

Youth Regional Treatment Center



Indian Health Service



Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Proposed Youth Treatment Center on DQ University Property



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Northern California Youth Regional Treatment Center

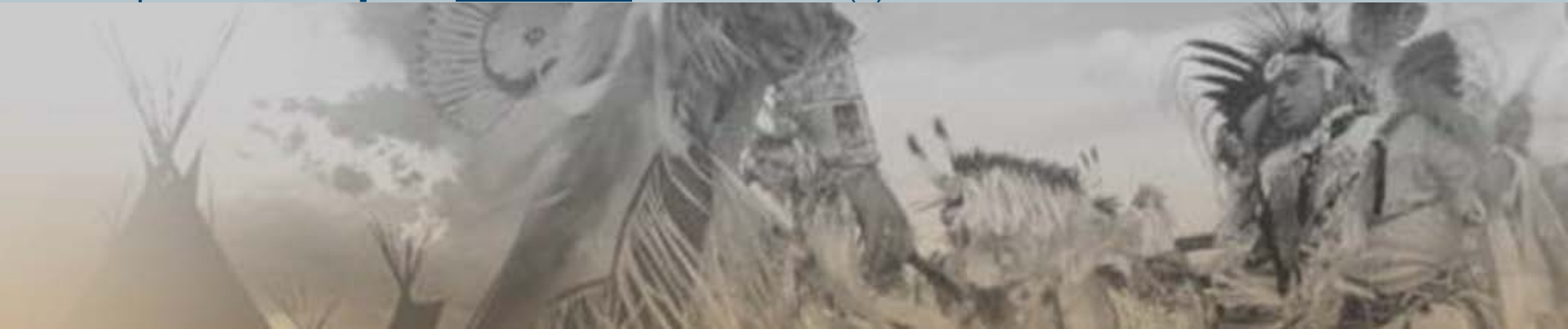
- *Chemical dependency treatment for Native American youth*
- *Top-ranked site is on DQ University parcel
(site=12 acres S.W. Corner)*
- **Not** a detention center
- *Voluntary treatment for ages 12-17*
- *20-year history in IHS, 12 centers nationwide*



Congressional Mandate for YRTCs

- **IHS must:** construct, appropriately staff, and operate, a youth regional treatment center in each of the 12 IHS geographic service areas.*
- **Two must be built in California**
- **Seven IHS areas have YRTCs, none in California**

*P.L. 102 – 573 [1992 Amendment to “Indian Health Care Improvement Act,” September, 1976], and P.L. 94-437 Section 704 (b)



A new youth wellness center: design is inspired by Native American art and culture



The Healing Lodge of Seven Nations

Spokane, WA

<http://www.healinglodge.org/>



Building Plans

- **Develop**: approximately 12 acres (currently vacant land, not on campus grounds)
- **New building(s)**: state of the art, eco-friendly (*LEED Certified*). 32 beds, five family suites, offices, and common space
- **Responsible mitigation and land-stewardship**



Proposed Budget and Staffing

- **Development Budget: \$17.6 million**
 - *Planning: \$1.0 million*
 - *Design: \$1.4 million*
 - *Construction: \$15.2 million*
- **Annual Operating Budget: \$4.5 million (estimate)**
- **70 Full Time Employees**



Proposed Staffing Plan

Medical, Mental Health, and Education (30 total)

1 Physician (*Board Certified Psychiatrist*)

1 Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

10 Registered Nurses (*24/7 coverage, can respond to medical emergencies*)

10 Mental Health Care Providers
(*Psychologists, Therapists, & Counselors*)

3 Cultural Advisors/Counselors

3 Credentialed Teachers

Administrative (6 total)

2 Managers

4 Administrative Support

6 Total

Facility (36 total)


23 Resident Assistants

11 Housekeeping and Foodservice

36 Total



Total DQU parcel=642 acres

DQ University 

← Campus grounds

Proposed new facility
← (12 acres total)



CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN AND BUILDING DESIGN ON TWELVE ACRES

DQU Boundary



FEATHER RIVER TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER (Butte County)
one example of cultural design vernacular



DQU Boundary

County Road 31

Questions?

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