

# CAO INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE DESERT SAGE YOUTH WELLNESS CENTER PROJECT UPDATES



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# PROJECT UPDATES

#### Best Road Update

- Maintenance Contract
- Projects
  - Completed
  - Ongoing
  - Upcoming

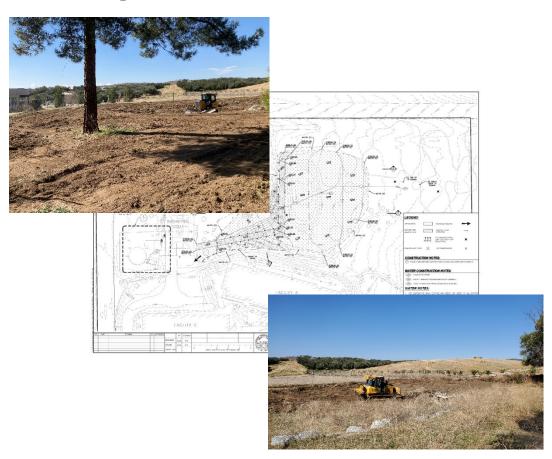
#### BEST ROAD – CURRENT UPDATE

# On Going Maintenance

- Road maintenance contract administered by Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health
- Contract renewed in October 2020; expires August 2021.

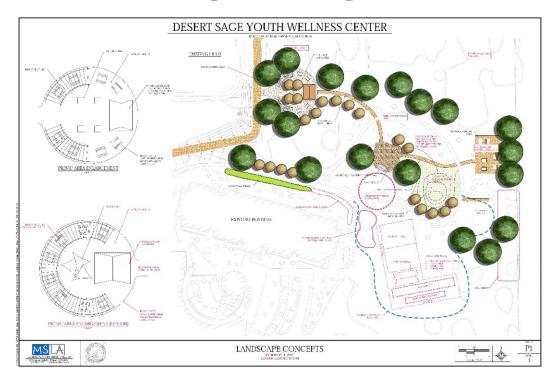


- Therapeutic and Cultural Activity Area Improvements
  - Clear site and backfill pond
  - Add hose bibs for water,
  - Add site lighting and electrical outlets,
  - Add security cameras
- Start: Feb 2021
- Anticipate Completion: Mid April 2021



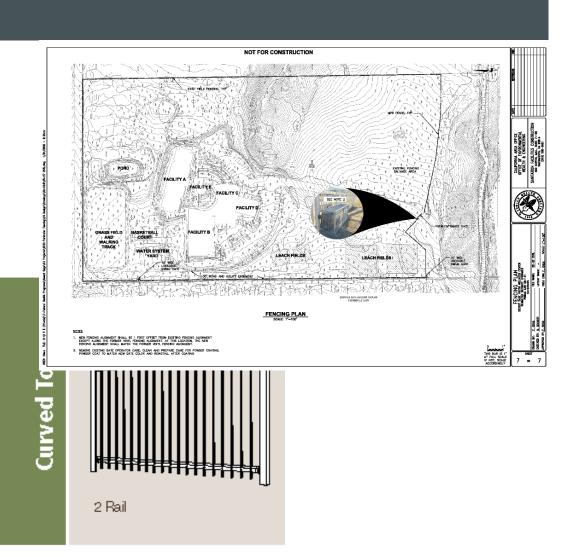
# Therapeutic and Cultural Activity Area Landscape Design

- 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

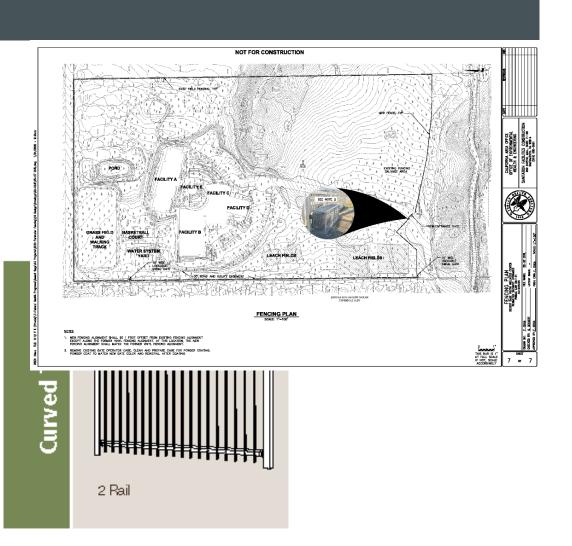


## Perimeter Fencing

- 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.



