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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AVAILABLE

Wherever you find yourself in this season of life, navigating the past year, pushing ahead, and all of life in between, APIA Behavioral Health is still open for service.

We can provide a same day "mini" session, called Ready Access Services, or a standard appointment in 1-2 weeks. We are set up to meet through phone, audio with video (telehealth) or in-person in various locations. Telehealth is via ZOOM, which is a safe, confidential electronic health platform.

Calling us for yourself is easy and we are also accepting referrals from health providers. Registration paperwork can be completed electronically, mailed or faxed. Visit our Behavioral Health website, at: https://www.apiai.org/services/health-care/behavioral-health/become-a-client/ for registration paperwork, information on our providers and more. We accept Medicaid and Indian Health Service benefits and are working to become in-network with major insurance companies.

Check us out for:
-Individual Appointments for all ages
-Group therapy, like Expressive Arts Therapy
-Awakuxtxin, Intensive Outpatient Recovery Program (IOP)
-And more!

If you have been feeling a nudge to seek out services, call us to schedule an appointment at 1-844-375-2742 or (907)222-9764 or speak with your local healthcare provider about a referral.

The alternative is to wait or do nothing at all, which may increase negative feelings and stressors.

Start this season out right by making well-being a priority and setting goals.

APIA Behavioral Health is here to help!

We provide behavioral health services for residents in Atka, Anchorage, Nikolski, Saint George Island and Unalaska/Dutch Harbor. If you reside in a different location, please contact your local health care provider for service through your local clinic/tribal health service provider or to receive a referral to APIA Behavioral Health.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dimitri Philemonof, President/CEO

We had our Winter Board Meeting December 6—10, 2021, I wanted to share some highlights from my report to the Board.

COVID-19 Update & APIA COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate

Since July we have had 14 positive cases of COVID-19; all but two were vaccinated and experienced mild short term cases. One non-vaccinated case extended over six weeks. The source of all cases were traced back to outside sources. Due to the high rate of vaccinated employees and the other precautionary measures we have initiated, none of the close contacts in the office were infected. The daily count of COVID-19 cases in Anchorage has since dropped to under 200 daily. Anchorage hospitals are no longer in crisis care status. As of today, we have documentation showing 82% of our Anchorage and 78% of our field staff are fully vaccinated. We firmly believe that vaccination, masking, social distancing, frequently washing hands are all vital components of the fight against the spread of COVID-19. With the recent surge in COVID-19 cases in Anchorage, we have witnessed our protective measures working to safeguard our staff and clients. We had hoped that we would not be forced into a position to require vaccination, however, APIA falls under the requirements of President Biden's Executive Order mandating vaccines for all federal employees, contractors, employers receiving Medicare payments, head start staff, health care staff, and businesses with over 100 employees. In accordance with this order, COVID-19 vaccines will become a condition of employment. We are monitoring the status of several court cases challenging the vaccine mandate. However, all staff must be fully vaccinated by January 4, 2022. Employees must provide proof of receiving their COVID-19 vaccines to Human Resources prior to that date, or have been granted an exemption by that date. We have sent out a notice to our staff and also shared with our Board and the regional tribes. This policy will affect any Tribal Council employees on our payroll. Those choosing not to be vaccinated could continue employment through the Tribe, however, they would be removed from our payroll and lose the benefits that go along with being an APIA employee. We do not want to lose any of our valued employees; however, compliance with the Executive Order is mandatory to ensure continued funding to provide critical services to our patients/clients. If you have any questions about how this may affect your Tribal Administrator, please feel free to reach out to Margaret Galovin, our Self – Governance Coordinator, at margaretg@apiai.org or Nancy Bonin, our HR Director, at nancyb@apiai.org. Thank you for continuing to work with us as we do our best to be compliant with all COVID-19 mandates, requirements and orders.

Tribal Opioid Litigation

The tribal opioid litigation continues to move along with a continued uncertainty as to when it will end and what, if any amounts, tribes will receive directly. There are many different litigation tracks working concurrently and numerous proposals. We are relying heavily on our legal counsel to guide us through this process. There is discussion about tribes being able to recover their litigation costs, but this too is still undecided. At this point we are

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continuing to trust our legal counsel to represent us on these claims.

Atka Clinic & Quarantine Shelter Completed That Atka Clinic and Quarantine Shelter are completed except for some minor items and inspection. We very much appreciate the efforts of the following partners on this project: Julie Dirks with the City; Crystal Dushkin, Tribal Council President and Mayor of Atka; and Mark Snigaroff, as our Board Chair, former President of the Tribe and Village Corporation. Mark has worked with us for many years to try to find a way to fund the new clinic. He was also key in working with the Village Corporation on the land swap. Former Health Director, Charles Fagerstrom; along with our other staff Jessica, Mark, Tarrissa, and Trina for their work with this project.

