



**California Area Indian Health Service
Youth Regional Treatment Center (YRTC) Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC)
Ballot**



On June 21, 2016, the California Area Indian Health Service (CAIHS) presented its draft bylaws for the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center and Sacred Oaks Healing Center for consideration by the California Area Tribal Advisory Committee (CATAC). As currently written, the bylaws indicate that there is to be a Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) to advise the Governing Body for the two youth regional treatment centers (YRTCs), and the YRTC-TAC would be comprised of four CATAC representatives (one from each of the four regions: North, East Central, West Central, South), as well as one CATAC Urban representative (ex-officio) and one Area National Indian Health Board representative (ex-officio); however, additional options were discussed during the most recent CATAC meeting. Please note that the YRTC-TAC will serve in an advisory capacity only and will not be involved in any functions that are considered inherently governmental. The options discussed during the June 21 CATAC meeting are set forth below.

The CAIHS is requesting that each California Tribal Leader vote for one of the options set forth below. The CAIHS will adopt a composition of the YRTC-TAC based on the option with the most votes.

Appoint a YRTC-TAC comprised of **four** CATAC representatives (**one** from each of the four regions: North, East Central, West Central, South), one CATAC Urban representative (ex-officio), and one Area National Indian Health Board representative (ex-officio).

Appoint a YRTC-TAC comprised of **eight** CATAC representatives (**two** from each of the four regions: North, East Central, West Central, South), one CATAC Urban representative (ex-officio), and one Area National Indian Health Board representative (ex-officio).

*Appoint a *temporary* YRTC-TAC comprised of four CATAC representatives (one from each of the four regions: North, East Central, West Central, South), one CATAC Urban representative (ex-officio), and one Area National Indian Health Board representative (ex-officio) *as an interim measure only*.

The permanent composition of the YRTC-TAC, comprised of up to eight representatives, would then be voted on during the Annual Tribal Consultation in March 2017. (***YRTC-TAC representatives must adhere to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).***)

Other (Please specify.) _____

Comments:

Tribal Government (Print): _____

Tribal Chairperson/Designee Name (Print): _____

Tribal Chairperson/Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Responses must be returned via fax to (916) 930-3951 or via e-mail to Travis.Coleman@ihs.gov by October 1. Any responses received after the date will not be considered.