

# Remodel for Counseling Center

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Beginning this month, employees from the Community Counseling Center will temporarily move to the Family Resources Center. This move marks several changes that could have an impact to those receiving services at either building.

Remodeling comes from a \$1.3 million grant through the IHS, Caroline Cruz, Director of Human Services, said. "We submitted a grant proposal back in 2005," Cruz said. "It was not awarded due to lack of sufficient dollars to grant all requests. They asked us a year later if we'd still like to consider, and we said yes."

The last time the building was remodeled was approximately seven years ago, when the windows were replaced. Before that, a new heater/cooling system and carpeting was installed 20 years before.

Changes in store for the historic building include a new main entrance located at the structure's center.

There will be a new reception area where the conference room is now located. Plans in-



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The Community Counseling Center will be improved through a grant of \$1.3 million.

clude a new children's therapy area with an observation room, new ADA considerations on the first floor, and both men's and women's restrooms on the first and second floor. There will be a kitchen in the basement, and the exterior of the building will be restored its original appearance.

"The staff has been aware of these changes for a year now," Cruz said. "I hear some rumbling, but I keep reminding them to stay focused on the future completion."

Without any unforeseeable barriers, remodeling should be complete by mid May or early June.

For now, there will be no change in DHS (food stamps) within the Family Resources building. However, after the remodeling is complete DHS could move to the Tribal Social Services building. Vocational Rehab would then move to Community Counseling.

Cruz stresses that DHS in Warm Springs is not closing at all, as some tribal members had feared.

In fact, additional services include the opening of the Community Prevention Resource Center, specifically the Community Library within the next few months.

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rarely comes around," Cruz said. "The Health and Wellness Center will receive a new maintenance building, as well as the Community Counseling Center's remodeling. We will all be experiencing some discomfort, but once the remodeling is done people will be pleased and will look back on this as a part of history."



## Elvis Bash

Don Courtney (above), Niya Bagley (right) and her little brother celebrate Elvis's birthday at the Warm Springs Community Center on Saturday.



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