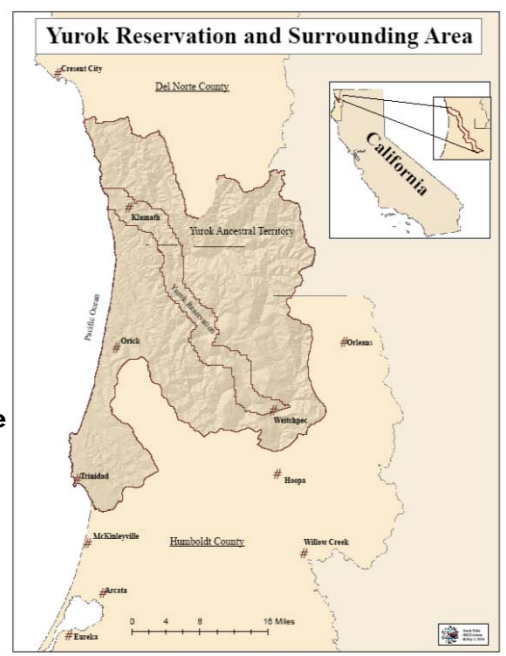


- **The Yurok Reservation is located in the Humboldt & Del Norte Counties.**
- **The reservation boundaries are established one-mile up from each side of the Klamath River, starting at the mouth of the Pacific ocean, spanning 44 miles up river to the confluence of the Trinity and Klamath River (near Weitchpec).**



# Yurok Tribe Background

- Largest California tribe with **5,651** members
- A reservation of 85 square miles plus 34 square miles recently purchased from Green Diamond Resource Co.
- Upriver reservation challenges:
  - No electricity,
  - No phone/cell phone services,
  - One lane highway
  - Unlabeled roads/no signs
  - Rural mountain terrain & weather
- Limited Tribal police access



- **Building Trust**
- **Engaging the community in dialogue**
- **Partnering with Leadership**
- **Unmasking the violence**



Creation of Yurok Tool as a way  
to connect with our community



Video Discussion  
Questions/After thoughts

- What are some strategies/ideas you can share for ways your community created a coordinated community response to victimization?
- What traditional teachings exist in your communities to foster healthy relationships with one's self/others and promote healing?






## The Impact

- Creates sense of urgency
- Increases awareness
- Identifies community members who are resource people or mentors
- Creates a dialogue in a non-invasive manner
- Increase of victims coming forward

- Bridges technology with cultural values and teachings
- Connection to all types of audiences
- Youth connection

## Peer To Peer Trainers

The Yurok Tribal Youth Program/ Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Program selected 10-15 peer trainer's in grades 8- 12th to be trained in a variety of health related topics. These topics included but were not limited to Meth, Tobacco, Alcohol, RX Drugs, and Teen Dating Violence.

Youth who were selected received over 40 hours of prevention education and presented at a variety of community events and conferences.

Yurok Youth Skills Gained/ Enhanced:

- Interview Skills
- Acting/ Media NATIVE HOPE Conference
- California Conference on American Indian Education Workshop Presentation
- Public Speaking
- Developed Resumes
- Community Outreach
- Group Facilitation Skills
- Leadership
- Job Readiness
- Enhanced Cultural Identity

**Collaboration and Partnership is key in effective youth programming!**

**Developing sustainable programs that will last!**

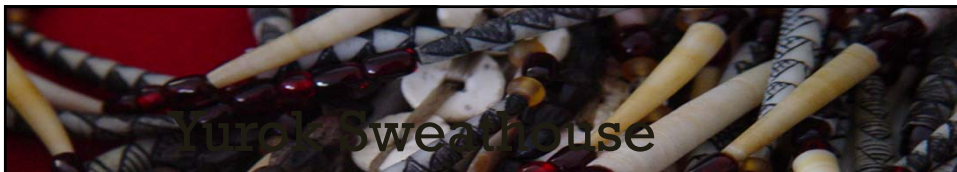


## Success in Our Community


- Integrating cultural values and beliefs into outreach and education
- Greater accessibility of Victim Services
- Creativeness, Collaboration, Assessing and evolving








- A long time ago men and young boy's used the sweathouse on a daily basis
- The sweathouse is used today for various personal and religious reasons
- The sweathouse is very sacred and is not open to spectators

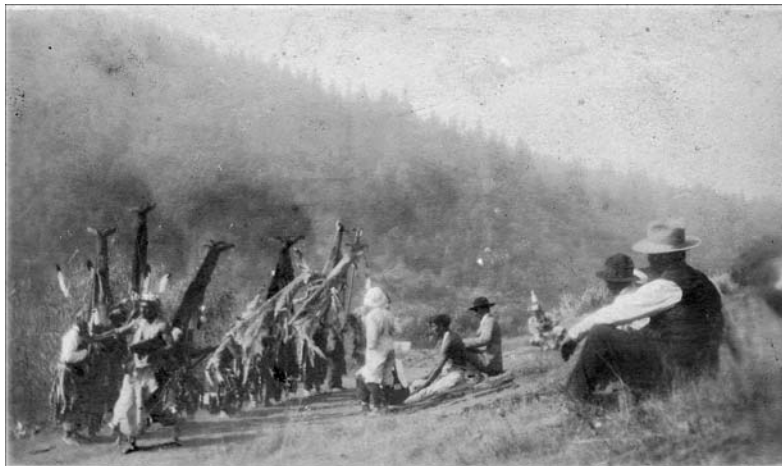


# Ceremonies

- White Deerskin Dance
- Jump Dance
- Brush Dance
- War Dance
- And Others



## White Deerskin Dance Pir-wai





## Jump Dance Ceremony Wo-neek-wo-ley-go



- These items are worn by men in the Jump Dance ceremony
- The Yurok Tribe provides one day off every other year for employees who need to attend the Jump Dance

## Brush Dance Ceremony Mey-lee'