St. George Clinic Renovation Completed The newly renovated Clinic is complete, other than a few minor parts and final inspection. We are very thankful to the City of St. George and their late Mayor Pat Pletnikoff for the use of the school space during the renovation. I thank Jessica Mata Rukovishnikoff, Primary Care Director, and Mark Hamm, our CFO, for working so closely on these projects; and to Tarrissa and the Health staff for their work on the project as well.

Unalaska Head Start Duration Grant Update The real construction is well on its way now since the pile drives are in as of the week of July 12th. We are so appreciative of the collaborative efforts of Blaine Shaishnikoff, former President of the Qawalangin Tribe, and staff; Chris Salts, CEO of the Ounalashka Corporation; and team; Vince Tutiakoff, Mayor of the City; and various departments; Bill Shaishnikoff with Bering-Shai Rock and Gravel in Unalaska. Because of COVID and other delays, the final completion date is now expected to be February 2022.

Opioid & Substance Misuse Summit Activity In May, the Association and EAT sent out wellness tips as one effort to keep the drug misuse efforts moving forward. Our Providers have gotten Narcan trainings and we sent them the kits. The Association and EAT have met to pick up the planning for an in-person summit. Due to the high COVID cases, we will not have an in-person event this year. We will monitor COVID cases and be mindful of community safety as we look to the future for planning an in person event. If you would like to learn more about this program, please reach out to Tara Ford, our Community Health Director. There are services available now to support family members and individuals struggling with opioid and substance misuse. This includes our Medication Assisted Treatment services, Intensive Outpatient Recovery Program, and Community Reinforcement and Family Training (this service is for the loved one of someone struggling with substance misuse).

Tribal Christmas & Elder Services Donations Early October, we sent a check to all regional Tribes for $5,000 for this year's $3,000 Tribal Christmas Donation and $2,000 Tribal Elder Services Donation. We hope this amount will help Tribes as they work to take care of their elders during this time and also have received the check in time to prepare for the upcoming holidays.

Gold Cache Bingo Update
We have fully maximized the pull-tab portion of our gaming permits this calendar year and

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are now utilizing the Island Joint Venture (IJV) permits to continue operating our pull-tab operations. These pull-tab operations are located at the bingo hall, and stand-alone stores in Wasilla, midtown, Muldoon, and in Gallos Restaurant and Bar. Gold Cache Bingo is still using our gaming permit for running daily bingo sessions and will continue to do this through the end of the calendar year.

Marie Osterback Passing

Marie Osterback, the mother of our long time Board member, David Osterback, passed away on September 20th at the age of 93. Her husband, Alvin Osterback, was elected to the Alaska State Legislature in the 1970's. Marie was supportive of her husband's work in the legislature. She volunteered to work from time to time with our Cultural Heritage programs as well. Marie has been put to rest in Sand Point. May God be with David and the family and loved ones while they grieve her loss. Memory Eternal.

My Daughter, Deanna's, Passing

Thank you all for your condolences and support while I was out of the office to put my daughter, Deanna, to rest. As many of you know, she had been battling breast cancer for some time – she was a fighter. She is in the hands of our Lord now, free from sickness and pain. In life we loved her dearly and our love for Deanna carries on. Memory Eternal.

ALASKA TRIBAL FELLOWSHIP CONSORTIUM

The Alaska Tribal Fellowship Consortium in Rural Health Psychology (ATF) is currently the only tribal fellowship consortium in the country. APIA and Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) partnered with the aim to *advance the cultural responsiveness of developing psychologists to serve Alaska's rural and underserved communities and Native people.*

Fellows are post-doctoral clinical psychology, early-career professionals. The fellowship's structured learning activities and direct service experiences are designed to address the needs of each respective region's population. Fellows at both sites receive advanced clinical training in a multicultural context. Consideration of individual and cultural differences is integral to both the provision of therapy, the fellow's advanced clinical experience, and attention is given to the importance of the cultural and environmental context in both supervision and the fellowship program's structured training activities.

The fellowship offers training activities that are unique to the postdoctoral level of programming. Each fellow develops and implements a program evaluation project during their training year. Throughout the development and implementation of their program evaluation project, fellows collaborate with one another to identify and design the project, engage stakeholders, collect and analyze data, and disseminate outcomes. The tasks of designing and implementing the project in addition to the level of independence expected in carrying out these tasks is unique to the postdoctoral level of training.

