



The Bishop Paiute Tribal Court Community Survey

Identifying Needs and Resources in the Bishop Paiute Community for Paiute Youth

The Bishop Paiute Tribal Court (“BPTC”) is planning to develop and implement a Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court (Program). It is the vision of the Program to refer Paiute Youth who are criminally charged with non-violent offenses which involve substance abuse, either as an element of the offense, or as a contributing factor to the commission of the offense, to the BPTC Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court (Program) for treatment, services, and healing. Admitted Paiute Youth will be exposed to restorative justice practices, aimed at healing through culturally relevant services and the development of an individualized phased treatment plan and wellness hearings. The purpose of this survey is to assess and better understand the community’s issues of concern relating to Tribal Youth, identify Tribal strengths and resources, and receive feedback about the proposed Program from community stakeholders and respected leaders. We appreciate your time and any feedback you can provide.

About Yourself

How old are you?

- Under 18
- 18 – 25
- 26 – 55
- 55+
- Prefer not to answer

How would you rate your knowledge of Paiute traditional values (including but not limited to history, culture, language, and traditions)?

- Strong
- Good
- Adequate
- Poor
- N/A

What specifically are you interested in learning about Paiute culture, if anything?

Do you plan to increase, continue, or implement Paiute traditional values into your life and your family’s lives? If so, please explain how.

Do you think there is a stigma attached to seeking mental health care in our community?

- Yes
- No

What does a healthy community mean to you? What does it look like?

Are you, or someone close to you, a survivor of physical or sexual abuse (however you define these terms for yourself)?

Yes No

Are you, or someone close to you, a survivor of attempted suicide?

Yes No

Do you participate in a school or community sports?

Yes No

Are you satisfied with your parents' level of involvement in your life?

Yes No

Your Community

Think about our community, the physical, mental, spiritual and cultural health, including substance abuse problems. How healthy is our community today?

Very Healthy Very Unhealthy

In your opinion, what are greatest strengths of Paiute Youth today? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Values	<input type="checkbox"/> Community/Kinship Ties	<input type="checkbox"/> Determination
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion	<input type="checkbox"/> Available Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

In your opinion, what are greatest challenges facing Paiute Youth today? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Gambling
<input type="checkbox"/> Illegal Drug Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Obesity
<input type="checkbox"/> School Dropout Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen Pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/> Stress
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

How serious a problem do you think alcohol use is among Paiute Youth today?

Very Serious Not a Problem

How serious a problem do you think illegal drug use (marijuana, cocaine, meth, etc.) is among Paiute Youth today?

Very Serious Not a Problem

How serious a problem do you think abuse of over-the-counter medicines (including opioids) is among Paiute Youth today?

Very Serious Not a Problem

Do you know of Paiute Youth that completed an in-patient or out-patient drug rehabilitation program?

Yes No

If you answered "yes" to the previous question, did the individual successfully complete the program? What factors do you think contributed to their success or failure (e.g. distance to home, whether it was culturally sensitive, etc.)?

If an individual successfully completed the program and continued their sobriety while home or did not continue their sobriety after returning home? What factors do you think contributed to their success or failure?

Your Vision for Tribal Court Services

Indicate how you would like Paiute culture incorporated into a Wellness Program by checking what initiatives, if any, you think would be meaningful and/or helpful to the youth.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Involving Elders | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Tribal History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Advisor on Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporating Prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Indicate your interest in the following Wellness Program by checking any of the following suggestions you think would benefit referred Paiute Youth.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Gatherings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

What do you think the Bishop Paiute Tribe can provide to troubled Paiute Youth that the State of California cannot?

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Please provide any feedback or guidance you have on the proposed Bishop Paiute Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court (Program).

Thank you for participating in this survey!

Please return to:
Bishop Paiute Tribal Court
50 Tu Su Lane
Bishop, CA 93514

or email to:
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Please complete and turn your survey in to the Tribal Court by Friday, June 7, 2019.

This survey is intended for any tribal community member over the age of 16. Surveys are available for download from the Tribal Court website or you can pick one up at the Tribal Court Office.