



**Yukon-Kuskokwim**  
HEALTH CORPORATION

# **Welcome**

**Alaska Behavioral Health Road Map Workgroup**  
**November 15-16, 2023**

# YKHC Formation

1969

Indian Self-Determination Act

Health Care Delivery

Employment Opportunities

# Mission

Working Together to Achieve Excellent Health



# Vision

Through Native Self-Determination and Culturally Relevant Health Systems, We Strive to be the Healthiest People



# Values

- Excellence
- Compassion
- Importance of Family
- Personal Growth
- Optimism
- Trust
- Elder Knowledge



# Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation Service Area



# Four Tier Health System



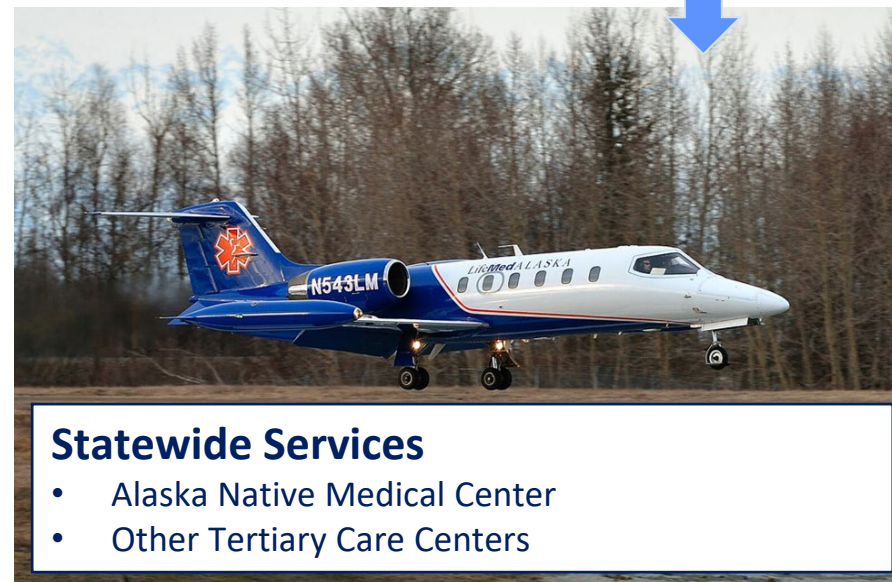
Sub-Regional Clinic



Regional Hospital



Village Clinic



**Statewide Services**

- Alaska Native Medical Center
- Other Tertiary Care Centers

# Behavioral Health Services at YKHC

- Emergency Services- 24/7 care for people in emotional and behavioral crisis
- Inpatient Behavioral Health Services (soon to be a Designated Evaluation & Stabilization unit)
- Outpatient Services- mental health and substance abuse screenings, assessments, case management and therapy
  - Bethel
  - Sub-regional clinics
  - Village clinics

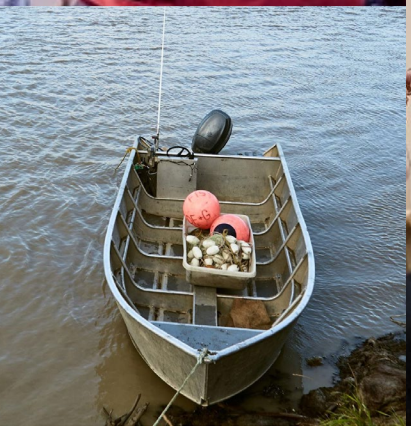


# Behavioral Health Services at YKHC

- Residential Services
  - Ayagnirvik Healing Center- residential treatment for individuals suffering from substance use disorders
  - Therapeutic Court- 18 month program designed for individuals accused of alcohol-related crimes
  - Group Homes for those needing significant long-term support
    - Bautista House
    - Malone Home
    - Morgan House
  - Sobering Center- a safe place for intoxicated individuals to “sleep it off”
  - McCann Treatment Center- treatment for teenage and pre-teen youth with behavioral and emotional problems

# Behavioral Health Services at YKHC

- Preventative Services
  - Calricaraq
  - Qaruyun response
  - Suicide prevention
- Developmental Disability Services- helps people in our region find resources for individuals with disabilities
- Family Infant Toddler Program- serves families, with children from birth to three years old, with developmental delays



Subsistence (hunting, gathering, fishing), native crafts, Yuraq- dancing, Ivory carvings.