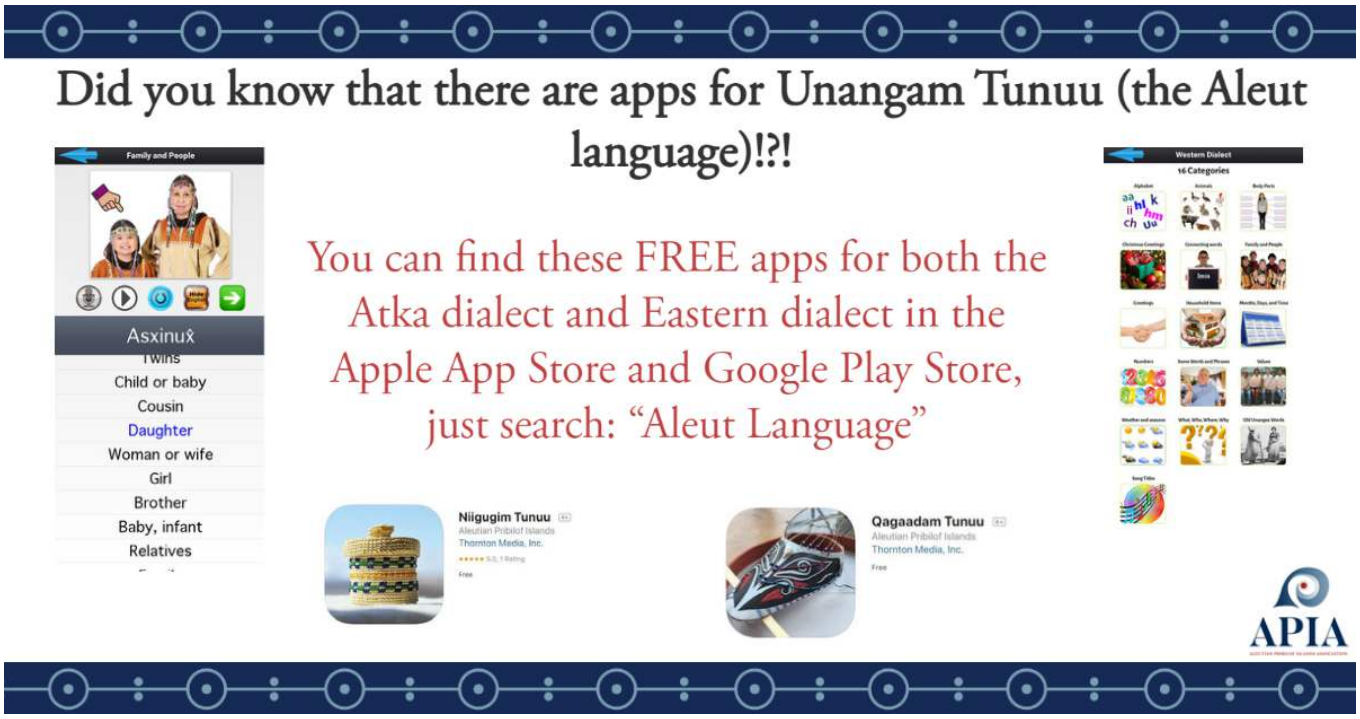
APIA is in the second year as a formal training site for the ATF program. Dr. Ali Marvin was APIA's first ATF graduate. Her evaluation is highlighted in the newsletter. Dr. Abegail Millard our current ATF fellow at APIA. Being part of the ATF, helps workforce development for emerging professionals interested in working with individuals in rural communities. We look forward to years of success to include the ability to offer impactful care with this program.

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Our team traveled to seven communities in the region this summer! We shared information about our services, including higher education and vocational education scholarships, child care services, energy assistance and tribal vocational rehabilitation with community members in Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, King Cove, Sand Point, Cold Bay and Unalaska. Three team members even made an appearance in the Lip Sync Competition at the Heart of the Aleutians Festival., singing "their Division song", "We are the Champions" by Queen.

Virtual Training with Dr. Father Oleksa

The Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program was honored to have partnered with Dr. Father Oleksa who provided an online two-day training to over 85 participants statewide. Father Oleksa shared his insightful and hilarious personal stories, which kept the audience enwrapped attention throughout the two days of learning. Through his unique story telling, Father Oleksa taught us about Unangax history, the strength and tenacity of our ancestors, and brought to light the contributions and vast depth of knowledge, skill and value the Unangax people had and continue to have. He illuminated the differences between cultures without denigrating any, thus demonstrating the cultural values of our people and the mission of APIA all in one fell swoop. We are so grateful and look forward to his next installment of knowledge.



WELLNESS CORNER

APIA Wellness Program staff have been busy these past few months continuing to promote wellness throughout the region. Although we have experienced barriers in many of our projects due to covid, we have still been able to accomplish some important activities.

