers (2-3)
 - Youth Counselors (2-3)
 - Intake/Aftercare staff (2-3)
 - Food service supervisor and staff (5-8)
 - Nurses or Nurse assistants (2-3)
 - Resident Assistant Supervisor and staff (18-23)
 - Recreation Supervisor and staff (2-3)
 - Custodial staff (2-3)
 - Cultural facilitator
 - Educational staff (contract with school district)
 - Receptionist
 - Other Administrative Staff
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