Fish camps, drying fish and smoke houses, Cama-I Dance Festival, food preservation such as fermented white fish/fish head, seal oil/hole in the ground.

# Culture

- Learned and shared patterns of values and behaviors of people
- Everything we do regarding personal space, body language, time, volume of voice, eye contact and eating is shaped by our culture



# Communication styles vary across cultures

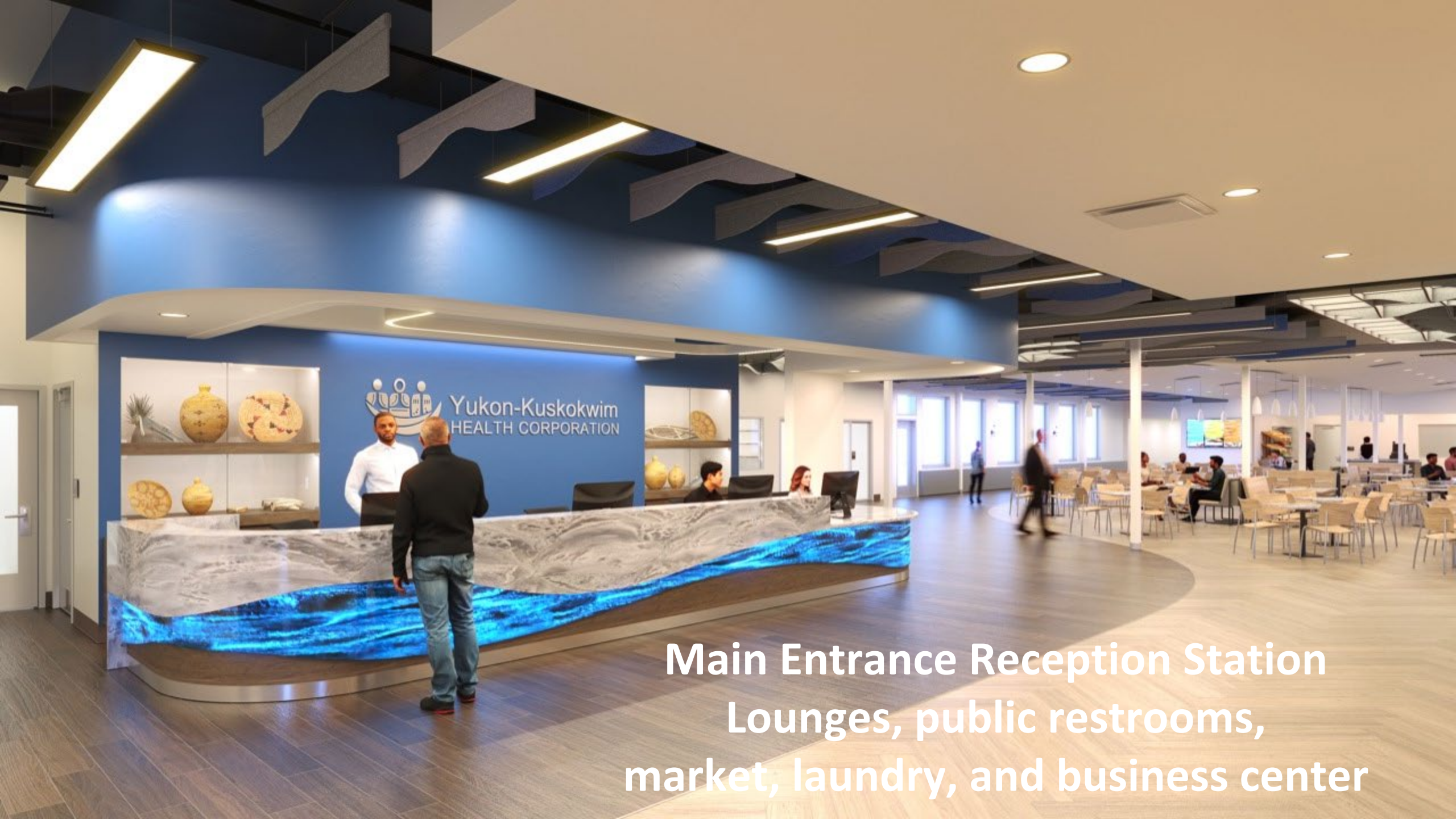
- Be aware of time between questions or answer, speed and interruptions.
- Adjust speech to match patient and make them more comfortable. Lack of patience can be seen as disrespect
- Use simple language and avoid technical language
- Repeat important information and give that information in small chunks
- Use body language for support



