

Tribal Wellness Court Mission

THE MISSION OF THE YUOK TRIBAL COURT IS TO SUPPORT THE TRADITIONAL VILLAGE VALUES OF THE PEOPLE, AND HAVE THOSE VALUES INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COURT AS A MODERN INSTITUTION. THE COURT'S ROLE IS TO PROTECT THE VALUES OF THE PEOPLE, TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE VALUES WITHIN EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY AND TO INSURE THAT OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT OUR TRADITIONS AND TRADITIONAL LANDS ARE CARRIED OUT.



TOP FIVE PRIORITIES

1. SPIRITUAL, MENTAL, AND PHYSICAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR OUR TRIBAL MEMBERS.
2. A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND A FULFILLING LIFE FOR YUOK TRIBAL MEMBERS.
3. PARTICIPATION AND ENJOYMENT OF THE YUOK TRIBE'S CULTURE FOR ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS.
4. REDUCTION OF CRIME/AND UN-YUOK LIKE BEHAVIOR ON THE YUOK RESERVATION AND FOR ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS. A HEALING OF PAST TRAUMA CAUSED BY VIOLENCE DONE TO THE YUOK PEOPLE AND VIOLENCE THAT IS NOW OCCURRING IN SOME OF OUR HOMES.
5. FUNDING AND STAFFING OF THE YUOK TRIBAL COURT TO FULFILL THE ABOVE MENTIONED PRIORITIES.

National Suicide

Lifeline

1-800-273-8255 (TALK)



Yurok Tribal Court

Youth At-Risk Program Native Connections

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WARMLINE—24/7

(talk or connect to resources)

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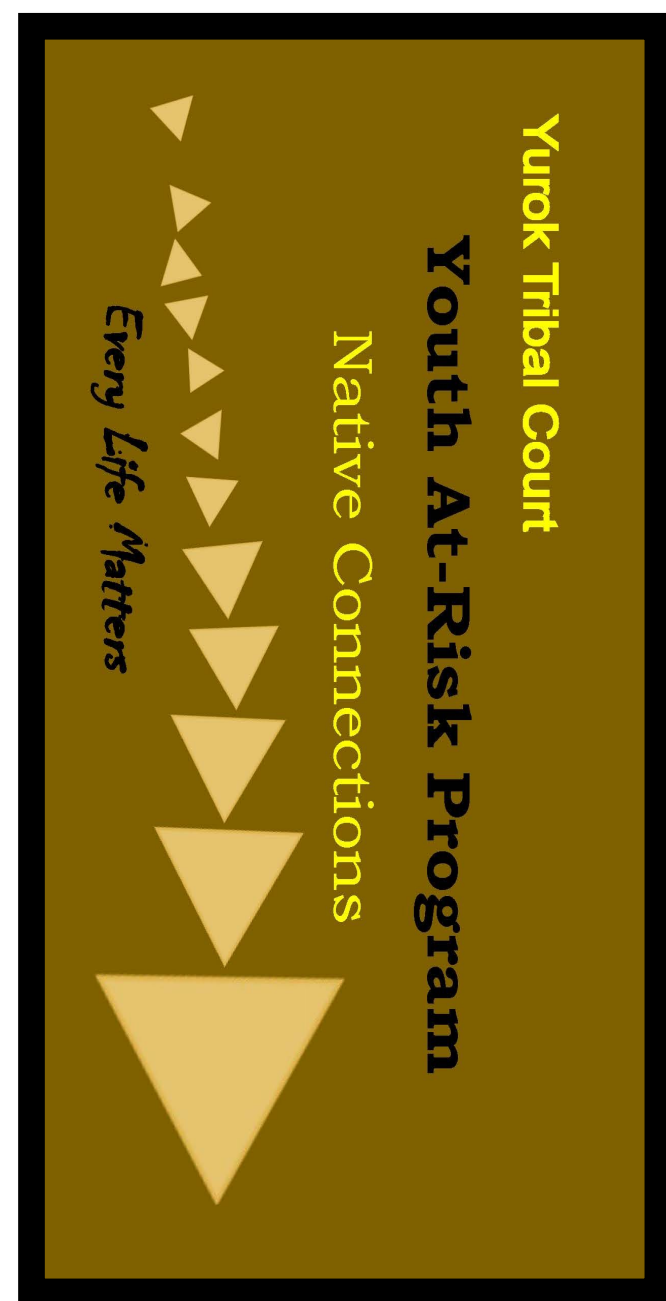
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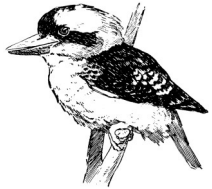
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“Everything on earth has a purpose, every disease an herb to cure it, and every person a mission”
—Mourning Dove, Salish, 1927

MISSION Statement

To prevent suicide and save lives by; improving coordination among Tribal, county, and private service providers for Yurok at-risk youth and their families; by providing individualized case management; by connecting youth to Yurok culture.



Individualized services may include connection to resources in education, job skill building, traditional ecological knowledge; traditional food gathering and preparation, gathering regalia materials and usage, food gathering tool making, traditional travel; trail systems & canoeing, Yurok language, stories, and songs.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

I-888-273-8255

Text 741741

Options For Deaf + Hard of Hearing

I-800-700-4889

Veterans Crisis Line

I-800-273-8255

Disaster Distress Helpline

I-800-985-5990

*Calls are answered by trained professional .
Talking to someone about your feelings can
save your life.*

Yurok Tribal Court

Youth At-Risk Program

Native Connections

Eligibility

- Youth 10 –24 years
- Enrolled Yurok Tribal member or dissonance of Yurok Tribal member
- Residing in Humboldt, Del Norte Counties, attending college or incarcerated out of county
- Contemplating suicide, attempted suicide



“I didn’t change, I just found myself.”

- Bob Marley