

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

Scope of Project: Construction of new Health Clinic

Deficiencies Requiring Correction:

The old health clinic burnt down in December 2001. YKHC immediately pursued reconstructing the clinic utilizing the Denali Commission-YKHC prototype designs.

Impact of Improvements Upon the Community/Region:

The new 2000 SF clinic was completed in October 2003. It contains exam rooms, dental operator, itinerate quarters, behavioral health office, administration office, and pharmacy. The new clinic allows for itinerate dentists to provide services without the need of transporting a portable dental set. Community behavioral health services are now collocated with the health clinic, providing improved communication between the health counselor and community health practitioner. Also, itinerate quarters allow traveling staff to remain close to the clinic to extend their operating hours or provide assistance to the Community Health Practitioner during "after-hours" emergencies. In summary, the new clinic provides a modern, well-lit, and safe environment for the delivery of health services to the residents of Sleetmute. . The Clinic was funded by grants from the Denali Commission (\$761,752) and Indian Health Service Equipment Fund (\$113,103).



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