CAO INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
DESERT SAGE YOUTH WELLNESS CENTER
PROJECT UPDATES
PRESENTED AT CALIFORNIA TRIBAL LEADERS
APRIL 15, 2021
PROJECT UPDATES

- **Best Road Update**
  - Maintenance Contract

- **Projects**
  - Completed
  - Ongoing
  - Upcoming
BEST ROAD – CURRENT UPDATE

- **On Going Maintenance**
  - Road maintenance contract administered by Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health
  - Contract renewed in October 2020; expires August 2021.
PROJECTS - ONGOING

- **Therapeutic and Cultural Activity Area Improvements**
  - Clear site and backfill pond
  - Add hose bibs for water,
  - Add site lighting and electrical outlets,
  - Add security cameras

- **Start: Feb 2021**

- **Anticipate Completion: Mid April 2021**
Therapeutic and Cultural Activity Area Landscape Design

- Outdoor gathering and picnic area
- Healing and raised garden area,
- Amphitheater and seating area, and
- Outdoor activity area.

Start: Feb 2021

Anticipate Completion: Late April 2021
PROJECTS - ONGOING

- **Perimeter Fencing**
  - Install 8’ tall metal perimeter fence with curved top.
  - Replace existing 5’ tall rolling gate with 8’ tall gate.
  - Install 2 – 10’ wide swing gates for alternate egress.
PROJECTS - ONGOING

- Perimeter Fencing, Con’t
  - Environmental Clearance: Feb 2021
  - Construction Plans 100%: Completed
  - Request for Contracting Action: Late March 2021
  - Anticipate Construction: September 2021
 Photovoltaic System Design

 PV System - 240 kW\textsubscript{DC}

 Mix of roof mounted and canopy PV System.
   Roof Panels – 4,290 SF
   Canopy Panels – 8,710 SF

 390,000 kWh annual production

 Start : December 2020

 Anticipate Completion: Late April 2021
PROJECTS - UPCOMING

- Photovoltaic System Procurement and Construction
  - Request for Contracting Action: May 2021
  - Anticipate Construction Bid: July 2021
  - Anticipate Construction Award: August 2021
CAO INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
UPDATE – SACRED OAKS HEALING CENTER
Warranty Items

- Contractor has completed warranty items discovered by the NYRTC staff.
- Warranty expired on March 9, 2021.
COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Perimeter Berm and “Lift Station”
  - Complete

- Emergency Standby Generator
  - Complete
CURRENT PROJECTS

- **Stormwater Chambers Design Project**
  - **Scope:** Design a project to store stormwater runoff underground, creating a flat surface above for future use (replaces the current ponds)
  - Construction project to commence this Summer
  - Status: Design project at 35%.
CURRENT PROJECTS

- Solar Carport Design Project
  - Scope: Design a project to install solar carports over parking lot to maximize solar collection and provide shelter for staff/patients with supplemental rooftop solar panels.
  - Construction project to commence this Summer
  - Status: Design project at 50%.
CURRENT PROJECTS

- **Perimeter Security Fence**
  - Scope: Design and construct an 8’ tall wrought-iron perimeter fence around site.
  - Status: Awaiting Spring season to award design-build project.
CURRENT PROJECTS

- **Landscape Design Master Plan**
  - **Scope:** Design the landscaping of multiple areas throughout site with the intent to serve as a Master Plan to allow for construction of specific areas when funding is available.
  - Working with Yocha Dehe cultural resources department for consulting on design and plant selection.
  - **Status:** Design currently at 35%.
CAO INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
YOUTH WELLNESS CENTERS
UPDATES
COVID-19 UPDATES

- Continued weekly staff testing
- Continued cohort admission model
  - Pre-admission phone call
  - Patient’s tested prior to entry and then 10-14 days later before integration
- All visitors/contractors in the facility are tested before entry (and weekly thereafter)
- All individuals in the facility wear medical facemask
- 80% of staff fully vaccinated
COVID-19 POSITIVITY RATES


Percentage

0.87  0.51  0.43  0.40  1.90  0.38  0.00
COVID-19 UPDATES

- Local positivity dropped below 5%
  - On site visitors allowed back
    - Cultural/Spiritual services
  - Resumed therapeutic outings
    - Cautious on outings and still maintaining appropriate safety practices
  - Exploring the resumption of equestrian/farm outings
    - Will conduct site visit to confirm what infection control practice are in place
DESERT SAGE UPDATE

DSYRTC Patient Status

- Admitted
- Completed
- AMA
- Eloped

Years: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
DESER T SAGE UPDATE

- Accepted: 90%
- Referred To Higher Level: 6%
- Referred Out COVID-19 Related: 4%
- Accepted: 90%
AFTERCARE PROGRAM UPDATE

Aftercare Data Oct 2020 - March 8, 2021

- Total Youth in Aftercare: 29
- Total Contacted Since October 2020: 24
- Successful Graduations Since October 2020: 13
AFTERCARE PROGRAM UPDATE

Risk Factors Reported

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AFTERCARE PROGRAM UPDATE

Challenges/Set Backs Reported

- Drug/ETOH Use: 25.0%
- Recommended to return to Tx: 4.2%
- Law Enforcement Involvement: 4.2%
AFTERCARE UPDATE

- Weekly aftercare group conducted on site with all youth
- Individual weekly meeting with the aftercare coordinator
- Newly released Caregivers Guide, available on CAO IHS Website
  - [https://www.ihs.gov/california/index.cfm/yrtc-project/caregiver-guide-pf/](https://www.ihs.gov/california/index.cfm/yrtc-project/caregiver-guide-pf/)
- Currently developing a caregiver treatment guide to follow along with the youth in care
Continue to hire staff, with jobs posted to USA Jobs (as of 4/7/21)

- Lead Nurse (RN)- 4/12/21
- Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN/LPN)- 4/26/21
- Psychiatric Technician- 4/30/21
- Residential Aide-Awaiting cert, but should be posted again

Awaiting delivery of:

- Milieu furniture
- YRTC TAC recommended to reach out to Yocha Dehe to explore possibilities

- Opening for patients will be dependent upon age decision
  - CNACI clearance rates will be the deciding factor should adolescents (12-17) be the desired age, this realistically would be closer to December 2021-January 2022 to have enough staff cleared to operate
QUESTIONS?
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