Completion in 2024



**109 Total Units - 7 Units with Kitchenette for Extended Stay**  
**Vehicular and pedestrian access**  
**Shuttle Service to Hospital and Airport**



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**Main Entrance Reception Station  
Lounges, public restrooms,  
market, laundry, and business center**





# Upcoming Projects

## Total Board Approved \$103M

- New Village Clinics
- Staff Housing
- Medical Supply Warehouse
- Daycare



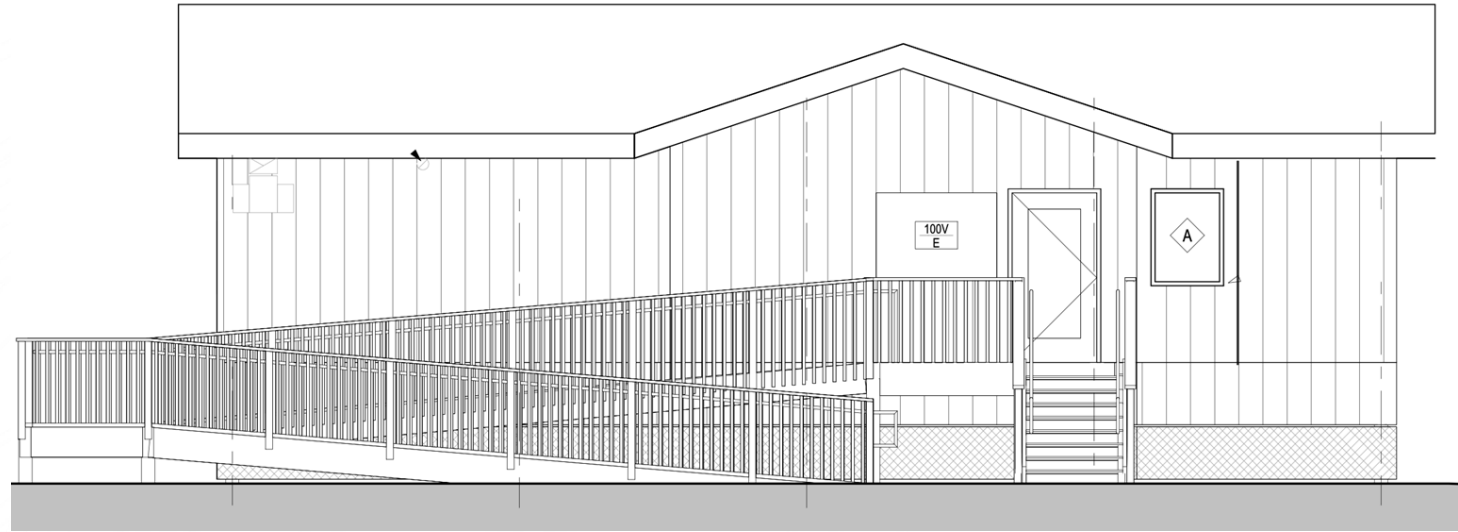
# NEW CLINICS

**Stony River 1,500 SF**

**Anvik 1,500 SF**

**Oscarville 1,500 SF**

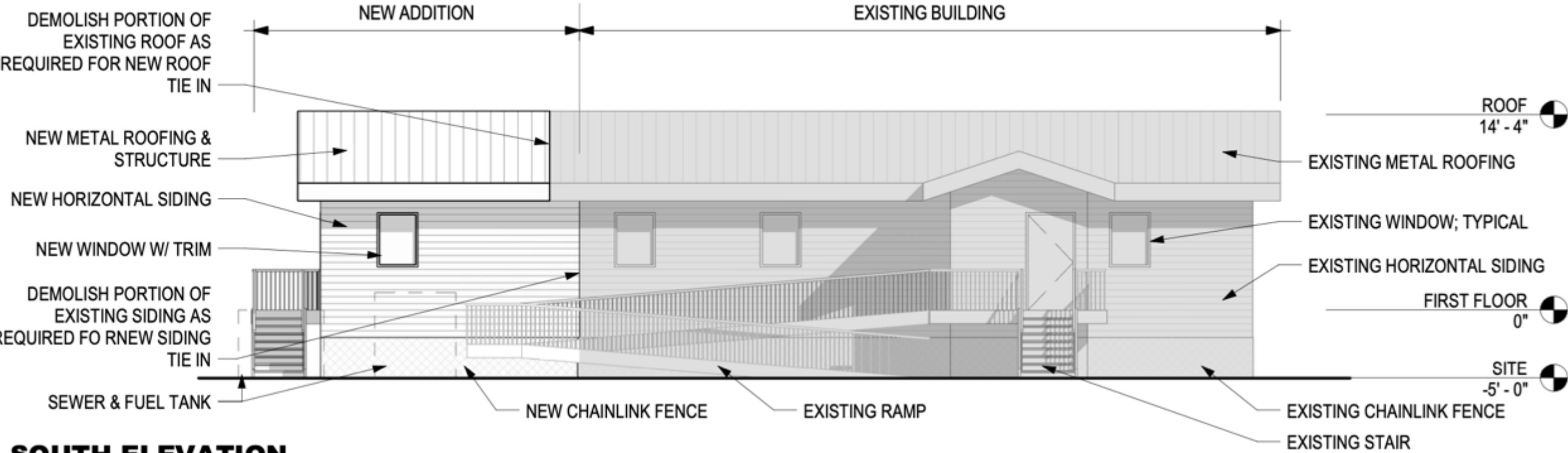
**Mertarvik 2,700 SF**



**EAST ELEVATION**



# Kwigillingok Expansion and Remodel



# Lime Village Washeteria Remodel

**Added:**

**Exam Room**  
**Office**  
**Waiting**  
**Bathroom**

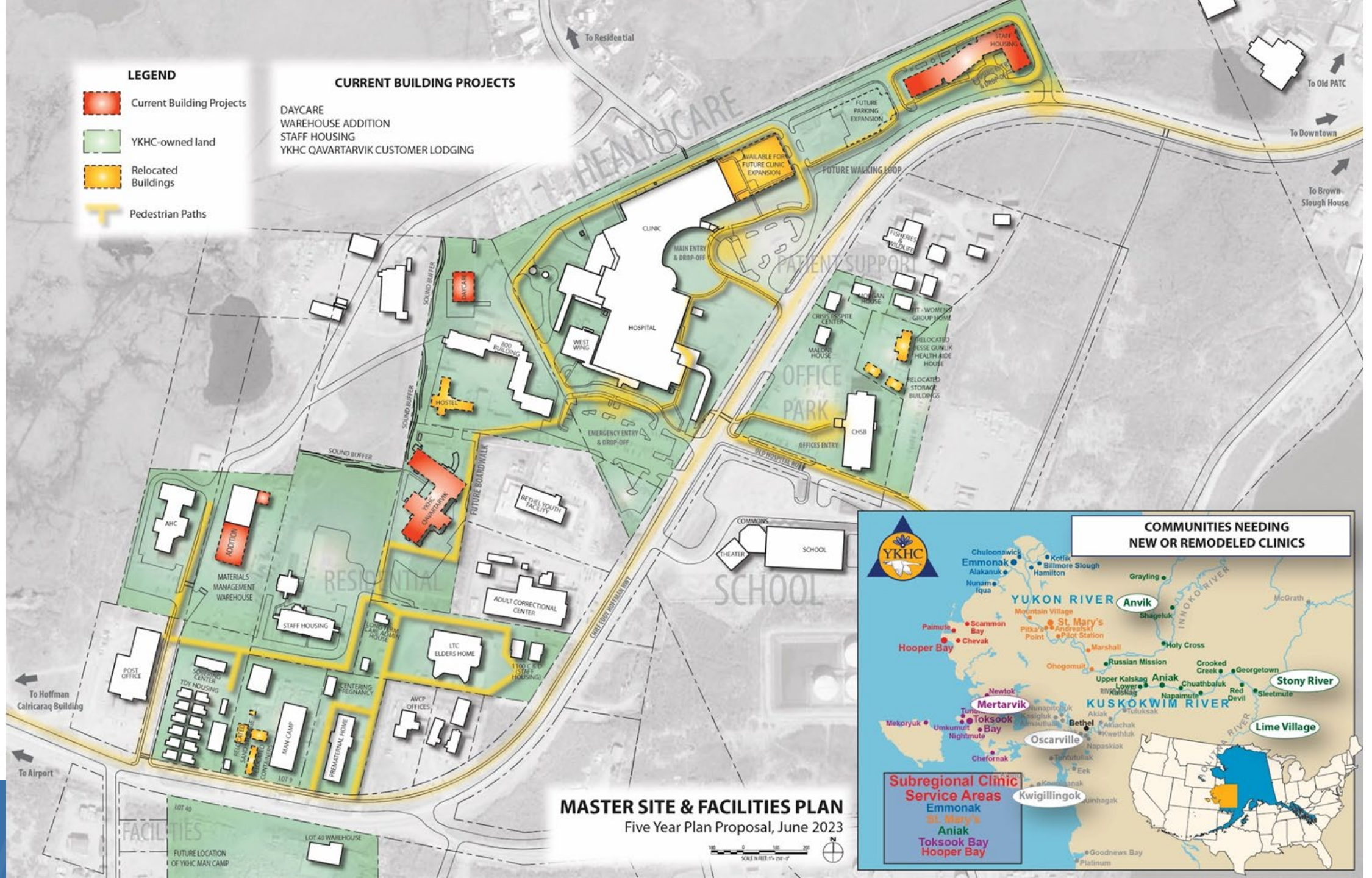


**LEGEND**

-  Current Building Projects
-  YKHC-owned land
-  Relocated Buildings
-  Pedestrian Paths