Tobacco Prevention- APIA's Tobacco Prevention Coordinator, Caroline Nevak, has worked closely with the City of Unalaska for the past two years to provide educational information on why increasing tax on tobacco products is beneficial for tobacco prevention and cessation efforts. At the Unalaska City Council meeting on March 30, the council approved a tax increase of $2 per pack on cigarettes and a 40% increase on other tobacco products. Tax increases are known to help prevent youth from ever starting to use tobacco. Revenue generated will help support local public health efforts as well as local nonprofits. Congratulations to Unalaska for making the healthy choice for your community!

Caroline Nevak, APIA's Tobacco Prevention Coordinator, hosting a booth at Heart of the Aleutians in Unalaska.

Food Security- APIA's Regional Food Systems Partnership Grant, funded by USDA, is now beginning year two. In collaboration with the Qawalangin Tribe, a food security survey was administered during Heart of the Aleutians and online in three languages (English, Spanish, and Tagalog) in August and September. Over 150 people participated in the survey and shared their perspective on food security in Unalaska. Nikolski, St. George, and St. Paul are currently gearing up to administer food security surveys as well. We are looking forward to facilitating a regional food security gathering in Spring of 2022.

Robyn Burnside (APIA Wellness VISTA Coordinator), Suanne Unger (APIA Wellness Lead), and Alysha Richardson, Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska) administering food security surveys at Safeway in Unalaska.

Cancer Prevention- APIA received funds from ANTHC to support cancer prevention in the region. With these funds, we are purchasing supplies for our clinics and health fairs (cancer models, brochures, flyers), developing a cancer screening poster/brochure adapted for the region, developing and advertising public service announcements on cancer awareness, and creating animated nutritional videos on traditional foods for youth. We are planning to receive additional funds which will be directed at "covid catch-up" to address delayed cancer screenings and identify and communicate with people who are due for regular cancer screening.

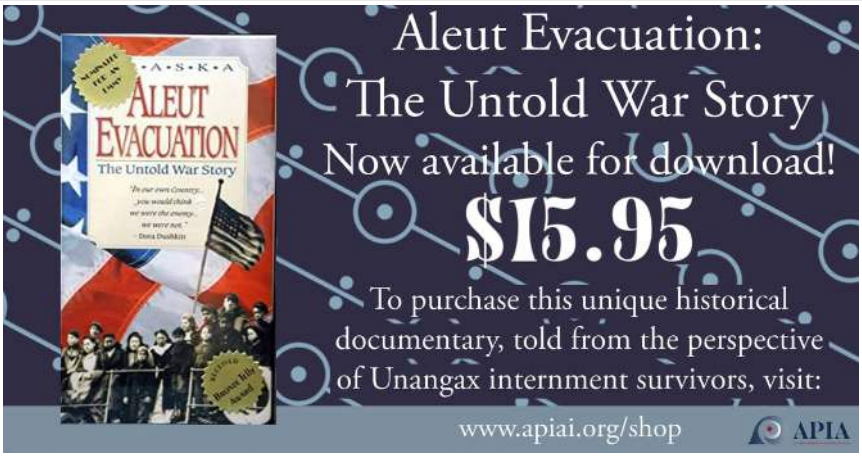
Wellness Corner

Traditional Foods The Traditional Foods Program has been able to support the traditional foods component at culture camps in Akutan, Anchorage, Atka, Sand Point and Unalaska for the past four years with a CDC Tribal Wellness grant. This summer, the program supported those communities that were able to safely organize and gather for camp including Atka, Sand Point, and Unalaska. Other communities cancelled culture camps this year and the Traditional Foods program was able to support increased traditional food access in their communities in different ways. For example, the program was able to support a community harvest and distribution of seagull eggs in Akutan. In addition to supporting culture camps, the Traditional Foods program has been collaborating with APIA's Wellness Media Specialist, Chrissy Roes, to develop videos on how to harvest and prepare traditional foods. We have films focused on harvesting sea lion and collecting seagull eggs. The films can be viewed on APIA's website at: **https://www.apiai.org/community-services/traditional-foods-program/videos/**

Healthy Eating/Physical Activity Sarah Dushkin, Wellness Program Coordinator, has been working on several exciting projects to promote wellness in our communities. One project includes working with local stores to support adding healthy food options into the communities. Sarah has also been developing an organizational healthy food policy and will also be starting to assess wellness priorities in the region. We are excited to start our efforts on increasing physical activity by developing walking maps in our upcoming projects.

