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Telemedicine at the Hopi Guidance Center





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ON JAN. 4, 1895,
THE SAN FRANCISCO
CALL NEWSPAPER
REPORTED UNDER THE
HEADLINE "A BATCH
OF APACHES" THAT
"NINETEEN
MURDEROUS-LOOKING
APACHE INDIANS WERE
LANDED AT ALCATRAZ
ISLAND YESTERDAY
MORNING."



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WHY DOES 1985 MATTER TODAY?



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Hopivötskwani Pavan Hiikyayta
The Hopi Way of Life Has Enormous
Value



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- Adequate Staff to Support Technology Initiatives
- Response to Technology/Western Education, Methods
- Generational Concerns
 - = Ability to Feel Comfortable with Technology

CONTEXT TO EVALUATE

Hopi Guidance Center Cost of Telmed Set-Up and Use 2011:

T1 set up costs: **None**

Total annual costs including:

NARBHA service fee pro-rated per month until June 30, 2011.

Network Services w/ (1) One year contract monthly cost.

(After annual rebate by T1 provider: see attached breakdown)

Annual Administrative Fee *(NARBHA service fee once annually beginning July 1, 2011, Subtracted from funds disbursed from NARBHA)*

Total Annual Costs:

Projected annual cost: **\$7547.60**
(After annual rebate by T1 provider)



Hopi Guidance Center 2009 costs associated with travel to NARBHA:

Single round trip fuel cost: **\$30.00**
(HGC to NARBHA at \$3.00 per gallon at 125 miles to NARBHA from HGC in 9/2010)

Average time employee spends on NARBHA meeting attendance including (4) four hour travel time plus average (2) hour meeting time plus (1) hour lunch: **7 hrs**

HGC total cost per person trip at average salary of meeting attendees to NARBHA (Administrative Director, Clinical Director, Business Manager, Quality Manager, Intake/Triage Coordinator, (2) Peer Support Specialists, (3) Clinical Therapists) minus (2) hour meeting attendance: **\$190.00**

Total number of annual meetings attended (estimate) to NARBHA: **108**

Total estimate of cost savings (not including vehicle wear): **\$20,520.00**



Hopi Guidance Center Benefits of Telmed Use:

- Provision of psychiatry via telemedicine
- Provisional satisfaction of IHS and NARBHA psychiatry staffing requirement
- Provision of therapy sessions with residentially placed clients
- Increased presence at required NARBHA meetings
- Ability to participate in videoconferencing based trainings
- Ability to provide videoconference based trainings
- Decreased travel time
- Decreased vehicle wear
- Decreased employee fatigue



VALUES COMPARISON

Hopi Tradition

Value individual person.

Individual understands they are evaluated in the context of a greater interdependence with other Hopis.

Technology has secondary value.

Bring Group Along

Western Tradition

Value individual person.

Individual understands they are evaluated according to individual competencies.

Technology has high value.

Bring Individual Along





CONCEPT OF RESPECT

Provide Adequate Time for Staff to Adjust to the Technology.

Discuss Savings to Program

Vital for overall CEO to acknowledge Utility of this Technology

Respectful roll out and Much Much Mentoring and use of Sense of Humor