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**Thoreau Crisis Response Unified Command “Standing Down”**

**Thoreau, NM; November 10, 2010** - The Unified Command and Transition Team of the Thoreau Crisis Response will deactivate on Monday, November 15, 2010. Navajo Nation Department of Behavioral Health Services will continue services on a long term basis for the community. Thoreau Department of Behavioral Health Services will assist the following chapters; Thoreau, Baca, Smith Lake, Mariano Lake and Casamero Lake.

The Thoreau Crisis Response Unified Command would like to thank the following for their immediate response, support and assistance:

- Local Navajo Chapters – Thoreau, Mariano Lake, Smith Lake, Casamero Lake, Baca, and Pinedale.
- Navajo Nation – Office of the President and Vice-President, Navajo Division of Health (NDOH) departments and programs, Navajo Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Investigation, Emergency Medical Services, Office of Dine Youth
- New Mexico Congressmen, Senator Tom Udall and Senator Jeff Bingaman
- Navajo Area Indian Health Services, Gallup Indian Medical Center, Crownpoint Healthcare Facility, Indian Health Service-Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland
- Office of Force Readiness Deployment – Commissioned Officers
- State of New Mexico Governor’s Office - Secretary Alvin Warren, Children Youth & Family Department, and University of New Mexico, New Mexico Department of Health Services, Saint Bonaventure School, Presbyterian Medical Services
- McKinley County Sheriff’s Department, McKinley County Schools and McKinley County Emergency Medical Services

The Unified Command is privileged to have served the community of Thoreau and surrounding areas. Although the Unified Command will deactivate, services to the communities are continuing through Thoreau Department of Behavioral Health Services and Iina’ Community Collaborative.

Address and telephone number is:

Thoreau Department of Behavioral Health Services & Iina’ Community Collaborative  
P.O. Box 1289; Thoreau, NM. 87323  
(505) 507-0061/

The Crisis Hotline is available for anyone who wishes to talk, the number is 1-800-273-8255.

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