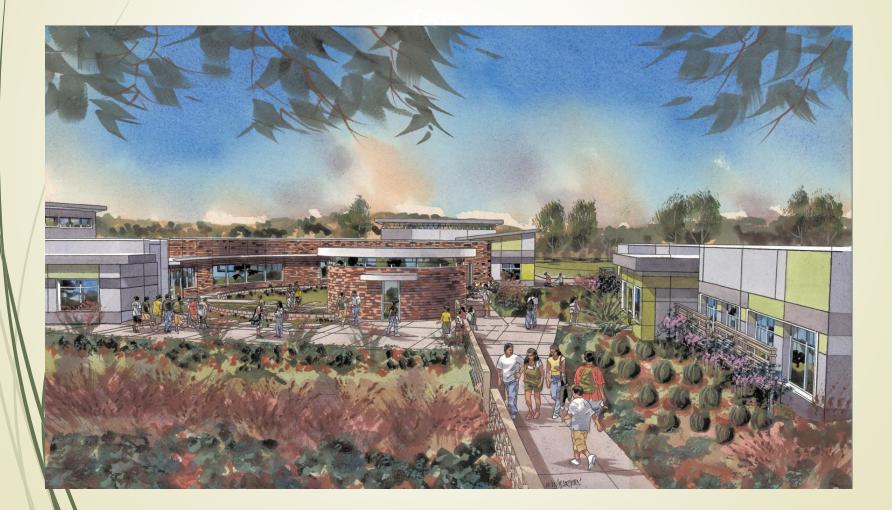
### Youth Regional Treatment Centers – IHS/CAO Planning Update Presented to: 2016 Annual Tribal Consultation March 9, 2016



### **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 cooccurring 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.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

#### Staff

- Position descriptions are being developed and posted <u>www.usajob.gov</u> 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

# **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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## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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