San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation

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San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation

- Established in 1872
- Known in the late 1800s as "Hell's Forty Acres" due to myriad dismal health and environmental conditions
- Today's San Carlos Apaches successfully operate a Chamber of Commerce, the Apache Gold Casino, a Language Preservation program, a Culture Center, and a Tribal College.

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Population

- As of August 2014, the San Carlos Apache tribe has an enrollment of 15,393 tribal members
- The San Carlos Reservation is one of the poorest Native American communities in the United States, with an annual median household income of approximately $14,000 in 2000, according to the US Census.
- About 60 percent of the people live under the poverty line, and 68 percent of the active labor force is unemployed.

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Geography

- Encompasses 1.8 million acres of land area in northern Graham, southeastern Gila, and eastern Pinal Counties.
- The reservation's communities include Bylas, Gilson Wash, Peridot, and 7mile. The San Carlos Lake was formed by the construction of Coolidge Dam and is the largest body of water in Arizona.
- The reservation is the tenth-largest Indian reservation in land area with desert, alpine meadows, and Ponderosa Pine forest.
- The Fort Apache Indian Reservation, which has a smaller land area, is directly north.

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The San Carlos Apache Healthcare Campus consists of five buildings situated on a 50-acre site.

The outlying buildings are Behavior Health, Dentistry, Public Health, and EMS. The hospital portion of the project utilizes the new chronic care model reducing wait time of the patient by bringing individual care disciplines to the patient.

The San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation consists of a 184,000 square feet Ambulatory Hospital.

Departments within the hospital are emergency, imaging, physical therapy, laboratory, podiatry, wound care, audiology, administration, dietary, pharmacy, labor and delivery, 12 patient beds, procedure rooms and outpatient clinic.

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Department
Public Health

Provides nursing and education in the home, school and community.

The Public Health Nursing priorities address communicable diseases, maternal and child health, children with special needs, diabetes, health promotion and disease prevention and immunizations.

The Office of Health Education components consist of Community health education, School health education, Patient education, Public relations and Youth development.

Presentations include the areas of Alcohol and Drugs, HIV/AIDS, Dental Health, Diabetes, Self-esteem, Child Abuse and Neglect, Cancer, Domestic Violence and Health careers.

Department
Dental

Dentistry is a state of the art office using new technology such as digital x-rays, advanced diagnostic equipment, and intra-oral cameras.

Comprehensive family dental care for toddlers through seniors including: Regular cleanings and checkups, Periodontal needs, Fillings, Crowns and bridges, Root canals, Oral surgery, and same day emergency appointments.

Department
EMS

EMS provides emergency medical care and non-emergency medical transportation services for patients with medical appointments.

Health Care Needs

Breast

Colorectal

Renal

Lung