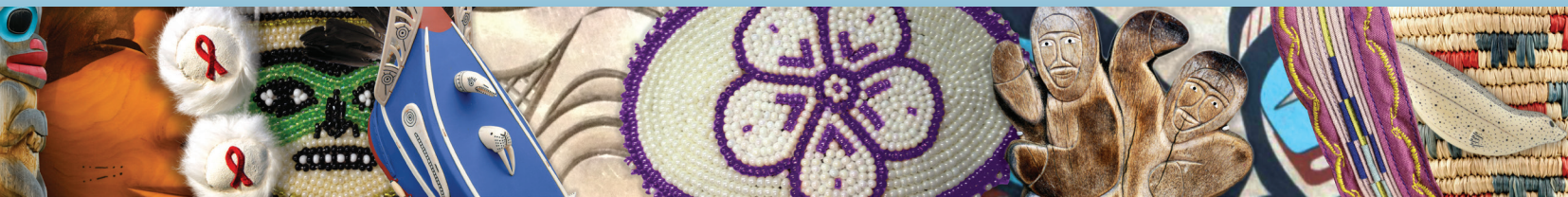




Prevent, Treat, Educate Conference

*Working Together to Reduce HIV, STDs,
Viral Hepatitis and TB in Alaska*

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DAY 1: Monday, May 8

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9:15- 9:45	Birch	Alaska Epidemiology Report	Donna Cecere, BA Susan Jones, RN, MN
9:45-10:45	Birch	Update on Genital Herpes	Christine Johnston, MD, MPH
10:45-11:00	Lobby	Break	
11:00-12:15	Birch	Update on Gonorrhea and Chlamydia	Hillary Liss, MD
12:15-1:15	Lobby/Birch	Lunch	
1:15-2:30	Birch	Syphilis: Clinical Refresher and Update in Epidemiologic Trends and Diagnosis	Sue Szabo, PA-C
2:30-2:45	Lobby	Break	
2:45-3:45	Birch	Update on Hepatitis C	Brian Wood, MD
3:45-4:00	Lobby	Break	
4:00-5:00	Birch	HIV-1 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis	Brian Wood, MD
5:00-5:15	Birch	Post-test and Evaluation	
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9:00-9:45	Birch	<i>Stakeholder Perspectives on HIV, STDs, Viral Hepatitis, TB and Associated Health Disparities in Alaska</i>	<i>Moderated Plenary by Dr. Thad Woodard</i>
9:45-10:00	Lobby	Break	
10:00-11:00 - Concurrent Sessions			
A1	Birch	The Hepatitis C Cascade of Care for Alaska Native People Statewide Program	Brian McMahon, MD MACP
A2	Fir/Willow/Spruce	HA2020-Working Together Strategically to Reduce Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Chlamydia Trachomatis	Cheryl Dalena, BS Shannon Haggitt, MSW Michael Dickey, MPH
A3	Alder/Cottonwood	Alaska's New Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan, 2017-2021	Jessica Harvill, MPH Lisa Davis, MPH
11:00-11:15	Lobby	Break	
11:15-12:15 - Concurrent Sessions			
B1	Birch	<i>Advancing adolescent wellness - tools to promote healthy relationships and sexual norms among Alaskan Youth Part 1</i>	<i>Panel</i>
		The Alaska Fourth R for Healthy Relationships Program	Mollie Rosier, MPH
		Resiliency Informed Sexual Health Wellness Lesson Package with a Peer Education Model	Anna Meredith, BA Chloe Pleznac
B2	Fir/Willow/Spruce	The Effects of Trauma and Toxic Stress on Choices and Consequences to Health	Lisa Wahl, ARNP, FNP, NP-C
B3	Alder/Cottonwood	Hepatitis C - What you need to know. Resources and tools addressing prevention efforts and the needs of persons living with hepatitis C	Annette Hewitt, ANP
12:15-1:30	BP Cafeteria	Lunch	
1:30-2:30 - Concurrent Sessions			
C1	Birch	<i>Advancing adolescent wellness - tools to promote healthy relationships and sexual norms among Alaskan Youth Part 2</i>	<i>Panel</i>
		Friendships and Dating Program	Julie Atkinson, MS
		IN-clued: Inclusive Healthcare—Youth and Providers Empowered	Kristin Bogue, M.S.ED.



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C2	Fir/Willow/Spruce	OnTimeText Mobile Engagement	Laura Riley, BS
C3	Alder/Cottonwood	ACEs, Domestic and Sexual Violence, and Sexual Health: A Trauma-Informed Approach	Laura Norton-Cruz, LMSW
2:30-2:45	Lobby	Break	
2:45-3:45 – Concurrent Sessions			
D1	Birch	The Role of Syringe Access Programs and Harm Reduction in the Prevention of HIV, Hepatitis C, and Other Infectious Diseases	Matt Allen, BS Heather Davis, MPH
D2	Fir/Willow/Spruce	<i>The impact of new laws on sexual health education in Alaska schools</i>	<i>Panel</i>
			Melanie Sutton, B.A., M.A.T., NBCT
			Kristin Bogue, M.S.ED.
		Rep. Geran Tarr, BS, MPA	
D3	Alder/Cottonwood	Tuberculosis Prevention and Control in Alaska's Largest City	Bruce Chandler, MD Leigh Boone, RN Tusi Mareko Willy Mamtchueng, RN
3:45-4:00	Lobby	Coffee/snacks set up	
4:00-5:00 Concurrent Sessions			
E1	Birch	HIV Stigma, HIV Discrimination & Proactive Community Action	Fransing Daisy, Ph.D.
E2 4:00 – 5:30	Fir/Willow/Spruce	“Anonymous People” Movie Showing and Facilitated Discussion	Claire Geldhof, RN
E3	Alder/Cottonwood	Collaboration for HCV Outreach and Testing among Seattle’s Urban Native Community	Arman Altug, MSW Liz Rambus, DNP, RN, CWCN Colleen Echohawk, BA



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DAY 3: Wednesday, May 10

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8:30-9:15	Lobby	Breakfast	
9:15-10:15 Concurrent Sessions			
F1	Birch	STDs and Adolescents	Robert Lehman, MD
F2	Willow/Spruce	On Line Health Services the wave of the future for medical care	Naomi Barker
F3	Alder/Cottonwood	A Foundation for LGBTQ Inclusive Care	Randi Singer, PhD, MSN, CNM - Webinar
10:15-10:30	Lobby	Break	
10:30-11:30 Concurrent Sessions			
G1	Birch	A Community Approach to Harm Reduction: Addressing Opioids and Substance in Juneau	Claire Geldhof, RN
G2	Willow/Spruce	After the Storm: Systems Level Changes in Response to an HIV Outbreak in Rural Alaska	Nathalie Dull, RN, CIC Melissa Boyette, BA
G3	Alder/Cottonwood	<i>Online tools for selecting and implementing culturally appropriate sexual health programs for Alaska Native youth</i>	<i>Panel</i>
		Healthy Native Youth: AN online portal that provides access to culturally relevant health curricula	Gwenda Gorman, BS Jaclynne Richards, BA Michelle Singer, BS
		Usability and Feasibility Testing of An Online Decision Support to Increase Sexual Health Education in Tribal Communities	Jen Torres, MPH, CHES - Webinar
11:30-12:45	Multiple rooms	Lunch	
12:45-1:45 Concurrent Sessions			
H1	Birch	<i>Innovative Approaches to Preventing HIV/Hep C Infections</i>	<i>Panel</i>
		Treating addiction can lessen the likelihood of HIV and Hepatitis C Infections	Jyll Green, ANP
		Innovations in HIV Prevention-Best Practices for Alaskan Providers	Jessica Harvill, MPH
H2	Willow/Spruce	Prevention in the NOW: Communicating with Teens About STI Awareness	Anna Meredith, BA Chloe Pleznac Lia Jacobsen
H3	Alder/Cottonwood	"Yeah, We're Trauma-Informed!" But What Does that Mean? How Can You Know? How Can You Get There?	Steve Brown, Psy.D. - Webinar
1:45-2:00	Lobby	Break	



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2:00-3:00 Concurrent Sessions			
11	Birch	Engaging Teens in Conversation: steps towards harm reduction and behavior change	Yolanda Evans, MD Erik Schlocker, MSW, LICSW
12	Willow/Spruce	LGBTQ Cultural Competency Basics for Healthcare Providers	Robin Lutz, MPH
13	Alder/Cottonwood	<i>Best Practices for STI Screening</i>	<i>Panel</i>
		Implementation of Extragenital Screening Interventions in Alaska	Donna Cecere, BA
		Taking a Sexual Health History	Lisa Rea, RN
3:00-3:15	Lobby	break	
3:15-4:15 Concurrent Sessions			
J1	Birch	<i>HIV and HCV in Indian Country</i>	<i>Panel</i>
		Developing, Implementing, and Evaluating an online PrEP learning module for providers to prevent HIV	Dayna Morrison, MPH
		HCV Elimination in Indian Country: The TeleECHO Model	David Stephens, BSN, RN
J2	Willow/Spruce	Caring for Transgender Youth	Yolanda Evans, MD
J3	Alder/Cottonwood	Harm Prevention in Rural Alaska: Bringing needle exchange and naloxone kits to your small town	Sarah Spencer, D.O.
4:15-4:30	Lobby	break	
4:30-5:00 K1	Birch	Closing remarks by Dr. Jay Butler Chief Medical Officer for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and Director of the Division of Public Health	

AGENDA and SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 8

8:15 AM- 5:15 PM

8:15 am -9:00 am **Breakfast**

8:15 am – 5:00 pm **Registration, Information and Resource Tables**

Birch

9 am – 5:15 pm

Welcome, ARS orientation and Pre-course test

Amy Radford, MSW

Alaska Epidemiology Report

Donna Cecere, BA

Susan Jones, RN, MN

This is a brief overview of the STD and HIV disease trends in Alaska.

Update on Genital Herpes

Christine Johnston, MD, MPH

This didactic STD Update session provides participants with training in the most recent advancements in the epidemiology, diagnosis, and management of genital herpes. Session participants will learn how to 1) describe the latest clinical and lab diagnostic and testing procedures for the infections covered and 2) list the current recommended treatments, follow-up, and prevention messages for the sexually transmitted infections covered. This session is designed for clinicians practicing in Alaska.

