



**Alaska  
Blanket  
Exercise**

Truth, understanding, respect, and reconciliation



**ALASKA NATIVE  
TRIBAL HEALTH  
CONSORTIUM**

## Presenter Fee for non-THOs & non-Tribal Partners

**Beginning October 3, 2024**, ANTHC will implement a training fee for the Alaska Blanket Exercise (ABE) workshop with non-Tribal health organizations (THO) and non-Tribal partners. This includes all requests from non-THO partners, including, but not limited to: *private health care foundations, educational institutions, corporations, and other non-profit organizations.*

## ABE Demand and Growth

Aligned with ANTHC’s trauma-informed initiatives and excellence in care delivery, the Consortium Executive Team approved ANTHC’s Employee Orientation Policy in the fall of 2022 that required new hires to attend the ABE as part of onboarding procedures. Following this, one major challenge that the ANTHC ABE Program faced in workshop implementation is the **staffing of the exercise**. Despite the growing ABE Facilitator Network, fulfilling ANTHC’s Employee Orientation Policy onboarding activities presents a particular challenge for the ABE team. **This limits capacity for fulfilling requests outside of ANTHC and our THO partners.**

## ABE Values Partnerships

ANTHC upholds partnerships and wants to continue serving non-THO and non-Tribal partners who are interested and invested in the ABE. **Implementing a fee for the exercise will make the work financially sustainable and increase our staff capacity to continue to provide quality workshops.**

## Cost and Training Types

	<b>IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL WORKSHOP</b>	<b>IN-PERSON TRAINING</b>
<b>Length of Training</b>	3-4 Hours (Half day)	6-8 Hours (Full day)
<b>Content Type</b>	<b>ABE Workshop</b>	<b>ABE Workshop and ABE Facilitator Training</b>
<b>Number of Participants</b>	11-40 participants	11-40 participants
<b>Training Fee</b>	\$3,000	\$5,000
*\$25 per additional participant		

**Cost description:** A virtual or in-person ABE will cost **\$3,000**. The fee will increase for groups larger than 40 participants (\$25 per participant). This is due to increased staffing needs for larger groups.

A full-day training will cost **\$5,000** and will consist of an ABE Workshop and ABE Facilitator Training. Upon payment of the full day training, ANTHC will provide the new facilitators printed and digital ABE Curriculum Materials. (New facilitators will need to purchase their own blankets).

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Question:** Can non-ANTHC facilitators continue to facilitate the ABE?

**Answer:** Yes. Trained ABE Facilitators can implement the ABE. ANTHC asks facilitators to connect with the ABE team to ensure that you have the most up to date materials. Contact ABE at [akblanketexercise@anthc.org](mailto:akblanketexercise@anthc.org).

**Question:** How is the ABE currently funded?

**Answer:** ANTHC's Behavioral Health Department is funded by two grant projects. Grants are time-bound, and the scope of the grant projects permit the ABE team to work with ANTHC/THO programs. ANTHC can work with non-THOs for a training fee.

**Question:** I would like ANTHC staff to facilitate the exercise in my community. Is ANTHC willing to host the ABE in my community?

**Answer:**

YES, if ANTHC staff have grant funds and your request falls under the scope of the grant projects (I.E., tribal populations, or a public community workshop), ANTHC is willing to work with you! If you are willing to offer travel support (I.E., airfare, lodging costs), for ANTHC facilitators and are NOT a THO or non-Tribal partner, ANTHC is willing to work with you. [Please submit a request with us](#).

**Question:** Can I still join the ABE Learning Community and ABE Healing Community meetings?

**Answer:** Yes, both virtual community gatherings are offered, free of charge! We would love to stay connected. [Access opportunities on the ABE webpage](#).

**Question:** My organization does not have money to pay for an ABE workshop, but I would still like to attend. Are there options for me?

**Answer:** Yes. ANTHC will continue to offer a limited number of public in-person ABE workshops in Anchorage, and virtual workshops over Zoom. To access the schedule, [visit the ABE webpage](#).

## Stay in Touch

If you still have questions, or would like to schedule an ABE, [please submit an online request](#). You can also contact ABE Program Manager: Jaclynne *Qalukisaq* Richards at [jkrichards@anthc.org](mailto:jkrichards@anthc.org).

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Igamsiqanaghalek! Baasee'! Dankoo! Qağaasakung! Dogidinh! Taikuu! Thank you!