

Program Name: Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Tribal Fellowship in Rural Mental Health
Institution: Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.
Agency Type: Tribal Health Organization
Dues Paying APPIC Member Program: No
Accredited by APA/CoA: No
City: Anchorage
State: Alaska
Country: US
Recognized Specialty: Clinical Psychology
Other Emphasis: Rural psychology, Tribal Health, PTSD
Research Time: Less than 25%
Website: www.apiai.org
Training Director: Keri Boyd, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist
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Describe research opportunities:

All Postdoctoral Fellows will be expected to identify and develop or further develop a program related to the profession of psychology and behavioral health. Program development should demonstrate the Fellow's competence in developing a clinical, behavioral health, training, or educational, or outreach program that enhances psychology professionalism and practice.

Duration in Months: 12

Hours Per Week: 40

of Licensed Supervisors: 3

Stipend: ~\$81,000

Fringe Benefits

Fellow is an employee of the training site and, as such, are entitled to full employee benefits including health insurance, vacation, and sick leave. Fellow will have access to such resources as clerical and administrative support, computers, printers and telehealth equipment. Each fellow is provided an individual work space and access to confidential treatment room.

Application due date: January 19th, 2025

Program start date: ~ August 3rd, 2026

Application Instructions:

Individuals interested in applying for the fellowship program should download and complete an application from the APIA website at <https://www.apiai.org/services/health-care/behavioral-health/>. Applicants should submit the application form and all required supplementary materials via email to Dr. Keri Boyd, Training Director at kerib@api.ai.

A complete application package consists of the following materials:

1. Application Form (downloaded from website)
2. Cover letter
3. A current Curriculum Vitae
4. Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the applicant's internship training director, and two of which must be from persons who have directly supervised your clinical work.

Please submit no more than three letters.

5. Redacted work samples – (please submit at least one, but no more than three samples, examples are included below):
 - a. Initial Psychological Intake Summary or Other Clinical Writing Sample (must include a summary of the presenting clinical issues, diagnoses, and treatment recommendations)

Virtual Interviews: Virtual only

Will follow APPIC Selection Guidelines: No (please email application materials to Training Director)

Number of Positions: 1

Applications received last year: 3

Date offers will be made to applicants: following conclusion of interviews in accordance with CHD or 2/23/2026

Offers made by: Phone and email contact

Program description:

The Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Tribal Fellowship in Rural Health Psychology (APIA Tribal Fellowship) is a Postdoctoral Fellowship program offered by Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association (APIA) in Alaska. One postdoctoral fellow position will be available at APIA, a tribally-owned and operated, independent, and non-profit healthcare organization. APIA Tribal Fellowship operates in rural and remote settings as well as urban settings. Specifically, APIA is based in Anchorage and provides services to communities in the Aleutian Pribilof Islands region of Southcentral Alaska.

The fellowship's structured learning activities and direct service experiences are designed to address the needs of the region's Native populations as well as Alaskans as a whole. All fellows receive advanced clinical training in a multicultural context. Consideration of individual and cultural differences is integral to both the provision of therapy and 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 training activities. All fellows provide individual and group therapy, assessment, testing, and crisis intervention services.

The fellowship is a 12-month, 2,000-hour program in Clinical Psychology beginning in August. Fellows generally work 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday, and will complete an average of 12-20 hours per week (30-50%) of face-to-face direct service delivery.

The postdoctoral fellowship provides an annual stipend of approximately \$81,000.

Please see the Training Manual, available on the APIA website, for a complete description of the postdoctoral fellowship program.

Additional Comments

Prior to beginning postdoctoral fellowship, all fellows must pass a background check. History of a felony or misdemeanor may result in failing the review process and prevent the fellow from working at APIA.

While marijuana is legal in Alaska APIA is a federally-funded IHS site and as such employees are not permitted to use this substance under federal guidelines.

For questions or further details please consult the website, training manual, or contact the TD.

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