Update on Gonorrhea and Chlamydia

Hillary Liss, MD

This didactic STD Update session provides participants with training in the most recent advancements in the epidemiology, diagnosis, and management of gonorrhea and chlamydia. Session participants will learn how to 1) describe the latest clinical and lab diagnostic and testing procedures for the infections covered and 2) list the current recommended treatments, follow-up, and prevention messages for the sexually transmitted infections covered. This session is designed for clinicians practicing in Alaska.

Syphilis: Clinical Refresher and Update in Epidemiologic Trends and Diagnosis

Sue Szabo, PA-C

This didactic STD Update session provides participants with training in the most recent advancements in the epidemiology, diagnosis, and management of syphilis. Session participants will learn how to 1) describe the latest clinical and lab diagnostic and testing procedures for the infections covered and 2) list the current recommended treatments, follow-up, and prevention messages for the sexually transmitted infections covered. This session is designed for clinicians practicing in Alaska.

Update on Hepatitis C

Brian Wood, MD

This didactic STD Update session provides participants with training in the most recent advancements in the epidemiology, diagnosis, and management of hepatitis C. Session participants will learn how to 1) describe the latest clinical and lab diagnostic and testing procedures for the infections covered and 2) list the current recommended treatments, follow-up, and prevention messages for the sexually transmitted infections covered. This session is designed for clinicians practicing in Alaska.

HIV-1 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

Brian Wood, MD

This didactic STD Update session provides participants with training in the most recent advancements in the epidemiology, diagnosis, and management of HIV-1 and use of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). Session participants will learn how to 1) describe the latest clinical and lab diagnostic and testing procedures for the infections covered and 2) list the current recommended treatments, follow-up, and prevention messages for the sexually transmitted infections covered. This session is designed for clinicians practicing in Alaska.

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Post-course test and Evaluation

**TUESDAY, MAY 9
8:15 AM – 5:30 PM**

8:15 am – 8:40 am **Breakfast**

8:15 am – 5:30 pm **Registration and Information**

Birch

8:40 am – 9:00 am **Welcome and Blessing, Dr. Tina Woods and Shirley Kendall**

Birch

9:00 am – 9:45 am

Stakeholder Perspectives on HIV, STDs, Viral Hepatitis, TB and Associated Health Disparities in Alaska

Stakeholder Representatives:

Bob Onders, MD, JD, MPA, Interim President, Alaska Pacific University and Medical Director of Community and Health Systems Improvement, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Colonel Tambra Yates, DNP, Commander of the DoD-VA Joint Venture Hospital Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

Melinda Freemon, MS, LPC, CCS, Director, Department of Health and Human Services, Municipality of Anchorage

Joe McLaughlin, MD, MPH, State Epidemiologist and Chief, Section of Epidemiology, State of Alaska Division of Public Health

Moderator:

Dr. Thad Woodard, Line One Your Health Connection Radio Host

10 am – 5:30 pm **Concurrent Sessions and Resource Tables**

A1, Birch

The Hepatitis C Cascade of Care for Alaska Native People Statewide Program

Brian McMahan, MD

It has been estimated that <50% of persons with chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection in the US have been identified; of those identified, <25% are linked to care and <15% have received antiviral therapy. The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium has developed a program to identify, track, link to care, and treat American Indian/Alaska Native persons with chronic HCV infection. The program aims for screening persons with identified risk factors, including those born between 1945 and 1965 and those with a history of blood

transfusion, elevated liver enzymes or traditional associated risk histories. Those positive for antibody to hepatitis C (anti-HCV) have reflex testing performed for HCV RNA and, if positive are, entered into a computerized management registry. They are invited to attend Hepatology clinics at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage or one of 13 Hepatology field clinics in the state for evaluation. Letters are sent every 6 months to all persons on the HCV Registry requesting them to go to their local provider and have liver function tests performed. Reminder letters are sent to those who are 3 months delinquent in having the tests performed. All lab tests results are downloaded or entered into the computerized registry and reviewed by both the primary care provider and a hepatology provider. Of 1570 persons identified from November 1989 to 3/31/2016, 86% are linked to care defined as having received a letter requesting them to have a blood draw and visit their provider, or having liver function testing performed or having attended a liver specialty clinic. To date, 644 are candidates for antiviral therapy and of those, 433 (67%) have started or completed treatment. Sustained virologic response has been seen in 92% of those who are 12 weeks post therapy. Conclusion: Managing patients with chronic HCV infection using a computerized registry coupled with statewide liver clinics resulted in 86% of patients linked to care and two-thirds of eligible patients undergoing treatment with >90% cured.

A2, Fir/Willow/Spruce**HA2020-Working Together Strategically to Reduce Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Chlamydia Trachomatis**

Cheryl Dalena, BS
Shannon Haggitt, MSW
Michael Dickey, MPH

Healthy Alaskans (HA) 2020 is a strategic health improvement plan for Alaska led jointly by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and the State of Alaska. The HA 2020 framework includes health priorities with targets for improvement based on the latest scientific evidence and input from Alaskan communities and experts across the state. This session will highlight the leading health indicators (LHIs) HA2020 has identified pertaining to DV, SA and Chlamydia Trachomatis and the current progress for each LHI. Presenters will also share AK Native population strengths and disparities in LHI progress compared to the general population in Alaska. In addition, the HA2020 pilot implementation and evaluation plan will be shared to inform the audience of current plans and progress. The presentation will include some of the strategies community partners are engaging in to help meet statewide targets in DV, SA and Chlamydia and include ideas for networking to initiate or strengthen collaborative efforts toward meeting statewide strategic health goals.

A3, Alder/Cottonwood**Alaska's New Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan, 2017-2021**

Jessica Harvill, MPH
Lisa Davis, MPH

In September of 2016 the Alaska HIV/STD Program released the new Alaska Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan for 2017-2021 which outlines priority HIV Prevention and Care strategies for Alaska based on epidemiologic data and community needs assessments. This session will provide an overview of the

Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan, including the results of community needs assessments, epidemiologic data, and priority HIV prevention and care interventions for 2017-2021.

B1, Birch***Part 1: Advancing adolescent wellness - tools to promote healthy relationships and sexual norms among Alaskan Youth, Panel***

Panelists will share experiences and outcomes from their efforts to implement healthy relationship and sexual health curricula for a variety of different youth and young adult audiences in Alaska. This interactive workshop will also discuss lessons learned from healthy relationship and sexual health promotion programs and provide considerations for various implementation strategies. Anybody working directly with youth and/or in the field of health education, sexual violence and sexually transmitted disease (STD) prevention and healthy relationship promotion will find this session informative and applicable.

The Alaska Fourth R for Healthy Relationships Program: Teen Pregnancy Prevention via Social-Emotional Learning Programming

Mollie Rosier, MPH

Research indicates that well-planned and well-implemented social-emotional learning (SEL) programming can positively affect a broad range of adolescent social, health, behavioral, and academic outcomes. The Alaska Personal Responsibility and Education Program (PREP), a federally funded teen pregnancy prevention program, implements the evidence-based SEL program the Fourth R for Healthy Relationships to promote healthy sexual norms in Alaska. The Fourth R Program (R = Relationships) is a school-based program designed to reduce violence, substance use, and other risk behaviors. The program is based on the premise that relationship skills are as important to learn in school as the other three R's (Reading, wRiting, and aRithmetic). The program focuses on building healthy relationships and decision-making skills through interactive teaching methods. The Fourth R lessons provide a variety of discussion opportunities to process issues with peers and the teacher, as well as opportunities to examine individual beliefs and boundaries. The Fourth R curriculum was developed in Canada and has been adapted for use in Alaska. To date, 81 schools in 20 districts have received Fourth R curricula materials, and over 300 school staff and community partners throughout Alaska have been trained to teach the Alaska Fourth R program in their schools. This portion of the panel discussion will provide a brief overview of SEL programs and their benefits and will introduce participants to the Fourth R program via interactive example lessons.

Striving To Reduce Teen Unintended Pregnancies by Developing, Implementing, and Evaluating a Resiliency Informed Sexual Wellness Lesson Package with a Peer Education Model

Anna Meredith, BA

Chloe Pleznac, Peer Educator

Kachemak Bay Family Planning and the R.E.C. room was awarded a grant from The Adolescent Health Program (State of Alaska, Division of Public Health, Women's Children's and Family Health). The grant is called the Teenage Unintended Pregnancy Prevention or TUPP grant. Our mission is to strengthen and increase the comprehensive sexual health knowledge of Southern Kenai Peninsula youth using evidence-informed, trauma informed, culturally adapted approaches which promote resiliency, informed decision making and body regulation. By our outreach efforts we hope to increase community understanding and support for teen and unintended pregnancy prevention in our community and beyond. Using KBFPC's newly developed Resiliency Informed Sexual Wellness Lesson Package we are invited by school staff at

numerous schools throughout the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District to facilitate sexual health instruction. Our facilitation team consists of an adult Youth Health Education and Program Manager, an adult Peer Coordinator, and four youth Peer Health Educators. Our implementation format is a mix of at least one adult and at least one Peer Educator co-facilitation. The curriculum is continually modified to fit the grade level, culture as well as any trauma information received beforehand. We have used multiple evaluation tools such as retrospective questions, pre and posttests as well as verbal feedback from students. Our curriculum was developed using multiple resources, multiple curricula, personal (and institutional) experience as well as a lot youth input. We also have parent nights which work to inform parents of what we are teaching what is new since they were teens and how important it is for them to be involved with their children's decision making in regards to sexual health. Results: We have taught over 500 students in 4 schools thus far. We have collected both Quantitative and Qualitative feedback from students, teachers, administration and other stakeholders. Preliminary findings support using trauma informed, culturally adapted approaches which promote resiliency, informed decision making and body regulation when teaching Sexual Health. However, an evaluation of the program is currently under way.

B2, Fir/Willow/Spruce**Trauma and Toxic Stress Effect Choices and Consequences to Health**

Lisa Wahl, ARNP, FNP, NP-C

This conference theme reflects health and social problems shown to have a relationship to ACE scores. ACEs occur before associated mental, physical and behavioral disorders. STIs, HIV and Hepatitis show analogous evidence of high risk behaviors, causing negative health consequences, including sexual health. This presentation defines terminology, biochemistry of stress and the consequences of neurobiological outcomes. It addresses how ACEs impact sexual health as a possible expression of the problem. Three levels of prevention/treatment to overcome early adversity are discussed to include neuroplasticity and resilience factors. Audience: social services, mental health, health care providers, advocacy, educators.

