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## Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Mourns Loss

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC), extends condolences to the family and loved ones of Sarah Luna.

Sarah was a valued member of Community Health Services at ANTHC. She was excited to serve the community members of Metlakatla, traveling there in partnership with our Diabetes team.

Sarah joined the ANTHC family nearly a year ago as a Senior Epidemiologist in the Liver Disease & Hepatitis Program. As a person who was truly committed to improving the health and well-being of Alaska Native people, she was an up and coming research professional. Sarah embodied the characteristics most valuable to our team, as a person committed to improving the health and well-being of Alaska Native people.

For those who worked most closely with Sarah, this loss is immeasurable.

We thank the Metlakatla Indian Community including all the first responders, community members, and health clinic for their care and compassion of those involved in the incident and for our staff.

Our most sincere condolences go out to Sarah's family and colleagues and we send our thoughts and prayers during this extremely difficult time.