- 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<sub>DC</sub>
- 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







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# CAO INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE UPDATE – SACRED OAKS HEALING CENTER



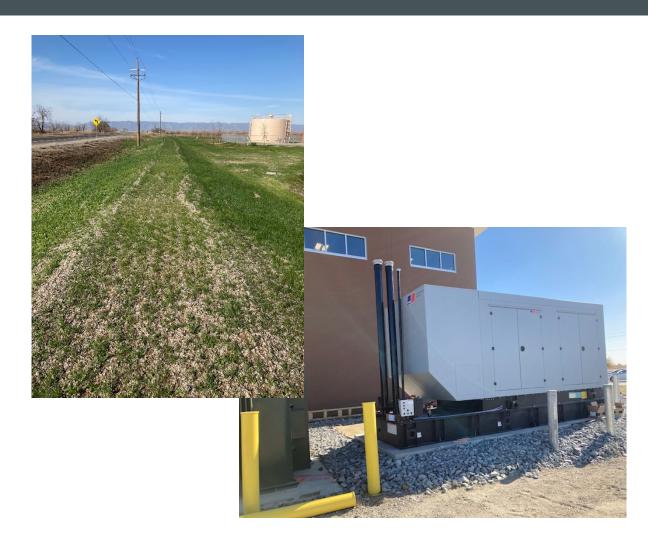
# CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE

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

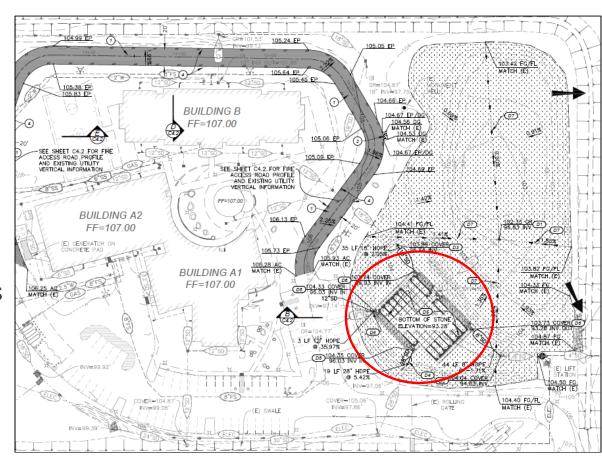
# COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Perimeter Berm and "Lift Station"
  - Complete

- Emergency StandbyGenerator
  - Complete



- 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%.



#### 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%.



#### 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.



#### 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%.















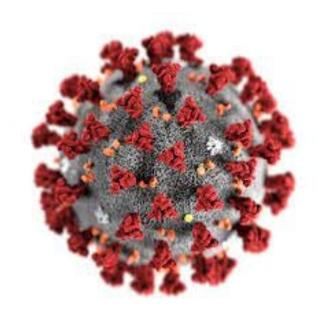
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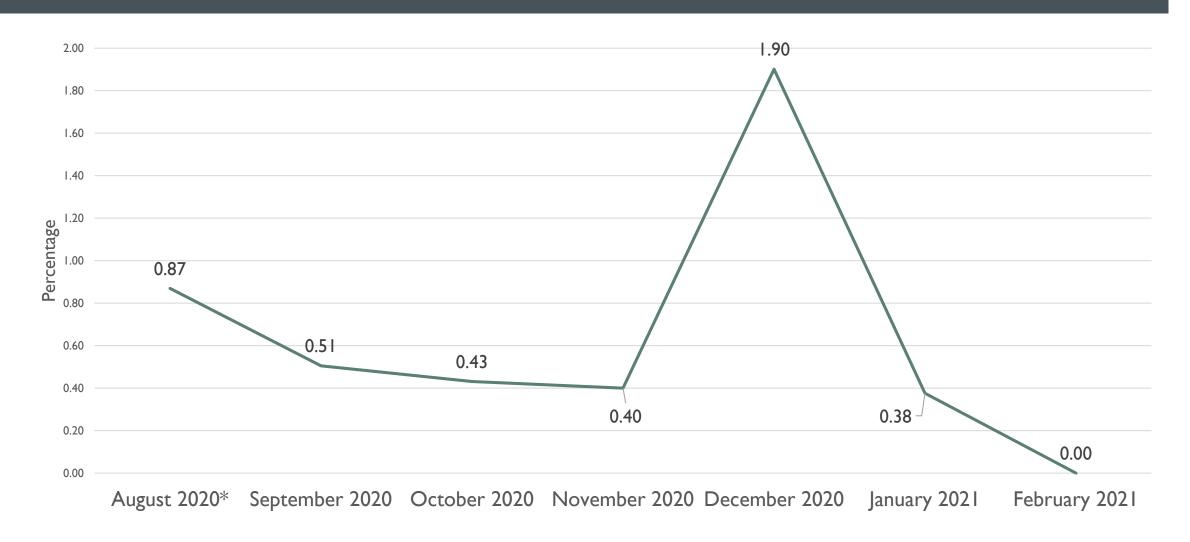