B3, Alder/Cottonwood**Hepatitis C - What you need to know: Resources and tools addressing prevention efforts and the needs of persons living with hepatitis C**

Annette Hewitt, ANP

This 1 hour didactic session will provide further medical information regarding hepatitis C transmission, infection, diagnosis, clinical management and treatment in context for behavioral health providers, community health aides, nurses and social workers. The didactic will also be structured to discuss each of these aspects of hepatitis C care through a series of provider-client/patient scenarios that help provide an example and learning tool for providers. The objectives are to increase knowledge regarding hepatitis C virus for providers both in medical and behavioral settings to address prevention efforts and the multiple needs of persons affected or living with hepatitis C.

C1, Birch***Part 2: Advancing adolescent wellness - tools to promote healthy relationships and sexual norms among Alaskan Youth, Panel*****Friendships & Dating Program: Development of an Evidence-Based Intervention Promoting Healthy Relationships for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

Julie Atkinson, MS

Meaningful relationships are important in the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD). Unfortunately, there are high rates of interpersonal violence in these relationships. Persons with disabilities experience rates of victimization 1.5 to 10 times greater than people without disabilities (Rand & Harrell, 2007; Petersila, 2001; Sobsey & Doe, 1991; Sobsey, Lucardie, & Mansell, 1995). Further, individuals with ID/DD tend to have small social networks, limited opportunities for social participation, and remain socially isolated (Emerson & McVilly, 2004; Ward et al., 2010). The University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Center for Human Development (CHD) developed the Friendships & Dating Program (FDP) as a primary prevention program to teach social skills necessary to develop healthy, meaningful relationships and to prevent violence in relationships for individuals with ID/DD. Community agency personnel facilitate the FDP to co-ed groups of individuals with ID/DD in agency and community settings. Since 2009, FDP has been implemented in over 30 community agencies to more than 250 individuals with ID/DD across Alaska. Qualitative feedback from participants report FDP strategies resulted in improved social relationships. Quantitative data was analyzed utilizing a piecewise linear mixed model approach. The results showed an average of 2.3 incidents of interpersonal violence at baseline, which was significantly decreased by a mean of 1.4 ($p = .024$) at the end of the intervention. Further, the data showed an average social network size of 4.8 at baseline, which was significantly increased by a mean of 2.5 ($p = .005$) at the end of the intervention. Findings support the effectiveness of the FDP to prevent interpersonal violence and promote the development of healthy relationships for individuals with ID/DD.

IN•clued: Inclusive Healthcare—Youth and Providers Empowered

Kristin Bogue, M.S.ED.

I will introduce the attendees to IN•clued a ground-breaking educational program that addresses the sexual health disparities impacting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) youth across the United States. LGBTQ youth are disproportionately impacted by unintended pregnancy and STD rates, making this program a much-needed effort in the fight for LGBTQ equity and inclusion. The program aims to lower unintended teen pregnancy rates and STD rates among LGBTQ youth. The program combines LGBTQ youth friendly health services with direct relevant and inclusive sexual health education—this combination has the expected outcome of youth seeking health services and getting birth control and testing on a more consistent basis. The program is grounded in the Health Belief Model Theory of Change and proven sexuality education best practices. IN•clued is delivered by Teen Council peer educators. Teen Council is a strong and successful peer education program across the United States for high school youth who are expertly trained to deliver inclusive, comprehensive sexual health education for their peers. The IN•clued program is being evaluated through a Randomized Control Trial, funded by the Office of Adolescent Health. This project includes program and comparison groups for both the Health Centers and the LGBTQ youth groups.

Healthy Empowered and Responsible Teens (HEART): A Community-based Sexual Health Education Program

Sarah (Sally) Hokanson, MSN, RN

The Anchorage Department of Health and Human Services has developed a grant-funded program with the goal of reducing the rates of teen births and sexually transmitted infections in Anchorage. The Healthy Empowered and Responsible Teens (HEART) program is a 9-hour program delivered by a registered nurse and a health educator to Anchorage teens in community settings, including a juvenile detention center. The program consists of nine 1-hour lessons that include the following topics: reproductive anatomy, contraception, consent, healthy relationships, STD symptoms/testing/treatment, responsible technology use, correct condom use with hands-on practice. The curriculum is adapted from Rights, Respect, Responsibility, a comprehensive K-12 sexual education curriculum developed by Advocates for Youth which fully meets the National Sexuality Education Standards and is sexual orientation and gender inclusive. Future plans include expanding the program through additional community partners, identifying barriers to youth access of reproductive health services and addressing those barriers, and exploring the feasibility of delivering the program using an online platform.

C2, Fir/Willow/Spruce**OnTimeText Mobile Engagement**

Laura Riley, BS

ANTHC HIV/EIS developed a mobile application for medication reminders and appointments for engagement in care purposes. We will discuss how OnTimeText differs from available applications, addresses privacy, security, cost and the connection to the EIS care team.

C3, Alder/Cottonwood**ACEs, Domestic and Sexual Violence, and Sexual Health: A Trauma-Informed Approach**

Laura Norton-Cruz, LMSW

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) significantly increase risk behaviors for HIV and STIs and risk for domestic violence victimization. Being a victim of domestic or sexual violence (DV/SV) significantly increases HIV and STI risk, and the likelihood of violence experienced as a result of HIV or STI status. This presentation, intended for healthcare staff, including but not limited to providers, will make a case for and offer resources for a trauma-informed approach that: 1.) Recognizes the prevalence and impact of early life adversity on risk behaviors for HIV and STIs (e.g. injection drug use, over 50 lifetime sexual partners) and on risk for DV/SV; 2.) Recognizes the connections between DV/SV, reproductive coercion, and HIV and STI risk, and the importance of addressing current DV/SV in the context of sexual health visits; 3.) Utilizes evidence-based and locally-adapted best practices for integrated education, assessment, and response to DV/SV and reproductive coercion via the "safety card approach"; 4.) Utilizes best practices for DV/SV risk reduction in HIV and STI treatment and partner notification; and 5.) Incorporates general trauma-informed care principles and language in all aspects of the clinical environment and service delivery. This session will be primarily didactic, with engaging visual aides, sample language, and video vignettes. It will also include role play skills practice for providers/healthcare staff. Participants will also receive helpful handouts and other print and online resources to support their ongoing learning and practice.

D1, Birch

The Role of Syringe Access Programs and Harm Reduction in the Prevention of HIV, Hepatitis C, and Other Infectious Diseases

Matt Allen, BS

Heather Davis, MPH

This presentation will cover the role of syringe access programs in preventing the spread of HIV, Hepatitis C (HCV), and other infectious diseases. The focus will be on the role of harm reduction and the importance of syringe access programs in providing health and referral resources to a population often disconnected from primary health care services. Four A's Syringe Access Program (FASAP) has been operating in Anchorage and Juneau for 10 years. Data will be shared including the number program participants and their demographics, number of syringes given out and returned for disposal, rates of testing for HIV and HCV, and first-hand accounts. This presentation is appropriate for those interested in understanding the importance of syringe access programs in reducing infectious disease rates in Alaska.

D2, Fir/Willow/Spruce

The impact of new laws on sexual health education in Alaska schools, *Panel*

Melanie Sutton

Kristin Bogue, M.S.ED.

Rep. Geran Tarr, BS, MPA

HB 156 required each school district to develop an approval process for any agency or person interested in providing lessons or learning activities on sexual health topics. Hear the prospective of a Sexual Health Guest Speaker's firsthand experience applying in three different school districts and the impact the implementation has had on delivering sexual health education.

D3, Alder/Cottonwood

Tuberculosis Prevention and Control in Alaska's Largest City

Bruce Chandler, MD

Leigh Boone, RN

Tusi Mareko

Willy Mamtchueng, RN

Tuberculosis (TB) is an infectious disease caused by the *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* bacteria. TB most frequently attacks the lungs, but it can also attack other parts of the body. In many cases, when a person is infected with TB, the person's immune system stops the bacteria from growing in which case the person is said to have latent TB infection. Individuals with latent TB do not have symptoms and do not spread the disease to others; however, they will test positive to a TB skin test or blood test and they may develop TB disease later if they are not treated. If a person is infected with TB and the immune system does not control it, then the person will develop TB disease. TB disease symptoms include a bad cough that lasts 3 weeks or longer, pain the chest, coughing up blood or sputum, weakness, weight loss, loss of appetite, chills, and fever. The risk of developing TB disease is higher for people with a weakened immune system, especially those with HIV infection. Individuals with active TB disease may spread the TB bacteria to people

with whom they are in close contact. TB is spread through the air; it is not spread by shaking hands or sharing food or drink. The Anchorage Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Disease Prevention and Control (DPC) Clinic provides, in partnership with the State of Alaska Section of Epidemiology (SOE) and local infectious disease doctors, provides TB prevention and control services including TB testing, diagnosis, and treatment. While Anchorage does not have the highest TB incidence rate in the state, the Municipality does see the largest number of TB cases annually of any region in the state. Thus, the DPC clinic has developed expertise in TB prevention and control.

E1, Birch**HIV Stigma, HIV Discrimination & Proactive Community Action**

Fransing Daisy, Ph.D.

In many communities located in Alaska the stigma associated with HIV & the resulting discrimination can be as devastating as the illness itself. Abandonment by family, social ostracism, lack of care & support, and violence can be the outcome for an individual. These consequences or fear of them often mean that people are less likely to come in for HIV testing, to disclose their HIV status to others, to adopt HIV prevention behaviors, or access treatment & care. During this workshop we will explore the causes of HIV stigma & discrimination, review projects that have been created to decrease these experiences, & investigate what can be developed & initiated in your community. We will work together to develop proactive ways to decrease HIV stigma and discrimination within communities in AK.