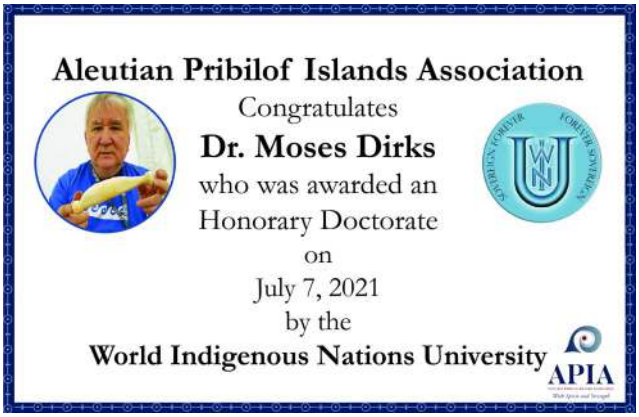
Unalaska Mobile Clinic & Wheelchair Access Van We are excited to announce that we were purchased a mobile clinic to be stationed in Unalaska for the Region. The mobile clinic will be used for future vaccine and testing events, homebound patients, health fairs, and any other health related events. In addition to the mobile clinic, we also purchased a wheelchair access van for the Region! Due to an inventory shortage, the wheelchair access van may not arrive until January 2022.

Aleut Evacuation—Digital Download Available



CONGRATULATIONS DR. MOSES DIRKS

We would like to congratulate Dr. Moses Dirks on his nomination and acceptance of the Honorary Doctorate by the World Indigenous Nations University on July 7, 2021.



Dr. Dirks was nominated by Dr. Sean *Asiqłuq* Topkok , associate professor at UAF for Cross-cultural Studies. Dr. Dirks has dedicated his life to keeping Unangam tunuu (the Aleut language) alive. Moses holds a bachelor's degree in Aleut language and a master's degree in teaching.

In the 1970s, Moses began working with language experts such as Dr. Knut Bergsland, a Norwegian linguist. Moses is the co-editor of Aleut Tales & Narratives. Moses also verified the accuracy and investigated subdialects of the Aleut Dictionary, an 802-page book with thousands of Unangam tunuu words and definitions.

Moses served as camp director of Camp Qungaayx in Unalaska. From 2008 through 2012, Moses taught as an Unangam Tunuu Resource Consultant with the Anchorage School District. Moses has worked as adjunct professor at the University of Alaska Fairbanks since the 1990s, teaching introductory Aleut Language classes. In the 1970s, Moses worked with the National Bilingual Materials Development Center and developed texts and teaching material for use in Aleut language classes; these booklets are still being actively used today.

Moses recently retired from being a teacher for 20+ years with the Anchorage School District. APIA is pleased to have Moses as our new Unangam Tunuu Specialist for our Cultural Heritage Department.

Awam iĝamnaa Qagidax!

ALASKA HEAD START ASSOCIATION AWARD WINNERS!

Each year, the Alaska Head Start Association's (AHSA) annual awards recognize outstanding performance in Alaska's Head Start programs. The awards also unify membership, celebrate success, encourage high-quality performance, and offer a meaningful way for AHSA to give back to our staff, parents, and community members.

This past year, APIA won in two categories:

Policy Council of the Year: Tabitha Johansen, Chair

School District Collaboration Award: Aleutians East Borough School District: Patrick Mayer, Superintendent

Congratulations!

Telemental Health

The COVID-19 pandemic brought new challenges in providing behavioral health care to rural communities around the globe and in Alaska. At the same time, people have reported more stress and struggles such as depression and anxiety during the pandemic. In order to provide excellent behavioral health care in a safe and socially distant manner, a program evaluation was done to learn more about using telemental health in the Aleutian Pribilof Islands region. Telemental health refers to the use of a private and secure online platform to do distance therapy. The goals of the evaluation were to learn about 1) the acceptability of telemental health, 2) the barriers to using telemental health within the region, and 3) how to deliver services with the highest possible respect for culture.

How was it done?

In order to address these questions, Dr. Ali Marvin interviewed individuals who have experience living and/or working within the region. She received guidance from the Cultural Heritage department regarding the project's design and questions. Dr. Seth Green and Dr. Mark Holman served as research supervisors for this effort. Dr. Marvin took the responses and looked for common patterns that addressed the evaluation questions. These patterns, called themes, were then reviewed by the people interviewed to make sure they accurately reflected their experiences.

What were the findings?

Our first aim was to learn about how acceptable telemental health might be to people living in the region. The results show that in general, many people living within the region strongly value personal privacy. Because of this, many may not prefer talking to counselors about very personal issues. However, if someone were open to trying counseling, it would be extremely important for providers to ensure privacy and confidentiality. Also, having a provider who does not live within the community may help some people feel more comfortable trying counseling.

