## YKHC JVCP APPLICATION NOVEMBER, 2014



View from east illustrating existing hospital to the left and new clinic to the right.

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Drawing of a traditional qasgi. Image from Eskimo Architecture<sup>2</sup>.



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- · This project is an opportunity to create a sustainable healthcare community and improve the greater YKHC campus with a facility that is designed for the future, is culturally respectful, and provides the apex in contemporary health care and wellness.
- The ramping entry drive reduces distance and eliminates stairs between drop-off and entry; it's connectivity to existing boardwalks and gentle ramp create a pedestrian friendly environment & access point.
- · An efficient circulation spine connects the existing hospital and new clinic; consistent circulation & public areas on all three levels of new clinic improves efficiency and wayfinding.
- Clinic waiting areas on each floor are provided with views and daylight; a new atrium in the hospital provides daylight to renovated patient rooms.
- · Modular layouts are used throughout the new clinic, from exam rooms to integrated team work areas, allowing for flexibility and growth.
- . The Primary Care, Wellness Center, & Lab are located on the first level of the clinic, in close proximity to the relocated Pharmacy and main entry.
- · The clinical departments of Specialty Clinic, Audiology, & Dental are located adjacent to one another north of the circulation spine on the second level of the clinic, with support spaces to the
- . On the third level of the clinic, a new shared conference room has views to the river and mountains beyond; Rehabilitation Services and the Behavioral Health Suite share the third level clinical spaces.
- · Vertical elements on the clinic exterior echo the texture of traditional wood-framed structures; ribbons of color emulate the hues and rhythm of salmon drying on racks with sunlight streaming
- The greater volume of the new clinic steps down to the scale of the existing hospital through the main entry/connector volume.
- · Similar scale massing and matching materials and fenestration on the re-skinned hospital and new clinic create visual continuity between the two buildings.
- · Paralleling the property line, the new clinic is joined to the existing hospital by the connector volume in a sweeping bend that also parallels the bend of the Kuskokwim River defining Bethel's southern edge.
- The connector between the existing hospital and the new clinic is a gathering space; it is a contemporary take on the traditional gasgi, or communal men's house.

During our ancestors' time, they said that the gasgi was the foundation of a community. A place without a qasgi wasn't recognized as a community. -Frank Andrew, Kwigillingok

· As the principal architectural expression, this gathering space will promote social interaction, enhance the connection to the outdoors with views and daylight, and provide a vital community center within the hospital & clinic, the YKHC healthcare campus, Bethel, and the YK Delta region.

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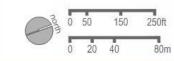




- Safe & functional vehicular & pedestrian circulation
- New entry access drive off of Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway
- Main entry drop off loop: Vehicular & pedestrian access to the main
  - Drop off area: Accessible parking, taxi queuing & space for a public transit stop, consideration of space for seasonal parking of ATVs &
    - Visitor parking: Approximately 150 vehicles
      - Walkways: Safe & convenient access to clinic's main entry
        - Landscaping: Native tundra vegetation and trees in bermed planting beds at the drop off loop, parking areas & pedestrian circulation
          - Consideration of views, solar aspect, seasonal weather patterns, & the seasonal subsistence calendar guide landscape design.
            - Reorganized existing parking area: Main entry aligns directly with Old Hospital Road to provide safe vehicular patterns and a safer intersection for pedestrians

## LEGEND

- HOSTEL
- **BUILDING 800 STAFF HOUSING**
- KEYS HEALTHY HOUSING
- WATER TOWER
- SERVICE ACCESS PLATFORM
- WEST WING ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
- RENOVATED EXISTING YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA REGIONAL HOSPITAL
- 8 NEW CLINIC
- 9 AMBULANCE ACCESS PLATFORM
- 10 COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES BUILDING (CHSB)