E2, Fir/Willow/Spruce**“Anonymous People” Movie Showing and Facilitated Discussion (Note: This session will end at 5:30pm)**

Claire Suzanne Geldhof, RN

Recovery is OUT - to change the addiction conversation from problems to SOLUTIONS. An independent feature documentary about the over 23 million Americans living in long-term recovery from alcohol and other drug addictions. “Just like women with breast cancer, or people with HIV/AIDS, a grass roots social justice movement is emerging. Courageous addiction recovery advocates have come out of the shadows and are organizing to end discrimination and move toward recovery-based solutions. The moving story of The Anonymous People is told through the faces and voices of the citizens, leaders, volunteers, corporate executives, and public figures who are laying it all on the line to save the lives of others just like them. This passionate new public recovery movement is fueling a changing conversation that aims to transform public opinion, and finally shift problematic policy toward”- Greg Williams.

E3, Alder/Cottonwood**Collaboration for HCV Outreach and Testing among Seattle's Urban Native Community**

David (Arman) Altug, MSW

Liz Rambus, DNP, RN, CWCN

Colleen Echohawk

The panel will focus on the collaborative efforts of Chief Seattle Club (CSC) and Hepatitis Education Project (HEP) addressing the needs of Urban Natives living with HCV. HEP is a Seattle based organization that has

been doing work around viral hepatitis since 1993. HEP's services include a monthly support group, medical case management, outreach and a corrections program, all of which focus on education about, prevention of and support concerning viral hepatitis, particularly HCV. HEP is committed to serving all populations impacted by viral hepatitis using harm reduction values and approaches. CSC is also a Seattle based organization that serves Urban Native communities in need by providing a safe place to rest, revive and nurture their spirit. CSC is an important source of community for members, and accepts anyone with American Indian and Alaskan Native heritage regardless of tribe. CSC's mission is to create a welcoming place of support, acceptance and ceremony for Seattle's native population. The panel will cover a brief introduction to CSC and HEP and the services that they offer. Following this, the panelists will discuss the ways in which our organizations have been collaborating to provide outreach, testing, linkage to care and support for CSC's members who are impacted by HCV. The discussion will include successes, areas of improvement, and future plans and areas of potential collaboration between the two organizations. Finally, the panel will open up for audience Q&A, comments and suggestions. This panel would help to provide an example of ways in which community partners can collaborate to address HCV prevention and treatment among the communities they serve. Furthermore, due to the high number of Alaskan Natives in Seattle, it would also be introduction to organizations in the Seattle area to which Alaska based organization can refer their clients in order to address their various needs. Consistent with the theme of the conference, the panel will explore various ways in which outreach, prevention, testing and support around HCV. It will also focus on the theme of collaboration by presenting the ways in which CSC and HEP have worked together to achieve these goals

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

8:30 am – 9:15am **Breakfast**

8:15 am – 5:00 pm **Information**

9:15 am – 4:15 pm **Concurrent Sessions and Resource Tables**

F1, Birch

STDs and Adolescents

Robert Lehman, MD

Sexual transmitted diseases in Adolescents: Adolescents are different from adults - they think differently, have different experiences, and different cognitive maturity. Though STI's might behave similarly and be diagnosed and treated similarly to adults, this discussion will review how adolescents are different in several ways, how they should be approached in the history-taking and treatment plan, and several tips on being a terrific provider for this population.

F2, Willow/Spruce

On Line Health Services the wave of the future for medical care

Naomi Barker

Come and learn about the features and benefits of Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands' (PPGNHI) new Online Health Services. Hear about the patient provider interaction, ease of use and services provided. A great option for many of your communities!

F3, Alder/Cottonwood

A Foundation for LGBTQ Inclusive Care

Randi Singer, PhD, MSN, MEd, CNM, RN (**webinar**)

Dr. Singer, a tenure track professor at DePaul University School of Nursing brings a combination of case studies, role plays, vignettes, and evidence based practice suggestions for healthcare providers caring for LGBTQ individuals and their families. Singer's presentation will weave historical and statistical information demonstrating the need for change with videos and interactive role plays which will offer opportunities to simulate ways to navigate LGBTQ specific clinical experiences. Grounded in Singer's research and hands on LGBTQ Nurse-Midwifery care experience, Singer will offer insight into the need for change and provide answers to frequently asked questions by healthcare providers.

G1, Birch

A Community Approach to Harm Reduction: Addressing Opioids and Substance in Juneau

Claire Suzanne Geldhof, RN

Join for this session for a lively discussion on transferable ideas related to harm reduction strategies. In our fields we have watched opioid-related deaths skyrocket. In the midst of this epidemic, we have more tools and resources focused on prevention. Looking upstream, let's strengthen resiliency with community-level partnerships and gain insight into system level reforms as we advance forward. Together we can reduce infectious disease, advance health equity and improve health outcomes.

G2, Willow/Spruce

After the Storm: Systems Level Changes in Response to an HIV Outbreak in Rural Alaska

Nathalie Dull, RN, CIC

Melissa Boyette, BA

This session will provide an overview of an outbreak of HIV in a rural Alaska village that occurred in 2016. Co-presenters will summarize the epidemiology of the cases involved in the outbreak, and discuss the coordinated outbreak response. Presenters will also address the systems level changes that are being implemented by the area health corporation to prevent future outbreaks, and efforts to enhance awareness of HIV transmission in the region.

G3, Alder/Cottonwood

Online tools for selecting and implementing culturally appropriate sexual health programs for Alaska Native youth, Panel

Healthy Native Youth: An online portal that provides access to culturally relevant health curricula

Gwenda Gorman, BS

Michelle Singer, BS

American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth experience inequalities in sexual and reproductive health. Despite marked disparities in rates of sexually transmitted infection (STI) and unintended pregnancy, few interventions had been developed or rigorously evaluated with AI/AN communities. To address this gap in essential programming and education, several tribal-academic partnerships have culturally adapted and evaluated evidence-based interventions for AI/AN youth. In September 2016, the Healthy Native Youth (HNY) website was launched to help disseminate healthy-decision-making curricula to educators, empowering them with the resources, training, and support needed to select and implement evidence-based programs. This workshop will describe the development of the website, in addition to highlighting some of the curricula, such as Native It's Your Game, Native STAND, Safe in the Village, and Native VOICES, currently housed on the website. The workshop will provide those working with AI/AN teens and young adults with culturally-tailored interventions to promote sexual and reproductive health in AI/AN communities.

Usability and Feasibility Testing of An Online Decision Support to Increase Sexual Health Education in Tribal Communities

Jennifer Torres, MPH, CHES (**webinar**)

Despite sexual and reproductive health disparities, few evidence-based sexual health education programs exist for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth, with even fewer tools available to assist AI/AN communities in adopting, implementing, and maintaining such programs. iCHAMPSS (Choosing And Maintaining effective Programs for Sex education in Schools) is a theory- and web-based decision-support-system designed to address dissemination barriers and increase the reach and fidelity of evidence-based programs (EBPs), specifically sexual health education programs. To investigate the potential of iCHAMPSS in AI/AN communities, we pilot-tested iCHAMPSS with adult stakeholders (N = 36) from agencies across the country that serve AI/AN communities. Stakeholders were recruited to review selected iCHAMPSS tools over two weeks in spring 2016. Pre- and post-surveys were administered to assess usability constructs, short-term psychosocial outcomes, and perceived feasibility. Data were analyzed using descriptive and non-parametric statistics. iCHAMPSS was perceived as acceptable, easy to use, credible, appealing, more helpful than current resources, and impactful of EBP adoption, implementation, and maintenance. Conversely, using iCHAMPSS significantly increased participants' perceived barriers to adopting an EBP ($p = 0.01$). Overall, AI/AN stakeholders responded positively to iCHAMPSS, indicating the potential for adaptation to support the dissemination and implementation of evidence-based sexual health education in AI/AN communities. This presentation is intended for practitioners and researchers working with AI/AN communities. Participants will be invited to provide input on next steps for further adaptation and evaluation to enhance an online decision support system to reduce HIV and STIs among AI/AN youth

H1, Birch

Innovative Approaches to Preventing HIV/Hep C Infections, Panel

Treating addiction can lessen the likelihood of HIV and Hepatitis C Infections

Jyll Green, ANP

An open discussion of the need to provide treatment for addiction that can promote harm reduction; lessen the transmission of HIV and Hepatitis C infection.

Innovations in HIV Prevention—Best Practices for Alaskan Providers

Jessica Harvill, MPH

In the last few years HIV prevention strategies has moved beyond condoms and targeted screening. This session will discuss innovations in HIV prevention strategies, including: HIV treatment as prevention and linkage to care; routine screening for HIV; testing for and treatment of bacterial sexually transmitted infections; pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP, one pill once a day to prevent HIV infection; and, non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP).

H2, Willow/Spruce

Prevention in the NOW: Communicating with Teens About STI Awareness

Anna Meredith, BA

Chloe Pleznac and Lia Jacobsen, Peer Educators

In this session we will cover effective ways that our youth Peer Education team communicates with other adolescents about the dangers they face in a world where STI transmission rates are too high. We will also cover how all of us as educators, medical providers, youth advocates and parents can effectively communicate with them about these dangers. We present all of our information in an inclusive and trauma informed manner that makes the material comprehensive and easily understandable for people from all walks of life, backgrounds, and creed. Considering adolescent brain development we work to equip our audience with a strong knowledge of basic terms and facts surrounding STI transmission, as well as how to reduce chances of transmission by practicing safer sex, getting tested regularly and communicating effectively with your sexual partners. We will also share some body regulation skills that we teach in 7th-12th grade classes focusing on how such skills can make communicating easier by increasing peoples' awareness of their own emotions and feelings.

H3, Alder/Cottonwood

“Yeah, We’re Trauma-Informed!” – But What Does that Even Mean? How Can You Know? How Can You Get There?

Steve Brown, Psy.D. (**webinar**)

The burgeoning trauma-informed care (TIC) movement challenges service organizations, including those preventing negative sexual health outcomes and promoting healthy sexuality, to transform their service cultures to be sensitive to the needs of trauma survivors in their care. One study found that men and women who have experienced four or more childhood traumas or adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) have 3.95 and 3.27 times the odds respectively of engaging in HIV risk behaviors when compared to those with zero ACEs. In the 1990s when the term TIC was coined, it revolutionized thinking about the unique needs of trauma survivors and how to design services to meet those needs. Interventions to implement TIC explode in sectors ranging from mental health, to corrections, to whole cities. Rapid growth of a movement has its downsides however, and has led to TIC becoming a buzzword with no clear definition, no agreement about how to operationalize the concept, and few measures of expected outcomes resulting from TIC. Sexual, reproductive health, and HIV prevention organizations are increasingly being asked by funders and stakeholders to demonstrate that they are trauma-informed with little clarity about what that means, how to implement it, and how to measure outcomes. This webinar will set a framework for how to answer the above concerns summarizing the state of knowledge with respect to: TIC definitions, concrete TIC implementation domains and tasks, measurement of TIC. Particular emphasis will be placed on generating discussion about adaptation of TIC principles specifically for reproductive and sexual health as well as HIV prevention settings.

