



2022 Alaska Maternal Child Health & Immunization Conference

Tuesday, February 22nd

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 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

10:50 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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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 Ninguelook

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

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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



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Help Me Grow Alaska: Case Studies in Early Connections

Carmen Wenger, Help Me Grow Alaska Program Director, All Alaska Pediatric Partnership

12:20 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

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 Toolkit
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



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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

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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.

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer

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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