Our second aim was to learn about what barriers there are to using telemental health in the region. The results show that lack of quality phone and internet service, awareness about counseling services, and unfamiliarity with the technology are barriers. However, the biggest barrier described by participants were concerns of being negatively thought of by others due to having personal struggles. This experience can be referred to as mental health stigma and describes negative beliefs or thoughts that cause people to fear being judged or thought negatively of due to behavioral health problems.

A very important part of this project was keeping in mind the history of the region when thinking about the findings. The many challenges for the region due to colonization are well known by many. Colonization brought many harms to the communities that can have long lasting effects. Having providers who have not honored the importance of privacy, autonomy, and culture can also result in harm to communities and broken trust. When mental health stigma is considered within the history of the region, it shows the importance for providers to actively build trust with communities. Also, working to open dialogue about how common behavioral health struggles can help people view them as part of the human experience. Finally, the findings support what those living within the region have long known, that culture can be healing.

SW AHEC HOST AGENCY—NEW WEBPAGE SECTION

We are thrilled to announce that our webpage has a new section to access the Southwest Alaska Health Education Center (SW AHEC) happenings! The Alaska AHEC program office at UAA contracts with six regional Centers to implement educational activities involving health professions and to expose students to primary care delivery in rural and/or underserved settings. AHEC's Southwest Region Office is hosted by APIA! You can access the page at **https://www.apiai.org/alaskas-southwest-ahec-program/**.

Some of the great news you can view on this page include:

- An informational index of APIA's healthcare related training and certificate programs.
- APIA supported virtual and in person high school behavioral and allied health career camp opportunities for your student(s). Students may receive CPR, First Aid, Mental Health First Aid, Blood Bourne Pathogen and Emergency Trauma Technician certifications.
- AHEC Scholars programming aimed at broadening a student's healthcare training in rural and/or underserved settings.
- Continuing education and professional development opportunities.
- Information on National and State financial support programs for students interested in healthcare.

If you'd like to learn more or you are interested in scheduling a training opportunity for you and/or your community, please:

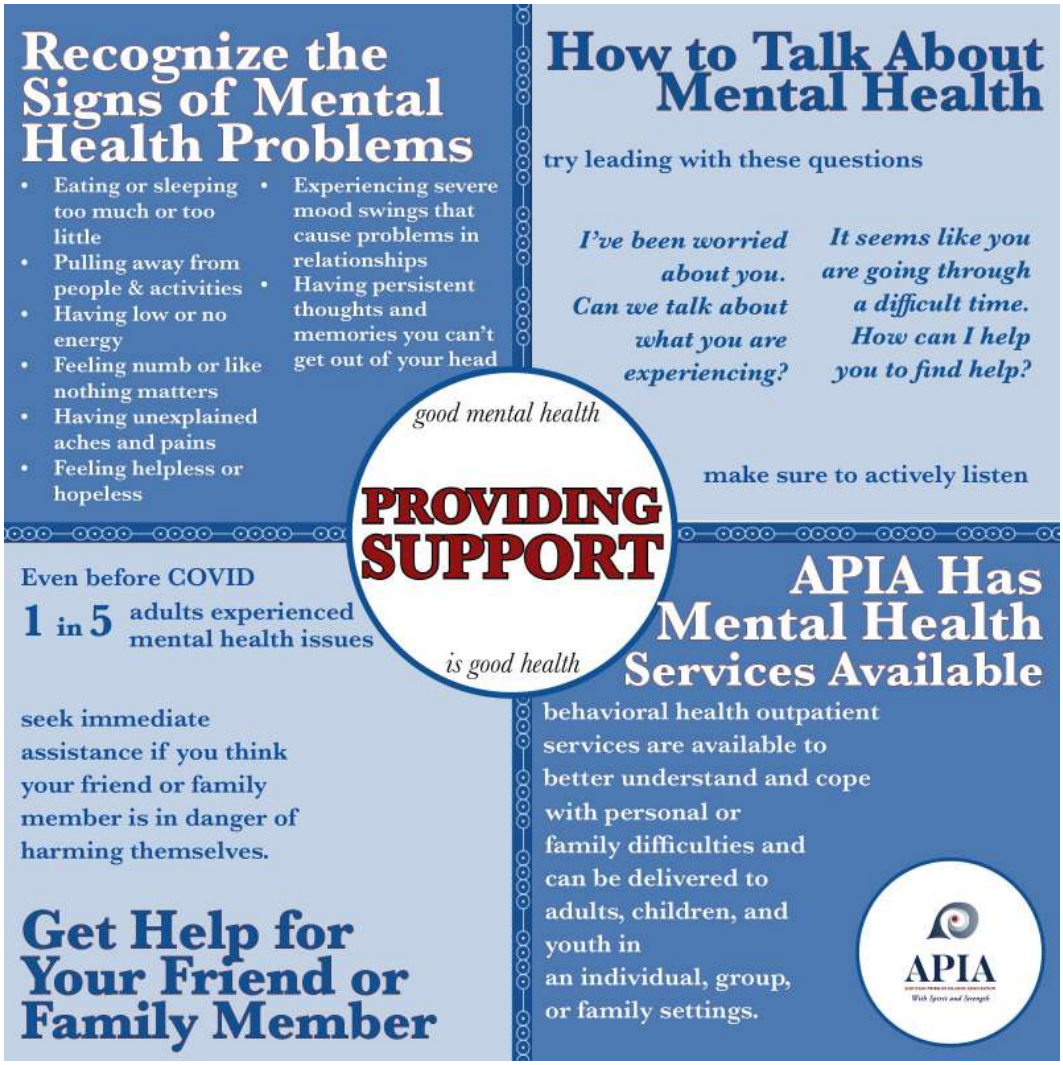
1. Go to the APIA webpage at **https://www.apiai.org/**.
2. Click on the **Services** tab.
3. Under **Health Care**, click on **Alaska's Southwest AHEC Program.**
4. That's it – add this page as a favorite and we hope to hear from you soon!