I1, Birch

Engaging Teens in Conversation: steps towards harm reduction and behavior change

Yolanda Evans, MD

Erik Schlocker, MSW, LICSW

In this presentation a Board certified Adolescent Medicine physician and licensed Social Worker from Adolescent Medicine will discuss an approach to engaging teens in conversation around harm reduction and behavior change. The ability to engage youth in conversation and promote safe behaviors are needed

to improve the use of condoms, STI screening, and minimize risky sexual behavior. This session should be attended by those who work with adolescents and would like to improve their communication skills.

12, Willow/Spruce

LGBTQ Cultural Competency Basics for Healthcare Providers

Robin Lutz, MPH

Providing quality healthcare to LGBTQ individuals is a skill. The LGBTQ communities benefit from advocates within front-line staff, health providers and administrators of health clinics who have a basic understanding of the needs and expectations of these communities. The focus of this presentation is to provide knowledge about barriers to health care and basic development of ways to improve application of good service delivery for LGBTQ clients/patients and communities.

13, Alder/Cottonwood

Best Practices for STI Screening, Panel

Implementation of Extragenital Screening Interventions in Alaska

Donna Cecere, BA

Historically, very little extragenital screening was conducted by public and private providers in Alaska. State Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS) were among the first to routinely take a complete sexual history from those at risk for STD, and to test all exposed anatomic sites. With data from the State Public Health Laboratory, we were able to make a compelling case that testing extragenital sites identifies disease that would otherwise be missed, and is an important component in an overall STD Prevention model.

Taking a sexual health history

Lisa Rea, RN

This session will provide best practices and tips for taking a sexual history and overcoming barriers associated with addressing personal and sensitive topics with patients during a clinic visit. Taking a sexual history is an important to for identifying risk behaviors and providing appropriate sexual health education, screenings, and referrals to other health services as well as treatment.

J1, Birch

HIV and HCV in Indian Country, Panel

Developing and Implementing an online PrEP learning module for providers to prevent HIV

Dayna Morrison, MPH

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), one in six men who have sex with men (MSM) will be diagnosed with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) during their lifetime at the current rates of infection. There is continuous research on HIV treatment and cure, as well as innovative ways to prevent HIV infections. One of these new biomedical prevention methods is the daily use of Truvada (Emtricitabine/Tenofovir) as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). In 2010, a randomized clinical trial noted a

92% reduction of HIV risk among the participants who remained adherent to the treatment and in 2012, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the use of Truvada to prevent HIV. However, in a 2015 survey done by the CDC, it was found that 34% of primary care providers, including both nurse practitioners and medical physicians, had not heard of PrEP. Furthermore, those who prescribe it may be unaware of the recommended follow-up lab work, which will limit the effectiveness of this medication and its potential to prevent HIV. This presentation will discuss the Oregon statewide PrEP assessment, conducted as part of the statewide END HIV initiative, to determine unmet needs among patients at highest risk of HIV acquisition and provider attitudes/knowledge in rural areas of the state. This assessment led to the creation of a 30 minute online learning model to increase provider comfort in prescribing PrEP that is being considered for adoption by the Veterans Administration to ensure quality healthcare around PrEP uptake. Any provider who can prescribe PrEP or is interested in prescribing PrEP to their patients is encouraged to attend this session. Though this project was done in Oregon, because the learning module leverages online technology, similar efforts can be made to assess PrEP uptake in Alaska and improve provider knowledge and prescribing practices.

HCV Elimination in Indian Country: the TeleECHO Model

David Stephens, BSN, RN

Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) is a common infection, with an estimated 3.5 million persons chronically infected in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people have the highest mortality rate from hepatitis C of any race or ethnicity. But Hepatitis C can be cured, and the Portland Area IHS, Tribal and Urban Indian primary care clinics are developing their the capacity to provide this cure and we believe by treating at the primary care level, we can begin to eradicate this disease. In February of 2017, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board launched a HCV teleECHO Project. The ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) project is a collaborative model of medical education and care management that empowers clinicians to provide better care to more people, right where they live, an especially important attribute in Indian Country. ECHO increases access to specialty treatment in rural and underserved areas by providing front-line clinicians with the knowledge and support they need to manage patients with complex conditions such as hepatitis C. It does this by engaging clinicians in a continuous learning system and partnering them with specialist mentors at an academic medical center or hub. Through the use of technology, best-practice protocols, ongoing case-based learning and relationship building, rural primary care clinicians deliver hepatitis C care that is as safe and effective as that given in a university clinic. In the first teleECHO session held by the NPAIHB, 13 clinical sites called in and 21 people participated. During the session 3 patients were presented and received recommendation from an expert in the field. It is the hope that by using the teleECHO model, the NPAIHB will help to build the capacity, urgency, network and connections needed for patients and providers to receive and give the best care possible for AI/AN patients.

J2, Willow/Spruce**Caring for Transgender Youth**

Yolanda Evans, MD

In this session, an introduction to the care of transgender adolescents will be covered. A case-based discussion of gender definitions, prevalence, and how to create a welcoming clinical environment will occur. Objectives for this session are: 1) Understand the spectrum of gender diversity amongst transgender patients; 2) Identify key steps in transition and the role of the health care team in these steps (including

treatment options and pubertal suppression); 3) Understand aspects of a welcoming clinical environment and recognize actions that may lead to an encounter that is disrespectful, biased, or unwelcoming even if that is not the intent.

J3, Alder/Cottonwood

Harm Prevention in Rural Alaska: Bringing needle exchange and naloxone kits to your small town

Sarah Spencer D.O.

Dr. Spencer discuss harm reduction as it relates to opioid use in rural Alaska. Review the efficacy of syringe access to prevent Hep C and HIV transmission and the process of establishing a pilot program in Homer and its results. Dr. Spencer will review the efficacy of naloxone kits for overdose prevention and the new laws in Alaska that impact access and discuss training and distribution outreach programs on the southern Kenai.

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4:30 pm – 5pm

Closing Remarks by Dr. Jay Butler, Chief Medical Officer for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and Director of the Division of Public Health

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PRESENTER BIOS

MONDAY, MAY 8th

STD Update

Amy L. Radford, MSW

Director

University of Washington

STD Prevention Training Center

Amy has served as the Program Director for the UW STD Prevention Training Center since 2009. She has been involved in STD/HIV prevention and continuing education training for healthcare providers since 1995. The University of Washington STD Prevention Training Center is dedicated to increasing the knowledge and skills of healthcare providers in the area of sexual health. The UW PTC provided clinicians with a spectrum of state-of-the-art educational opportunities, including experiential learning, with an emphasis on STD treatment and prevention. The UW PTC is a CDC-funded program, and have been part of the University of Washington since 1979.

Donna Cecere, BA

STD Program Coordinator

HIV/STD Program

Section of Epidemiology

State of Alaska

Donna is the STD Program Coordinator for the State of Alaska Section of Epidemiology. She oversees STD prevention services including the STD Assessment, Assurance, Policy Development, and Prevention Strategies (AAPPS) grant.

Susan Jones, RN, MN

HIV/STD Program Manager

Section of Epidemiology

State of Alaska

Susan is the HIV/STD Program Manager for the State of Alaska. She has worked for the Section of Epidemiology, HIV/STD Program since 1995 with the CDC STD-Related Infertility Prevention Project, STD Program, and HIV Care Services under the Ryan White Care Act. Ms. Jones has been the President of the Alaska Public Health Association and a board member, and the Treasurer for the American Society for Circumpolar Health. She has been a Public Health Nurse in Kotzebue and Fairbanks, and taught at the University Of Alaska School Of Nursing in Fairbanks and Anchorage.

Christine Johnston, MD, MPH

University of Washington

STD Prevention Training Center

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Dr. Johnston is an Assistant Professor, Division of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine at the University of Washington. She graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School and completed her training in internal medicine and infectious diseases at the University of Washington. Dr. Johnston is the Medical Director of the UW STD Prevention Training Center and also studies the pathogenesis of genital herpes infection and is the Associate Medical Director at the University of Washington Virology Research Clinic.

Hillary Liss, MD

University of Washington
STD Prevention Training Center

Dr. Liss received her medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore, and did her residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Washington, where she also served as Chief Resident of Ambulatory Care at Harborview Medical Center from 2000-2001. Dr. Liss is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine and Department of Obstetrics-Gynecology at the University of Washington School of Medicine. She is also the Medical Program Director and educator for the Mountain West AIDS Education and Training Center, and she sees patients in the Adult Medicine and HIV Clinics at Harborview Medical Center. Dr. Liss formerly served as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine and Pharmacology at Kathmandu University of Medicine in Nepal for 2 years and during that time helped set up a clinic in the Himalayas which provided free care to the mountain porters. She was also the official doctor for the World Elephant Polo Association.

Sue Szabo, PA-C

University of Washington
STD Prevention Training Center

Sue received family practice training in the military, and then completed Physician Assistant training through the University of Washington Medex Northwest Physician Assistant Program. Mrs. Szabo was the Clinical Lead at the Public Health Seattle and King County Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic at in Seattle where worked since 1981. She is also a faculty member of the University of Washington's STD Prevention Training Center.

Brian Wood, MD

Medical Director
Mountain West AIDS Education and Training Center

Dr. Wood is the Medical Director of the Mountain West AIDS Education and Training Center's (MWAETC) Project ECHO HIV Telehealth Program and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Washington, Department of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. Dr. Wood studied political science during undergraduate school at Claremont McKenna College in California. He attended the University of Washington School Of Medicine and completed residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Washington. He completed an Infectious Disease Fellowship in a combined program at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Dr. Wood also served as the HIV

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Clinician-Educator Fellow at Brigham and Women's Hospital. In addition to serving as Medical Director for the NWAETC Project ECHO, Dr. Wood is a trainer for the MWAETC and cares for a large panel of patients at Harborview Medical Center's Madison Clinic and Madison's satellite clinics in neighboring Kitsap and Snohomish counties, including a large panel of Spanish-speaking patients.