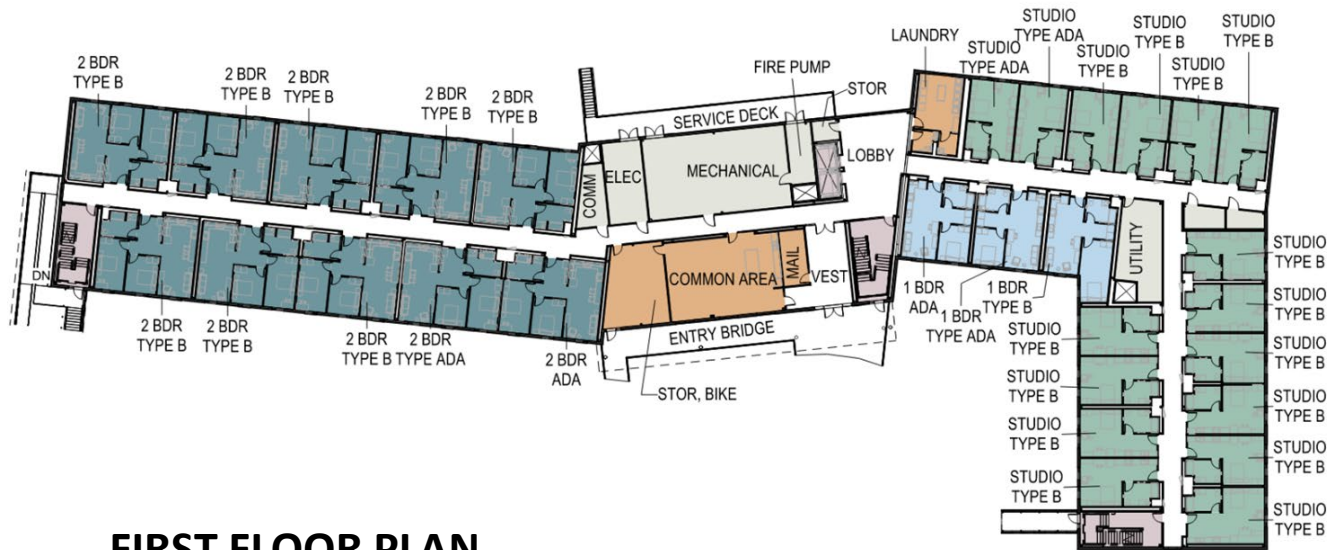
**CURRENT BUILDING PROJECTS**

- DAYCARE
- WAREHOUSE ADDITION
- STAFF HOUSING
- YKHC QAVARTARVIK CUSTOMER LODGING

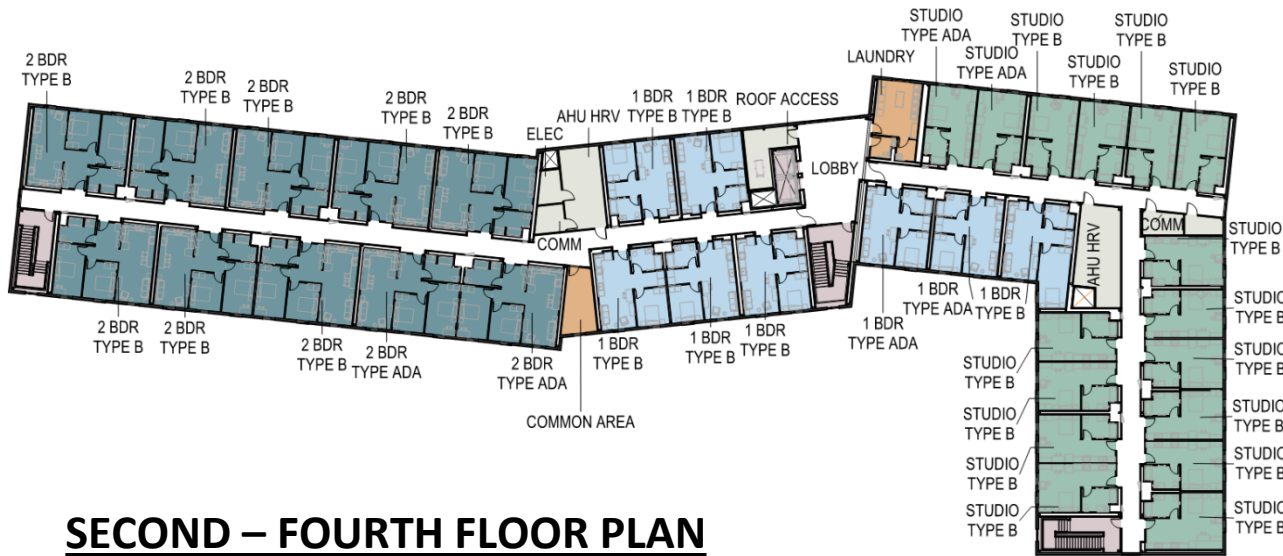


**MASTER SITE & FACILITIES PLAN**  
Five Year Plan Proposal, June 2023





**FIRST FLOOR PLAN**



**SECOND – FOURTH FLOOR PLAN**



**Total Housing Units:**

- 64 Studio: ADA & Type B**
- 27 1BDR: ADA & Type B**
- 40 2BDR: ADA & Type B**
- 131 Total Units**

**Estimated Completion Spring 2027**

**All Dates are subject to change**

**~ Total Cost \$17M**

**Separate Shipping and Receiving  
Increase capacity  
More Efficient**



**Estimated Completion Winter 2026  
All Dates are subject to change**



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**Conceptual Warehouse Addition Rendering**

5 Year Plan Facility Upgrades

November 9, 2021

**BETTISWORTH**  
**NORTH**

~ Total Cost \$7M  
4 year old and younger  
~ 40-50 children



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November 9, 2021

BETTISWORTH  
NORTH



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# Questions?



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