Lastly, the Southwest AHEC is seeking individuals who are interested in serving on our ***Alaska SW Resilience Coalition*** to assist in future youth prevention programming efforts in the Aleutian Pribilof Islands and Bristol Bay region. If you are interested, please contact Olivia Bridges at oliviab@apiai.org or Dustin Newman at dustinn@apiai.org. Please let us know if you have any feedback or concerns, as we want to ensure we continue to serve you well.

AlaskaAHEC
Area Health Education Centers

INCREASED SERVICES

Fiscal year 2021 came to a close September 30, 2021. Multiple reports followed to closeout awards and quantify program activities over the year. Across tribal healthcare in Alaska, APIA Behavioral Health increased services from 2020 to 2021. This was not the case for most behavioral health clinics in the state. Our sustained and increased numbers speaks to our providers' dedication to provide quality, needed services. Moreover, for grants services in other areas including Eldercare, Youth, Wellness, and Healthy Relationships, we have delivered on service commitments. We have had to make modification to keep individuals and communities safe due to the prolonged challenges related to the pandemic. Staff have been resourceful and flexible to press forward. If there is a service you are eager to see in your community, please reach out.



Welcome MaryEllen Fritz

We are happy to announce we have hired MaryEllen Fritz as our Director of the Department of Family and Community Development (DFCD).

MaryEllen worked for us previously as the Head Start Coordinator from 2006 - 2009 and is well acquainted with our region and program delivery. She went on to obtain her Masters degree in Education and Leadership Development. MaryEllen has continued to have a strong presence in Head Start development and delivery of services, and has served as a grants reviewer for Administration for Native Americans. She has been instrumental in developing a 501(c)(3), designed to provide a 32 bed temporary residence for homeless women with children in Anchorage.

Welcome back to APIA MaryEllen!

MEDICATED ASSISTED THERAPY (MAT)

For the past year and half, Primary Care has worked diligently to build a Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program for APIA. We partnered with Opioid Network Response (a coalition of national experts working together on our nations Opioid Crisis) to build the program.

MAT is the use of medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a "whole-patient" approach to the treatment of substance use disorders. Medications used in MAT are approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and MAT programs are clinically driven and tailored to meet each patient's needs. Research shows that a combination of medication and therapy can successfully treat these disorders, and for some people struggling with addiction, MAT can help sustain recovery. MAT is also used to prevent or reduce opioid overdose.

MAT is primarily used for the treatment of addiction to opioids such as heroin and prescription pain relievers that contain opiates; however, we are also able to treat alcohol misuse. The prescribed medication operates to normalize brain chemistry, block the euphoric effects of alcohol and opioids, relieve physiological cravings, and normalize body functions without the negative and euphoric effects of the substance used. We work directly with Behavioral Health to ensure a "whole patient approach".

Eligibility Requirements: Must reside in Atka, Nikolski, St. George, Unalaska (all residents), Belkofski tribal members, or Anchorage.

Please reach out to Lori Jackson, APIA's Medical Director or Jessica Mata Rukovishnikoff, APIA's Primary Care Director if you would like to learn more about this program.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!

Environmental Health

Rachel Lekanoff joined APIA in September 2021 as the new Environmental Health Services Coordinator. She is currently involved with the EPA GAP Technical Assistance for our Tribes' Environmental Programs, Amchitka Oversight, and our BIA Regional Adaptation Planning Workshop, among other projects.

