

Yukon Kuskowim Health Corporation (YKHC)
Final Report for Denali Commission Health Facilities Program
Community of Shageluk

Scope of Project: Construction of new Health Clinic

Deficiencies Requiring Correction:

The old health clinic, originally constructed in 1983, serviced a community of 145 residents. The clinic was in the community multipurpose building that also housed the community hall and post office. The clinic has numerous fire and electrical codes deficiencies and did not comply with ADA access standards. Also, the limited space devoted to the community clinic did not permit proper security of patient records, adequate space for patient exams, or proper/secure storage of medical supplies.

Impact of Improvements Upon the Community/Region:

The new clinic provides a well-lit, safe environment for providing health services. The 1580 SF clinic provides three exam rooms, pharmacy storage, and office space for the community health practitioners. The free standing, dedicated use facility allows practitioners to protect patient confidentiality, secure supplies and pharmaceuticals, and have adequate space to perform patient exams, treatment, and counseling. The Shageluk IRA Council has committed to funding facility maintenance to ensure sustainment of this model community facility, while YKHC continues to fund health staffing and services. The new Shageluk Community Health Clinic was funded through grants by the Denali Commission (\$655,327), Indian Health Service Tribal Equipment fund (\$82,158), and Housing & Urban Development Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) of \$250,000.



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