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TUESDAY, MAY 9

Welcome and Blessing

Tina Marie Woods, PhD
Senior Director of Community Health Services
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Dr. Woods is Aleut originally from St. Paul Island, Alaska and Chamorro from the Island of Guam. She is the Senior Director of Community Health Services for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and a licensed clinical psychologist. Her passion for Talking Circles led to a dissertation and first known empirical investigation of the effectiveness of Talking Circles among Alaska Native individuals. She respectfully blends both Western science and indigenous practices based on teachings from Elders. She has dedicated her academic training and career towards working with Alaska Native Peoples to provide quality, holistic and comprehensive health services.

Shirley Kendall, MEd
Alaska Native Studies
University of Alaska Anchorage

Shirley was born and raised in Hoonah, Alaska, a small village in Southeast Alaska. She attended BIA elementary school in Hoonah and then went to Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School in Sitka where she graduated in 1953. Shirley received her MA in Education from the University of Washington and in 1984 she attended Harvard for further studies. She currently teaches Tlingit languages courses at the University of Alaska Anchorage Alaska Native Studies.

Stakeholder Perspectives on HIV, STDs, Viral Hepatitis, TB and Associated Health Disparities in Alaska

Melinda Freemon, MS, LPC, CCS
Director
Department of Health and Human Services
Municipality of Anchorage

Melinda is the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services for the Municipality of Anchorage. She has lived in Alaska for over 33 years. Melinda has worked as a director of behavioral health programs for over 25 years, specifically in the areas of organizational development, substance abuse and mental health treatment and housing development for special needs populations. She has been a consultant in rural and urban Alaska. Ms. Freemon is recognized for her work in developing the first permanent supportive housing program for chronic homeless alcoholics in Alaska known as Karluk

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Manor. She has degrees in Psychology and she is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Certified Clinical Supervisor.

Joe McLaughlin, MD, MPH

State Epidemiologist and Chief of the Section of Epidemiology
State of Alaska

Dr. McLaughlin is the State Epidemiologist and the Chief of the Alaska Section of Epidemiology. He began his career in Alaska as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2001. After completing his two-year fellowship with CDC, he was hired on with the Alaska Section of Epidemiology in 2003. As an epidemiologist in Alaska, he has led numerous outbreak investigations, published a number of peer reviewed journal articles on various medical topics, and has been an invited speaker at national and international conferences. He completed his medical school training at the University of Minnesota and residency training in Preventive Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine. He received a Master's Degree in Public Health and Tropical Medicine from Tulane University.

Robert Onders, MD, JD, MPA

Medical Director of Community and Health Systems Improvement, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Interim President of Alaska Pacific University

Dr. Onders joined Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) in 2015 as Medical Director of Community and Health Systems Improvement. Prior to joining ANTHC Dr. Onders worked as clinical director for Kodiak Area Native Association and emergency department director at West Park Hospital in Cody, Wyoming. Dr. Onders graduated from a combined six year B.S./M.D. program through Kent State University and Northeast Ohio Medical University in 1997. He completed his family medicine residency, Juris Doctorate, and Masters of Public Administration with the University of Wyoming. Currently, Dr. Onders is also serving as the Interim President of Alaska Pacific University.

Colonel Tambra L. Yates, DNP

Commander

Department of Defense Joint Venture Hospital Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

Col Tambra L. Yates is the Commander of the DoD-VA Joint Venture Hospital Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, and the Alaskan Command Surgeon. Upon graduating from the University of South Alabama, she was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force in 1990. After several rewarding assignments, she completed a dual Master Degree in Nursing and a certification in Midwifery from the University of Texas at El Paso and a Doctorate of Nursing Practice from the Frontier Nursing University in Kentucky where she graduated Summa Cum Laude from both schools. As a board certified Nurse Midwife, Colonel Yates held a variety of positions as a Clinical Nurse Specialist and a fully credentialed provider in multiple medical facilities. She has served as the Chief, Medical Operations Division and Command Chief Nurse at the Office of The Surgeon General, United States Air Forces in

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Europe where she consulted on all medical, nursing, aeromedical, and behavioral operations on three continents and provided policy, planning, and professional development for approximately 800 personnel and supports contingency operations execution for Europe and Africa Command area of responsibility. Clinically she maintains her skills as a Certified Nurse Midwife, supporting a DoD/VA Joint Venture medical facility for 159,000 beneficiaries.

Thad Woodard, MD

Alaska Center for Pediatrics and Line One Your Health Connection Radio Host

Dr. Woodard is a graduate of the U. of Tennessee College of Medicine and completed his pediatric residency including a year as chief resident at LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. In 1980 after a two year CDC assignment as an epidemiologist assigned to the State of Alaska Division of Public Health, he entered private practice in Anchorage. He continues to practice at the Alaska Center for Pediatrics. For the last 18 years he has produced and hosted Line One, Your Health Connection a weekly program on the Anchorage National Public Radio affiliate Alaska Public Media. He and his wife, Linda, have four daughters, all working in Alaska.

Concurrent Sessions A-E

A1

Brian McMahon, MD

Director

Liver Disease and Hepatitis Program

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Dr. McMahon is a clinical Liver Specialist (Hepatologist) and the Scientific Program and Clinical Director of the Liver Disease and Hepatitis Program at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage, Alaska, guest researcher at the Arctic Investigations Program of the Centers for Disease Control in Anchorage, Auxiliary professor at University of Alaska Health Sciences Program and clinical associated professor of medicine at the University of Washington. He obtained his undergraduate degree in philosophy and premed at Seattle University, his medical degree from The University of Washington in Seattle, WA, then completed his internship at the LA County University of Southern California Medical Center and his residency at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics, Iowa City, IA.

A2

Cheryl Dalena, BS

Program Coordinator

Tobacco Prevention Program

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

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Cheryl is a program coordinator for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium's Tobacco Prevention Program and serves as a Co-Chair for Healthy Alaskans 2020. Cheryl is a certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist and has coordinated and/or worked in several tribal cessation programs including rural village counseling through tele-video, phone-based programs and hospital based programs. During its initial two years, Cheryl coordinated the Growing Up Tobacco-Free in Alaska project, a collaborative community initiative between ANTHC and RurAL CAP to decrease the prevalence of tobacco use in Head Start families. Cheryl has a wide variety of education and healthcare experience ranging from volunteer work to program development, coordination and evaluation. Cheryl has lived and worked in Alaska for the last 17 years and understands the challenges of public health initiatives and implementation in rural and tribal communities. Cheryl Dalena has extensive experience and education as a teacher, an educational leader and as an adult learning trainer/facilitator. Within the last 5 years, Cheryl has presented poster and lecture sessions at local, state, national and international conferences. Cheryl is originally from Connecticut, married to a southern gentleman and they love to camp, travel and tour or spend time spoiling their fur children!

Michael Dickey, MPH
Quality and Performance Improvement Manager
Division of Public Health
State of Alaska

Michael is the Quality and Performance Improvement Manager for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health and serves as the co-Chair for Healthy Alaskans 2020. He has a Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of South Carolina. Over the past 15 years, Michael has worked on National, state and local health initiatives in the areas of Performance Improvement, Coalition Development, Health Equity, Behavioral Health, and Policy, Systems and Environmental Change. Prior to his current position, he worked for the Alaska Division of Behavioral Health. Before making his way to Alaska, Michael worked in Washington DC serving as the Director of Public Health Services for the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, as the Assistant CEO for the Society for Public Health Education and as Director of National Data Services for the American Association of Poison Control Centers.

Shannon Haggitt, MSW
Program Coordinator,
Tobacco Prevention Program
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Shannon (Yup'ik) is a Program Coordinator with the ANTHC Tobacco Prevention Program. In 2013 she received her Master of Social Work from the Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis with a concentration in social and economic development. Shannon has five years of experience working with Southcentral Foundation within behavioral health. Prior to her joining the ANTHC Tobacco Prevention Program, she worked with ANTHC's Finance Department on the Outreach & Enrollment team to promote, educate, and enroll Alaska Native and American Indian people in state, national or tribally sponsored health insurance programs. Shannon is originally from the village of Eek located in southwest Alaska and she enjoys being outdoors in the sun!

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HIV Care Coordinator
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Mollie Rosier, MPH

Child and Adolescent Health Unit Manager
Section of Women's, Children's and Family Health
State of Alaska

Mollie was born and raised in Alaska. She has a Master in Public Health degree, specializing in Health Behavior and Health Education from University of Michigan. She serves as the State of Alaska Child Adolescent Health Program Manager and promotes the health of youth in Alaska, specifically around issues of healthy relationships, sexual health, and adolescent development. Mollie's prior work focused on HIV prevention and care.

B2

Lisa Wahl, ARNP, FNP, NP-C

Family Nurse Practitioner, Forensic Nurse
Providence Sexual Assault and Child Maltreatment Center

Lisa graduated from University of Alaska Anchorage with a Master's Science Nursing degree. She works as a Family Nurse Practitioner and forensic nurse at the Providence Sexual Assault and Child Maltreatment Center in Olympia, WA. Lisa has also worked at both Providence Chemical Dependency Center and Providence Centralia Hospital Detox Unit as an admitting clinician. Lisa has seen full circle through clinical experience childhood adversities culminating into poor health and quality of life. She has spoken from local to national levels on child sexual abuse prevention, trauma, toxic stress and the effects on children. She co-chaired the Thurston County Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Task Force, participated in the Washington State Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) protocol updates, is an active member of the International Association of Forensic Nurses, and testifies in court as an expert witness.

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Annette Hewitt, ANP

Liver Disease and Hepatitis Program
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Annette is originally from Wisconsin. She graduated in 1981 from Gateway Technical Institute Kenosha, Wisconsin with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She moved to Alaska in 1983. She graduated from University of Alaska Anchorage in 1994 with a BS in Nursing and in 1997 earned a Master of Science in Nursing and was certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner. She worked in family practice at Alaska Family Medicine Associates until 2/2014 when she started working at the ANTHC Liver Disease and Hepatitis Program. She was hired primarily to treat individuals with hepatitis C.