#### COVID-19 UPDATES

- 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

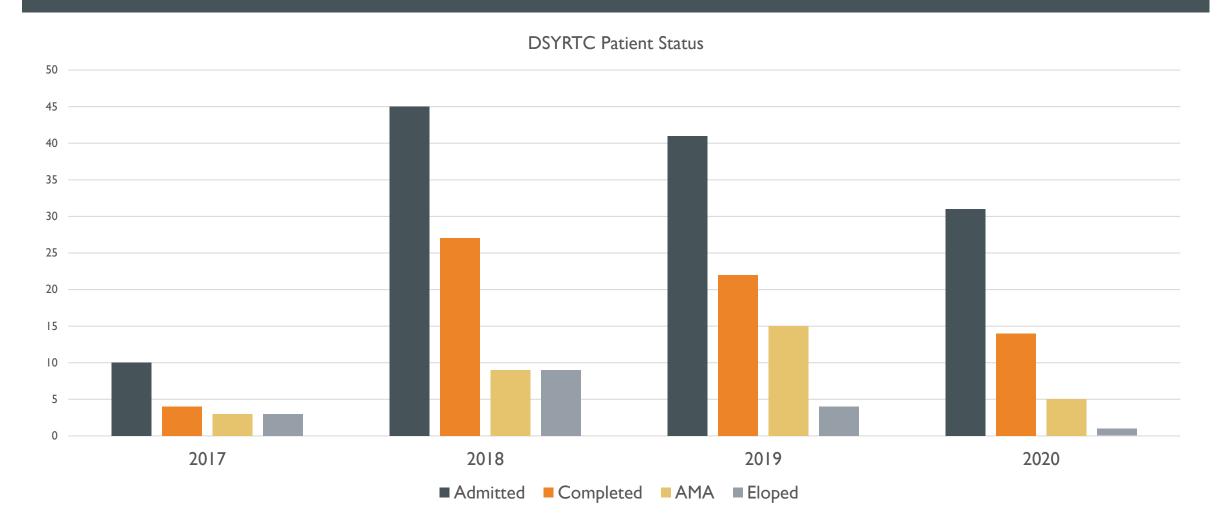


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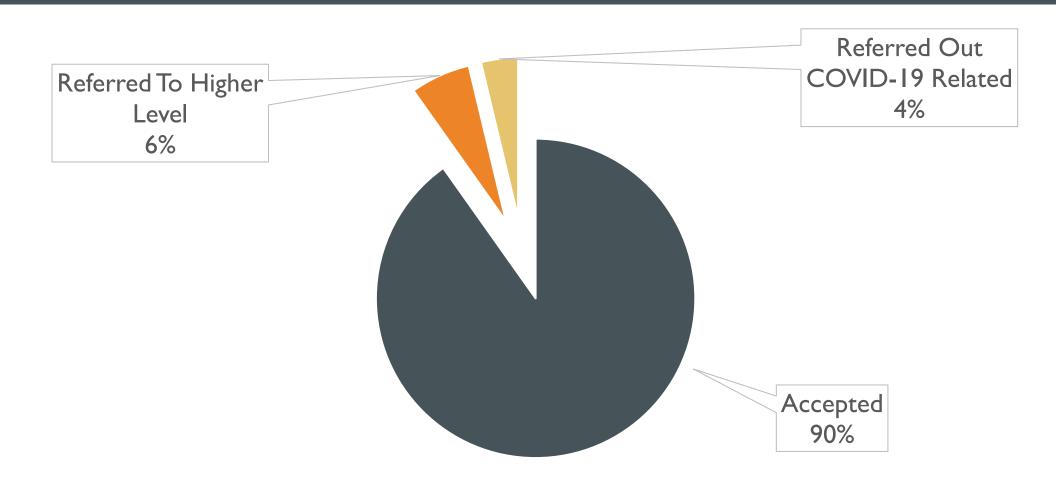
- Local positivity dropped below 5%
  - On site visitors allowed back
    - Cultural/Spiritual services
  - Resumed therapeutic outings
    - Cautious on outings and still maintaining appropriate safety practices
  - Exploring the resumption of equestrian/farm outings
    - Will conduct site visit to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



