

“The Alaska Tribal Health System for the Next Generation: Challenges and Opportunities”

A statewide forum for leaders of Alaska Native tribes and tribal
health organizations

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**“10-year outlook/vision for the Alaska
Tribal Health**

**System: perspectives of health
organization leaders”**



Looking To the Future



The “A” Team

- AFN
- ANHB
- ATHDs
- ANTHC
- ATHC
- ATHS
- R-ASU



"Those who cannot
remember the past are
condemned to repeat it."

George Santayana,
poet and philosopher



Tribal Leaders' Words of Wisdom

- Don't negotiate away Tribal Sovereign Rights
- Speak For and Protect Rights of All Native People: Direct Service, Self Governance or Urban Indians
- Avoid proposals suggesting "means testing"
- Do Not Open the Door to Individual Tribal Member Payment for Health Care
- Don't erode basic services but continue to fight for 100% funding, avoiding arguing amongst one another for "scraps"
- Work together as one force when facing challenges



Tommy LaSorda

“You Can Do Anything You Set Your Mind
To Do and No One,
Unless He IS GOD,
Can Tell You Otherwise.”

Tribal Leaders Strategies Forum Luncheon, San Diego 2007



Quyanna!