Prior to joining APIA, Rachel was a graduate student (completed a MS in Oceanography) and then a research technician at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, focusing on phytoplankton, zooplankton, and marine particles. During those years, she had the opportunity to be involved with multiple research expeditions and sailed in the Chukchi and Bering seas, and the Pacific, Atlantic, and Southern oceans.

Outside of work, Rachel enjoys time with her partner, Craig, and their two cats, Taiga and newly adopted Tuna (who has appointed herself Rachel's home office manager). There's a high chance of finding Rachel on any of the awesome biking (soon to be skiing?!) trails in Anchorage when she isn't at work or home.

Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)

Rakenda Anderson joins us as our ICWA Program Assistant.

Welcome to the team!

ENERGY ASSISTANCE 2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc. (APIA)
Department of Family & Community Development
Employment, Training, & Related Services Division

Energy Assistance: 2022 Season Start Date

APIA informs the public that the 2022 Energy Assistance Season will open on **November 17, 2021.**

We will begin processing applications on the date above. Applications received before this date will be held until the program opens.

We are using a new application that includes a Water Assistance Program. This program will open at a later date once funding is received. Applications are available at https://www.apiai.org/etr-current-application/
We can receive applications by:

- Email- cheyannes@apiai.org & jacobt@apiai.org (please send to both addresses in case one is out of office)
- Fax- 907-222-9711
- Mail- see mailing addresses below

APIA's Department of Family & Community Development; Employment, Training, & Related Services Division's Energy Assistance Program will answer any questions and can provide information about other resources available. To comment or ask questions, call the ETR Division at 1-800-478-2742.

APIA Energy Assistance Offices		
City	Address	Phone Number
Anchorage	1131 East International Airport Road, 99518	(800) 478-2742
Sand Point	PO Box 464, 99661	(907) 383-4292

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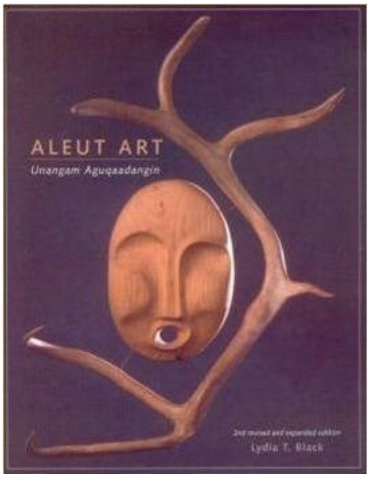
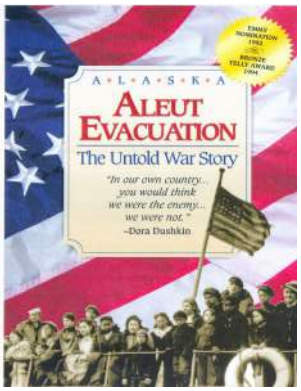
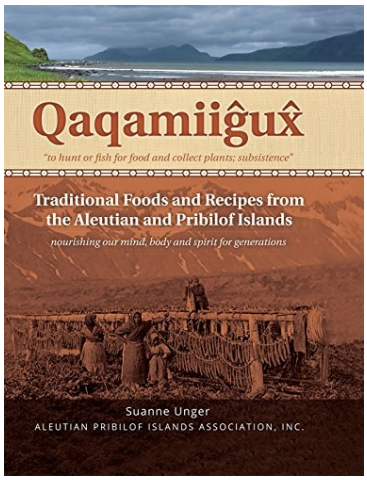


Aleut Art
by Lydia T. Black
(Hardcover)
~~$49.95~~ **$25.00**



Aleut Evacuation
The Untold War Story **-**
DVD: $19.95
Digital: $15.95



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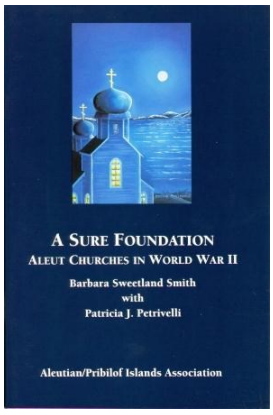

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- To promote self-sufficiency and independence of the Unangan/Unanagas[1] by advocacy, training, technical assistance, and economic enhancement;
- To assist in meeting health, safety, and well-being of each Unangax̂[2] community;
- To promote, strengthen, and ensure the unity of the Unangan/Unangas; and
- To strengthen and preserve the Unangax̂ cultural heritage.

[1]Unangan [Eastern dialect], Unangas [Atka Dialect] - Aleuts, plural form; [2]Unangax̂ - Aleut, singular form

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