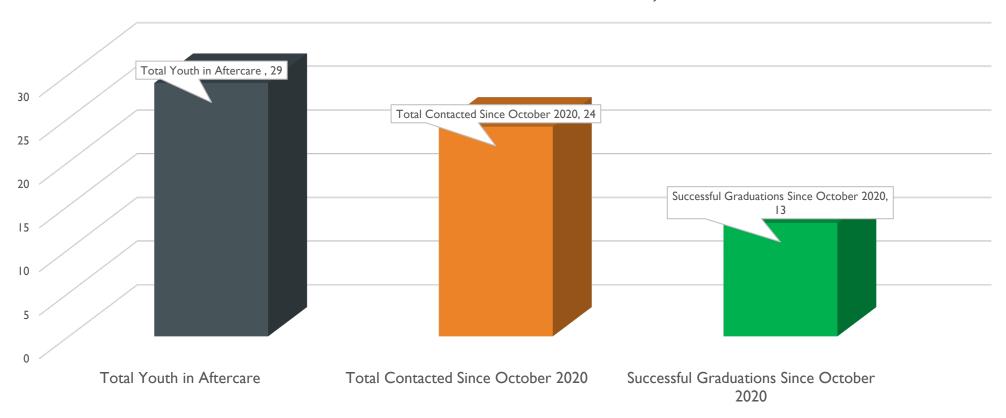
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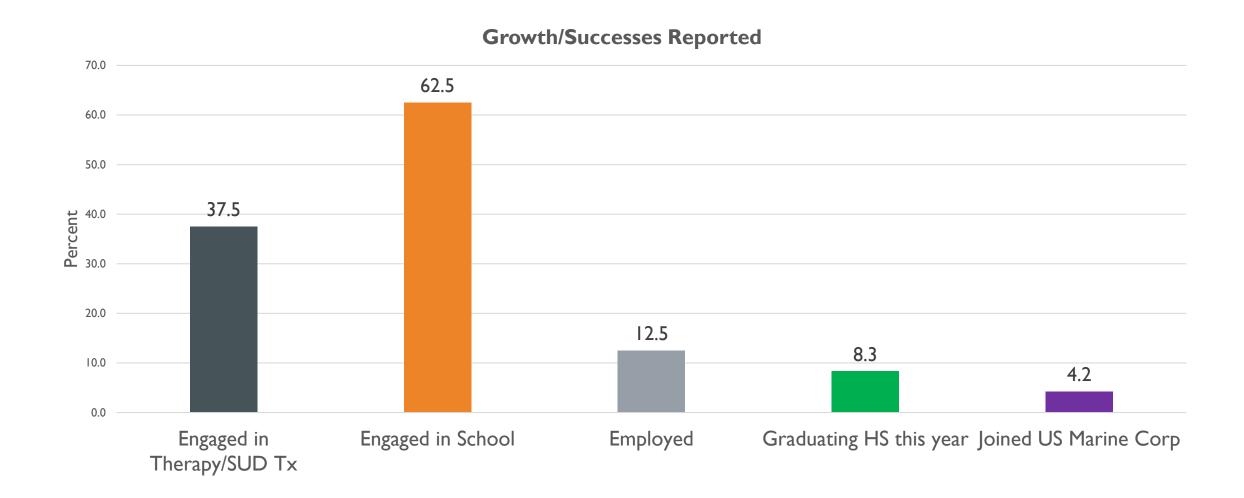


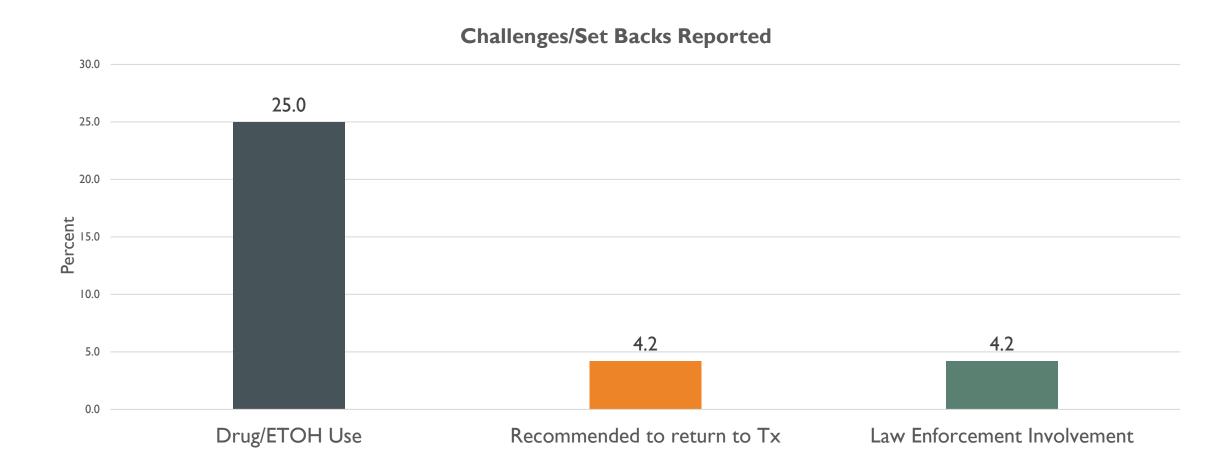
#### Aftercare Data Oct 2020 - March 8, 2021











#### 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/
- Currently developing a caregiver treatment guide to follow along with the youth in care

#### SACRED OAKS UPDATE

- 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

#### SACRED OAKS UPDATE OPENING BLESSING

- 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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