C1

Julie Atkinson, MS

Center for Human Development
University of Alaska Anchorage

Julie is a research professional at the University of Alaska Anchorage center for human development, a university center for excellence in developmental disabilities. She has over 8 years of experience working with community based service providers as well as adults with intellectual disabilities to teach social skills to develop relationships and prevent victimization. Julie holds a master of science from Utah state university and has worked as an aide in state government on health and disabilities issues.

Kristin Bogue, M.S.ED.

Alaska Education Manager
Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands

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Sarah (Sally) Hokanson, BSN, RN

Municipality of Anchorage
Department of Health and Human Services

Sally has been a nurse since 2008, she has worked on the Maternal-Infant unit at ANMC, in public health at the STD clinic in Salt Lake City, UT and for the past 4.5 years for the Municipality of Anchorage at the Reproductive Health Clinic. Sally sees clients in clinic for reproductive health needs (exams, pregnancy screening, STD testing and treatment). Sally also works in disease investigation of STDs and in the community to educate adolescents about sexual health.

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Laura Riley, BS
Program Manager
Early Intervention Services
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Laura has been the Ryan White Part C Program Manager at ANTHC for the past three years. She has previously working for ANTHC as a statewide lead telehealth coordinator. Laura holds degrees in behavioral psychology and chronic disease management.

C3

Laura Norton-Cruz, LMSW
Program Director
Alaska Resilience Initiative
Alaska Children's Trust

Laura is the Program Director of the Alaska Resilience Initiative, a collective impact project addressing child, intergenerational, and systemic trauma. Laura spent the previous 5+ years in the Alaska Tribal Health System working on domestic and sexual violence (DV/SV), maternal child health, child trauma, and health equity. She collaborated with Alaskans in every region to create culturally-relevant and engaging resources and trainings, led quality improvement and data dissemination efforts, and coordinated research. She has also worked as a victim advocate, prenatal tobacco cessation counselor, breastfeeding instructor, racial equity dialogue host, schoolteacher, and most importantly, parent to her two young children.

D1

Matt Allen, BS
HIV Prevention and Education Coordinator
Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association

Matt Allen is the HIV Prevention and Education Coordinator at the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association (Four A's). As part of his position, Matt oversees the Four A's Syringe Access Program (FASAP) and provides rapid HIV and Hepatitis C testing and counseling. Matt has been at the Four A's for a year and comes from 10 years' experience in the social services field. He has worked primarily in child protection at the Office of Children's Services and early intervention services for the Infant Learning Program. He worked at the Haven House Children's Advocacy Center for three years as the CAC Coordinator where he provided services and linkage to care and assisted in child abuse investigations as a certified forensic interviewer.

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Heather Davis, MPH

Executive Director

Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association (Four A's)

Heather Davis is Executive Director of the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association. She has 30+ years' experience in the health and human services field – 18 of those years working in Alaska. Past positions include Director of the Alaska Native HIV/AIDS Case Management Project – a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Special Project of National Significance involving Chugamiut, Kodiak Area Native Association, and Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation. She was Executive Director of Healthy Community Coalition of Greater Franklin County (HCC), Maine, and acted as Senior Leadership for Franklin Community Health Network which included a hospital, emergency medical services, behavioral health services, physician practices, and HCC. Heather has served on the board of directors for the Alaska and Maine Public Health Associations as well as other statewide health associations and committees. She received an MPH from Boston University with a concentration in health policy and management, and completed a certificate program in international health.

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Melanie Sutton, B.A., M.A.T., NBCT

Health and Physical Education, K-12

Curriculum Coordinator & Instructional Support

Anchorage School District

Melanie Sutton has been active in the field of education for 30 years, with experience teaching early childhood through adulthood, testing/evaluation and curriculum development. She graduated with distinction from National University in California, obtaining a Master of Arts in Teaching with a Specialization in Teacher Leadership. Ms. Sutton is the only Nationally Board Certified Teacher in Health Education in the state of Alaska. She currently serves as the Health and Physical Education K-12 Curriculum Coordinator for the Anchorage School District.

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Representative Geran Tarr, BS, MPA
State of Alaska

Rep. Tarr has been serving in the Alaska State House of Representatives where she has represented District 19 since 2013. She has degrees in Botany, Environmental Studies, and Women's Studies. Rep. Tarr is the Co-Chair of House Resources, and serves on House Health and Social Services, House Fisheries, and Joint Armed Services Committee. Her personal legislative priorities include health and safety for women and children and she is a leader in efforts to end child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault, and create a safer and healthier state.

D3

Leigh Boone, RN
Public Health Nurse
TB Case Manager
Department of Health and Human Services
Municipality of Anchorage

Leigh is a Public Health Nurse and TB Case Manager for the MOA DHHS. She has more than 10 years of experience in TB prevention and case manager. In recent years she has been the lead for numerous TB contact investigations and for TB screening events at homeless shelters in Anchorage.

Bruce Chandler, MD
Medical Director
Department of Health and Human Services
Municipality of Anchorage

Dr. Chandler is the Medical Director for the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and frequent collaborator with the State of Alaska Section of Epidemiology's TB team. Dr. Chandler has more than 25 years of experience diagnosing and treating Tuberculosis (TB) in Alaska.

Willy Mamtchueng, RN
Assistant Clinical Services Supervisor
Department of Health and Human Services
Municipality of Anchorage

Willy is the Assistant Clinical Services Supervisor for the MOA Disease Prevention and Control (DPC) clinic. Previously she served as a DPC Public Health Nurse with a focus on epidemiology investigations. She has more than 4 years of experience in disease prevention and control.

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Tusi Mareko

Immigrant and Refugee TB Coordinator
Department of Health and Human Services
Municipality of Anchorage

Tusi is the Immigrant and Refugee TB Coordinator with the MOA Disease Prevention and Control clinic. She works with the Catholic Social Services Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services program and the State Refugee Coordinator in helping immigrants and refugees obtain necessary TB clearance. She also provides direct observational therapy to clients with active and latent TB infection. Tusi has more than 5 years of experience working in TB prevention and control.

E1

Fransing Daisy, Ph.D.

Clinical Psychologist
HIV Behavioral Health Educator
Mountain West AIDS Education and Training Center

Dr. Daisy, Cree (Nehiyaw), is a licensed Clinical Psychologist, an HIV behavioral health educator and a curriculum developer for the Mountain West AETC. Fransing has developed curricula on Cultural Competence and Literacy, HIV/STI Risk Assessment, HIV/STI Risk Reduction & Motivational Interviewing, Mental Health, Substance Use and HIV/AIDS: An Integrated Response and HIV Prevention for Positives. She has presented her trainings to health care staff at tribal clinics, chemical dependency treatment programs and conferences throughout Washington, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and Alaska. Fransing has partnered with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium on HIV related cultural, clinical encounters and access to care talks since 2005.

E2

Claire Suzanne Geldhof, RN

Juneau Public Health Center
State of Alaska

Claire is a lifelong Alaskan, born and raised in Juneau. After commencement from the University of Vermont, she returned to Alaska to provide nursing support to communities. Claire has played a central role for the Juneau Opioid Workgroup, leading to the successful implementation of a community Naloxone distribution program over summer 2016. As a board member on the National Council on Drug and Alcohol Dependency, Juneau Affiliate (NCADDJ), Claire has been a driving force behind community-level efforts related to substance use prevention, harm reduction, and recovery support services. Claire serves on the SE advisory board for the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association (4 A's). In her free time, she enjoys traveling, berry-picking, and working on art from her downtown studio in Juneau.

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Arman (David) Altug, MSW
Hepatitis Education Project
Seattle, WA

Arman works at the Hepatitis Education Project (HEP) under many different capacities. His responsibilities include medical case management, outreach, supporting HEP's corrections program and starting a hepatitis B program. Originally from Istanbul, Turkey, his past work has mainly been around addressing immigrant and refugee concerns through legal advocacy, education and mental health support. Arman has recently moved to the US four years ago, and has been calling Seattle his home where he studied Social Work at the University of Washington. He is committed to continuing to uphold social justice values in the years to come.

Colleen Echohawk, BA
Executive Director
Chief Seattle Club
Seattle, WA

Colleen (Pawnee/Athabascan) is the Executive Director of the Chief Seattle Club, a nonprofit dedicated to the needs of Native American and Alaska Native people who are experiencing homelessness in Seattle. Chief Seattle Club provides a safe and sacred place to rest, revive and nurture the spirit of urban Native people. As the founder of the Coalition to End Urban Native Homelessness, she is committed to homeless advocacy and the belief that all people deserve housing, security and unrelenting acceptance. Colleen is a proud mom to two children and is married to Matt Hayashi.

Liz Rambus, DNP, RN, CWCN
Seattle Indian Health Board

Dr. Rambus spent nearly 20 years in Sitka, Alaska involved in community-building, growing friendships, commercial fishing, and raising her 3 children. It was there that her love and concern for the health of Alaska Native people began. Ms. Rambus earned a BSN from the University of Washington with intention to return to Alaska as a registered nurse. Instead, she remained at the UW to earn her Doctorate of Nursing Practice in community health nursing. Internships on the Suquamish reservation and an urban wrap-around elementary school for homeless students opened her eyes to social determinants of health and barriers to health care. Recognizing the many disparities created by poverty and homelessness that continue to face displaced urban Natives, Dr. Rambus focuses her career on nursing services for American Indian/Alaska Native adults at the Chief Seattle Club day shelter in downtown Seattle and is employed as a nurse supervisor for the Seattle Indian Health Board.

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Robert Lehman, MD

University of Washington

STD Prevention Training Center

After receiving his medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine in 1978, Dr. Lehman went to Denver for his residency in Pediatrics and subsequent fellowship in Adolescent Medicine. Since then, he has been working in the field of Adolescent Medicine as a teacher, clinician, and policy developer. Over the years, Dr. Lehman has managed and practiced in teen clinics in a variety of settings, including public health, university referral, homeless teen clinics, reproductive health, incarcerated youth, college youth, and special projects involving youth with disabilities. He has practiced and taught various health professionals primary care, reproductive health, chronic care and all other aspects of the unique health care needs of youth. At present, he teaches classes on puberty and sexual health to preteen boys and their fathers both locally and nationally, conducts talks for parents on these subjects, and has co-written a book on puberty for preteen boys and girls called "Will Puberty Last My Whole Life?", Sasquatch, 2012. Dr. Lehman has also been active in health policy on state and national levels as chair of the Washington Health Coalition on Children and Youth, chair of the Northwest Chapter of the Society for Adolescent Medicine, Consultant in Adolescent Health for Public Health/Seattle & King County and on the Executive Committee of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine. Dr. Lehman serves as consultant to the Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center and is a Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington.

