YOUTH REGIONAL TREATMENT CENTERS

Indian Health Service currently provides recurring funding to 12 tribally and federally operated youth regional treatment centers (YRTCs) to address the ongoing issues of substance abuse and co-occurring disorders among American Indian and Alaska Native youth. Through education and culture-based prevention initiatives, evidence- and practice-based models of treatment, family strengthening, and recreational activities, youth can overcome their challenges and recover their lives to become healthy, strong, and resilient leaders in their communities. Visit www.ihs.gov/YRTC for more information.

Mission Statement

The mission of YRTCs is to provide quality, holistic behavioral health care for American Indian and Alaska Native adolescents and their families in a substance-free, residential environment that integrates traditional healing, spiritual values, and cultural identification.

IHS-Funded Youth Regional Treatment Centers

**Federally Operated**
- Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center
- Desert Visions Youth Wellness Center
- Great Plains Area Youth Regional Treatment Center Nevada
- Skies Youth Wellness Center
- New Sunrise Regional Treatment Center
- Unity Healing Center

**Tribally Operated**
- Graf Rheenerhaanjii
- The Healing Lodge of Seven Nations
- Jack Brown Youth Regional Treatment Center
- Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest
- Navajo Regional Behavioral Health Center
- Yéil Jeeyáx- Raven’s Way

Services

The YRTCs provide a range of clinical services rooted in a culturally relevant, holistic model of care. These services include: clinical evaluation, substance abuse education, group, individual and family psychotherapy, art therapy, adventure-based counseling, life skills, medication management or monitoring, evidence-based/practice-based treatment, aftercare relapse prevention, and post-treatment follow-up services.

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