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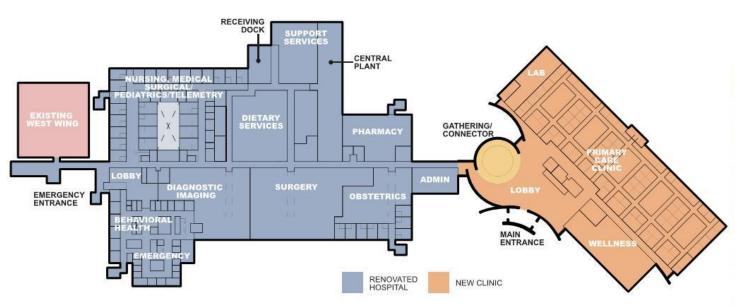
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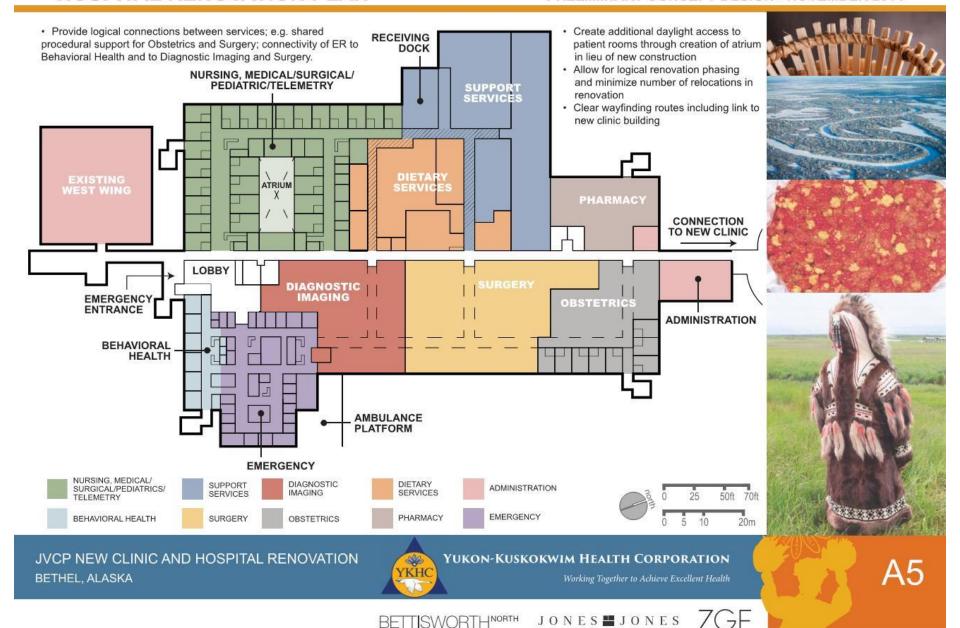
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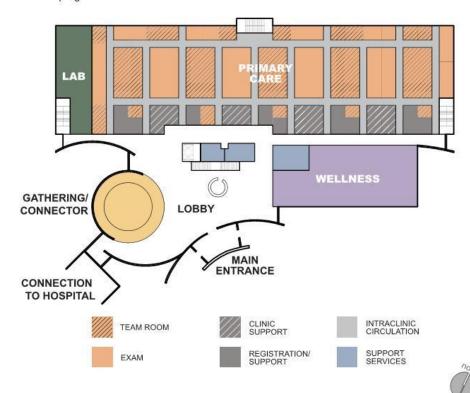
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- · Flexible planning module allows for departmental growth and IHS "Improving Patient Care" concepts
- · Flexible and adaptable room types allow for multi-use or shared function
- · Clinic module designs will be repeated on each floor allowing for familiarity and efficiency
- · Clinic module design will allow for natural light and exterior views wherever possible
- Clinic Team Room design will foster collaboration and interaction, while empowering each team member to work to the full capability of their license
- · Integrated Care
- · Execution of Improving Patient Care program



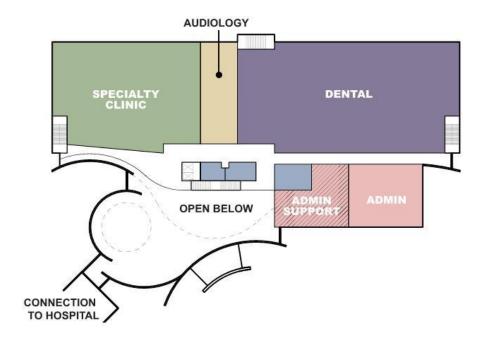


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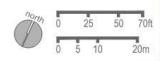
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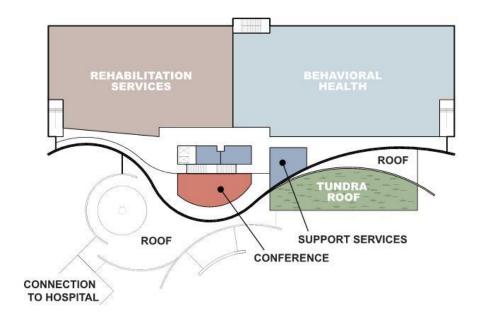
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View of main entry from the east. Vertical elements on the clinic exterior echo the texture of traditional wood-framed structures; ribbons of color emulate the hues and rhythm of salmon drying on racks with sunlight streaming between.

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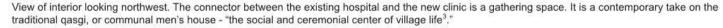
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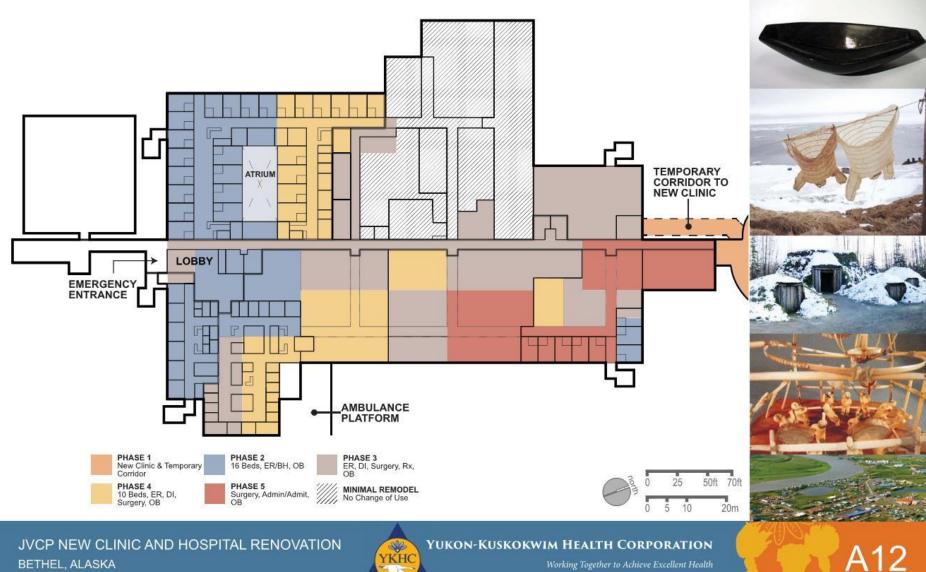
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