F2

Naomi Barker

Clinic Manager

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands

My Name is Naomi Barker and I am the clinic manager to the Soldotna Planned Parenthood. I have worked for Planned Parenthood for over 11 years and I have lived in Alaska for over 20 years. Many things I have learned working here, is that people don't have the time to make it to appointments with their busy lives. When Planned Parenthood starting offering online health I was so happy because now we can offer birth control anywhere. Now women don't have to try and schedule time off work, find day care, or drive hours just to continue with birth control. Women can now get Birth Control right at home, this is a wonderful resource to have.

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Randi Singer, PhD, MSN, MEd, CNM, RN
Assistant Professor
DePaul University School of Nursing

Dr. Singer graduated from Widener University with a PhD in Human Sexuality Studies in 2015 after receiving her MSN at Vanderbilt University in 2004. She is an Assistant Professor at DePaul University School of Nursing where she teaches in the areas of obstetrics, theory, and women's health. Before starting on the tenure track at DePaul, Dr. Singer practiced as a nurse-midwife at Magee Women's Hospital, Pennsylvania Hospital, and Lewistown Hospital and served as adjunct faculty at Georgetown University and University of Pennsylvania School's of Nursing. She currently lives in the Chicagoland area with her partner and three kiddos.

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HIV Surveillance Coordinator
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Melissa is the HIV Surveillance Coordinator for the State of Alaska Section of Epidemiology. She oversees Alaska's HIV Surveillance Program and serves as Alaska's principal HIV Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS).

Nathalie Dull, RN, CIC
Infection Control Coordinator
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Nathalie has been the Infection Control Coordinator for Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation for 4 years. She has been a registered nurse for 18 years and has been living and working in Alaska for the past 12 years. Nathalie is responsible to provide surveillance, reporting, prevention and control of infections for Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation. Additionally, Nathalie provides response and coordination between village based clinics/employees and outside agencies in the event of clusters or outbreaks of infections or infectious diseases.

G3

Gwenda Gorman, BS

Director

Health and Human Services

Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.

Gwenda (Navajo) is the Health and Human Services Director at the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA). She works with Tribes in Arizona, Utah, and Nevada on a number of projects promoting health promotion for youth and adults, including sexual health and reproductive programs. In addition, she coordinates and manages program activities and grants for ITCA. She builds capacity and revenue for tribal health and human services programs.

Jaclynne Richards, BA

Community Outreach Specialist

HIV/STD Prevention Program

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Jaclynne (Inupiat) works as a Community Outreach Specialist at the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)'s HIV/STD Prevention Program. Her contributions to ANTHC involve violence prevention efforts, focusing on developing Alaskan tools and dissemination of resources, and data improvement. Her background also includes communications support, and direct support professional (DSP) work specializing in service delivery around developmental disabilities. She volunteers for programs such as the Special Olympics Alaska, and Alaska Native Dialogue On Racial Equity (ANDORE). Jaclynne holds her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Alaska Anchorage.

Michelle Singer, BS

Project Manager

Oregon Health Sciences University – Portland State University School of Public Health

Michelle (Navajo) is Project Manager for the Native STAND (Students Together Against Negative Decisions) Dissemination, Implementation and Evaluation Project, the core research project for the Center for Healthy Communities housed in the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health in Portland, Oregon. The Center for Healthy Communities is one of 26 CDC-funded Prevention Research Centers (PRC) across the nation. Oregon's PRC is committed to addressing the health promotion and chronic disease prevention needs of AI/ANs, and other underserved communities through community-based participatory research, training opportunities, program dissemination, and research evaluation

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Jennifer Torres, MPH, CHES
Research Coordinator
Houston School of Public Health
University of Texas Health Science Center

Jennifer Torres, MPH, CHES, is a Research Coordinator with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health in the Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research (CHPPR). She has worked with the CHPPR for ten years on multiple studies in the development, adaptation, evaluation, and dissemination of HIV, STI, teen pregnancy prevention curricula for youth and has worked with a diverse array of populations. Ms. Torres currently serves as project director for the Native It's Your Game project, which adapted an evidence-based HIV, STI, and teen pregnancy prevention program for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth. In this capacity she coordinates program implementation and data collection with over 500 youth from 30 sites in three regions across the U.S. She is also involved in a community-based project to build capacity that will support innovative, effective, multicomponent strategies to decrease teen pregnancy in underserved areas.

H1

Jyll Green, ANP
My Health Clinic

Jyll obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Mennonite College of Nursing in Bloomington, Illinois. After moving to Alaska in 1999, Jyll worked in the Emergency Rooms and Intensive Care Units at Alaska Regional Hospital and Providence Alaska Medical Center. She also worked as a flight nurse for Life Flight and Aeromed. In 2004, Jyll earned her Master of Science in Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner from the University of Alaska Anchorage; she conducted her Master's research on the outcomes of gastric bypass surgery. Her clinical interests are family practice and immediate care, with a special focus on hypertension, diabetes management and travel medicine. When (and if ever) Jyll is not working, she enjoys being outdoors with her husband Matt and two children Anna and Kai. She loves to camp, bike, and cross country ski. She also enjoys her new quilting hobby.

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Steve Brown, Psy.D.

Director
Traumatic Stress Institute of Klingberg Family Centers

Dr. Brown is the Director of the Traumatic Stress Institute of Klingberg Family Centers, and Coordinator of the *Risking Connection* Training Program, a model used nationally by organizations to implement

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trauma-informed care. In collaboration with Dr. Courtney Baker of Tulane University, he created the Attitudes Related to Trauma-Informed Care (ARTIC) Scale, one of the first psychometrically valid measures of trauma-informed care. He is also a long time sexuality educator/trainer and author of *Streetwise to Sex-Wise: Sexuality Education for High Risk Youth*. He speaks nationally about implementation of trauma-informed care in sexual and reproductive health organizations.

I1

Yolanda Evans, MD
Adolescent Medicine Physician
Seattle Children's Hospital

Dr. Evans is an Adolescent Medicine physician in the Division of Adolescent Medicine at Seattle Children's Hospital. She completed a fellowship funded by the Center for AIDS and STDs through University of Washington. Her clinical expertise is in the treatment of eating disorders, obesity, and adolescent reproductive health.

Erik Schlocker, MSW LICSW
Social Worker
Seattle Children's Hospital

Erik Schlocker MSW LICSW is a social worker in the Division of Adolescent Medicine. His expertise is in adolescents with school avoidance, anxiety, and obesity.

I2

Robin Lutz, MPH
Director of Client Resources
Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association

Robin works at the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association as the Director of Client Resources. Robin began working in the HIV/AIDS community in 1996 as a volunteer with a Ryan White program in Southeast Ohio. She spent the next many years in New York City working at HIV/AIDS community organizations until moving to Alaska in 2011 with her family. She holds a Master's of Public Health with a focus on Community Health Education from City University of New York Hunter College.

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Donna Cecere, BA
STD Program Coordinator
HIV/STD Program
Section of Epidemiology
State of Alaska

Donna is the STD Program Coordinator for the State of Alaska Section of Epidemiology. She oversees STD prevention services including the STD Assessment, Assurance, Policy Development, and Prevention Strategies (AAPPS) grant.

Lisa Rea, RN
HIV Case Manager/Educator
Early Intervention Services
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Lisa received her Bachelor's of Nursing at UAA in 1997. Her experience includes: working as public health nurse with the Municipality of Anchorage's STI and Family Planning clinic for almost 10 years, working as Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner for 6 years and working for CDC as a Research Nurse. Lisa is now working for ANTHC as a Case Manager in the Early Intervention Services with patients that are HIV positive.

J1

Dayna Morrison, MPH
Program Manager
Oregon AIDS Education and Training Center

Dayna is the Program Manager of the Oregon AIDS Education and Training Center (OR AETC) at the Portland VA Research Foundation and brings over 19 years of experience working with people living with HIV/AIDS in Oregon and abroad. In addition to her role at the AETC, she is actively involved in HIV-related clinical research including coordination of the START (Strategic Timing in AntiRetroviral Treatment) Study-Oregon site. Previous professional positions include Coordinator of the LGBTQ Health Coalition of the Columbia-Willamette, Director of HIV Services at Quest Center for Integrative Health, and Program Coordinator for the CDC Global AIDS Program.

David Stephens, BSN, RN
HCV Clinical Services Manager
Norwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

David is the HCV Clinical Services Manager for the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center. Beginning in 2015, Stephens played an integral part of the Health Board's HCV screening and treatment initiatives that has given the Epicenter an understanding of HCV prevalence in the NW. He is responsible for providing assistance in planning HCV patient care in collaboration with the multidisciplinary team. David

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completed his Bachelors of Science in Nursing at Oregon Health and Sciences University, and his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, OR.

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Sarah Spencer D.O.
Ninilchik Community Clinic, Homer Syringe Exchange Program

Dr. Sarah Spencer has been providing medication assisted treatment for opioid addiction for 6 years. She is board certified in addiction medicine and family medicine and worked in Valdez for 5 years before relocating to Ninilchik in 2013. She provides training for overdose response to patients and community members in the southern Kenai, and is the medical director and founding member of the new syringe access program in Homer.

K1 Closing Remarks

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Dr. Butler was appointed by Alaska Governor Bill Walker as Chief Medical Officer for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and Director of the Division of Public Health in December 2014. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Medical School, has completed clinical trainings at Vanderbilt and Emory Universities, and maintains clinical board certifications in infectious diseases, internal medical, and pediatrics. Previously, Dr. Butler was Senior Director for Community Health Services at the ANTHC, where he was also a clinical infectious diseases consultant and Medical Director for Infection Control and Employee Health. Earlier work includes serving as Chief Medical Officer of the Alaska Department of Health Social Services from 2007 to 2009, Alaska State Epidemiologist, 2005-07, Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Arctic Investigations Program, 1998-2005, and medical epidemiologist in CDC's National Center for Infectious Diseases in Atlanta, 1991-98. He is the current President of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials.