



2022 Alaska Maternal Child Health & Immunization Conference

Tuesday, February 22nd

9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. Welcome
Introductions and Land Acknowledgement
Kalani Parnell, Emcee

Opening Prayer
Elizabeth Sunnyboy, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Welcome from SOA & ANTHC
Anne Zink, MD, FACEP, Chief Medical Officer of the State of Alaska
Valerie Davidson, President, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. Plenary
Disparities and Health Equity
Abigail Echohawk, MA, Urban Indian Health Institute

10:40 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
Keeping Schools Open 2020-21: A Partnership
Rene' Dillow, Public Health Nurse IV, Mat-Su Public Health

Linking Families and Teens (LiFT)
Hannah Guzzi, Education Manager, Planned Parenthood
Nicole Mortenson, Planned Parenthood

Medicaid is Paying for PMAD Screening: Now what?
Tapia Stover, Nurse-Midwife, Postpartum Support International AK
Joclyn Reilly, Providence

Birth Moms Talking-Dispelling Myths & Stigma About Mothers of Children with FASD to Improve Health & Wellness Outcomes
Marilyn Pierce-Bulgar, president, AK Center for FASD.



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11:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Break

11:50 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Trends and Insights from the 2020 Alaska Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey
Margaret Young, Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey Coordinator, Section of Women's Children's and Family Health, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

COVID 19: A Collaboration to Improve Health Outcomes for Mothers and Babies
Rita Kaiser, Assistant Professor - UAA School of Nursing

iknowmine.org - A Holistic Sexual Health and Wellness Website for Alaska Native Youth and Adults Who Care for Them.
Hannah Warren, Program Manager, ANTHC

A case for indigenous authoritative knowledge in an intersystem framework of community-based healthcare
Lisa Schwarzburg, Assistant Professor of Health Sciences, UAA

12:20 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Break

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Supporting Tribal partners with data: The Alaska Native Injury Atlas
Hillary Strayer, Senior Injury Prevention Specialist, ANTHC

COVID-19 experiences among women delivering live births during 2020 in Alaska
Kathy Perham-Hester, Epidemiology Specialist, State of Alaska

EPA's Children's Environmental Health Program
Bryan Fiedorczyk, Regional Children's Environmental Health Coordinator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10

Suicide Prevention and the Importance of Social Connectedness
Georgianna Ningeulook, University of Alaska



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- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Plenary**
Vaccine Development: Assuring Efficacy and Safety
Rosalyn Singleton, MD, MPH, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
Amy Wilson, PhD RN, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:05 p.m. Closing Remarks**
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9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Plenary
Immunization
Anne Zink, MD, FACEP
State of Alaska Chief Medical Officer

10:20 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
Birth Story of the Alaska Native Birthworkers Community
Margaret David, Midwife, Alaska Native Birthworkers Community

9 Core Messages: What Everyone Should Know About Prenatal Alcohol Exposure
Teri Tibbet, Advocacy Coordinator, Advisory board on alcoholism and drug use

Suicide Prevention Through Maternal Support
Robyn Husa, Research Analyst, AK DHSS, Section of Women's, Children's and Family Health

Use of the Friendships & Dating Program to Provide Relationship and Sexual Health Education to Adolescents and Young Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Sondra LeClair, Health Projects Coordinator, UAA, Center for Human Development

11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
Pregnancy, Addiction, and the Role of the Obstetric Clinical Team
Bethany Berry, Senior Nurse Midwife, Southcentral Foundation

Coaching Youth Health Literacy: Tools for Youth and Clinicians
Lindsay Hammer, Public Health Specialist, State of Alaska
Jenny Baker, State of Alaska

Help Me Grow Alaska: Case Studies in Early Connections
Carmen Wenger, Help Me Grow Alaska Program Director, All Alaska Pediatric Partnership



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Plenary

Arctic Health and Indigenous Peoples

Jessica Black, PhD

Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development and Tribal Management

1:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

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Thursday, February 24th

9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. Welcome
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9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Plenary
Trauma Informed Care
Sharon Fischel, Education Specialist II, Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
Jared Parrish, PhD, Senior MCH Epidemiologist, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
Patrick Sidmore, Healthy Schools Specialist, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services,
Alaska Division of Public Health

10:20 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
Partnerships with Community-Based Birthworkers to Promote Positive Birth Experiences and Outcomes for Indigenous Birthing People
Vanessa Verigin, Program Manager, State of Alaska
Abra Nungasuk Patkotak, Birth Doula, Alaska Native Birthworkers

Youth Mattering: Alaska's new priority
Ciara Lowery, Program Director, Center for Safe Alaskans

Alaska Early Childhood Environmental Scan
Tamar Ben-Yosef, Executive Director Help Me Grow Alaska, All Alaska Pediatric Partnership

11:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
How COVID-19 modified our trajectory: An examination of death, child maltreatment, and women's health screening visits
Jared Parrish, Senior MCH Epidemiologist, AK DHSS Women's, Children's, and Family Health

VacTrAK: Best Practices and Tools for Use
Morgan Frank, VacTrAK and PrepMod Manager, State of Alaska

Practice Makes Perfect: Improving Patient Care through Obstetric Emergency Simulation
Jennifer Harlos, Obstetric Nurse Quality Liaison, Alaska Native Medical Center

Pal Pak: Alaska's Pediatric Telehealth Collaborative Grant
Kristina Weltzin, Mental Health Clinician 3, State of Alaska Division of Behavioral Health



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Plenary Panel

Telehealth

Elisa Rosier, MD, FAAP, Pacific Pediatrics

Valerie Schmitz, MS CCC-SLP, CLC, Southcentral Foundation

Daniel Mansberger, Therapies Supervisor, Southcentral Foundation

Jodi Sides, Registered Nurse Clinical Coordinator, Southcentral Foundation

Dana Caudell, MSHS, BSN, RNC-NIC, Providence Nurse-Family Partnership

Facilitator: Joanne Singleton, Program Manager, Division of Public Health

Section of Women's, Children's and Family Health

1:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Posters

(available throughout the conference)

Life Span

Highlights from the Alaska Oral Health Workforce Survey

Kaerin Stephens, Research Analyst, State of Alaska

Infant Health

Introducing Traditional Foods: Infant Feeding Series

Lea Palmer, Rural CAP

Children's Health

The Latest Best Practices in Hearing Screening for Birth to Five

Annette Callies, Newborn Hearing Screening Manager, State of Alaska Division of Public Health

Children's Health

Increasing access to quality healthcare for individuals with disabilities: Alaska LEND Program

Jenny Miller, Professor of Public Health Alaska LEND Training Director, UAA Center for Human Development

Adolescent and Young Adult Health

Talking is Power - Empowering Caring Adults to Connect with Native Youth About Sensitive Topics

Hannah Warren, Program Manager, ANTHC