



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, State of Alaska

Kirsten Kolb, Chief Administrative Officer, 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

Rhonda Lackey, School Nurse, Wasilla High School, Mat-Su Borough School District

Linking Families and Teens (LiFT)

Hannah Guzzi, Education Manager, Planned Parenthood

Lara Farina, Community Outreach Educator, Planned Parenthood

Birth Moms Talking-Dispelling Myths & Stigma About Mothers of Children with FASD to Improve Health & Wellness Outcomes

Marilyn Pierce-Bulgar, Board of Directors President, AK Center for FASD

Laurie Hume, Parent, Alaska Center for FASD

Karen Lomack, FASD Parent Navigator, Stone Soup Group

Medicaid is Paying for PMAD Screening: Now what?

Tapia Stover, Nurse-Midwife, Postpartum Support International Alaska Chapter

Joclyn Reilly, Chairperson, Postpartum Support International, Alaska Chapter

Allison Koos Fox, PMH-C, Midwifery and Women's Healthcare at Geneva Woods



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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

Sherrell Holtshouser, Maternal Child Health Nurse Consultant, Alaska DHSS Alaska Breastfeeding Initiative (ABI) and Substance-Exposed Newborns Initiative (SENI)

iknowmine.org - A Holistic Sexual Health and Wellness Website for Alaska Native Youth and Adults Who Care for Them.

Hannah Warren, Program Manager, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Jennifer Williamson, Special Projects Coordinator, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

A case for indigenous authoritative knowledge in an intersystem framework of community-based healthcare

Lisa Schwarzburg, Assistant Professor of Health Sciences, UAA Division of Population Health Sciences

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, InjuryEpidemiology Specialist, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

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



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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
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**
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9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Plenary
A Healthier Alaska: Vaccine Education, COVID, and Routine Immunizations
Anne Zink, MD, FACEP, Chief Medical Officer, State of Alaska

10:10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Break

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
Abra Patkotak, Co-founder, Alaska Native Birthworkers Community

9 Core Messages: What Everyone Should Know About Prenatal Alcohol Exposure
Teri Tibbet, Advocacy Coordinator, Advisory Board on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse
Marilyn Pierce-Bulger, President, Board of Directors, Alaska Center for FASD

Suicide Prevention Through Maternal Support
Robyn Husa, Research Analyst, AK DHSS, Section of Women's, Children's and Family Health
Katey Soellers, Epidemiology Specialist, MCDR in the State of Alaska Division of Public 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
Kelley Hartlieb, Justice Initiative Project Coordinator, UAA Center for Human Development
Caitie Jones, Parent Navigator, Stone Soup Group
Lindsay Sauve, Evaluation Program Manager, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at Oregon Health & Science University

11:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Break



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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

Jennifer Baker, Public Health Specialist, Adolescent Health Program within the Women's, Children's and Family Health Section of Alaska's Department of Health and Social Services

Help Me Grow Alaska: Case Studies in Early Connections

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

12:10 p.m. - 12:20 p.m. Break

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
Transforming Schools: Trauma Resources
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

10:10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Break

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, Alaska Maternal Child Death Review Program
Abra Nungasuk Patkotak, Co-founder, Alaska Native Birthworkers Community

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

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

11:10a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Break



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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

Robyn Husa, ALCANLink Research Analyst, AK DHSS Women's, Children's, and Family Health

Mack Wood, Public Health Informaticist, 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 Immunization Program

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

Grant Rich, Research Analyst III, Alaska's Division of Behavioral Health

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

11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Break

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Plenary Panel

Telehealth in Alaska: The Past, Present, and Future

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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Closing Remarks

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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

Frances Wise, Public Health Specialist for Oral Health Initiatives, State of Alaska

Adolescent and Young Adult Health

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

Hannah Warren, Program Manager, ANTHC

Jennifer Williamson, Special Projects Coordinator, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

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

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

Wayne Stillnak, Neonatal Medicine Specialist, Providence NICU

Infant Health

HIV Transmission to an Alaska Native Infant Through Pre-mastication: Opportunities for Caregiver

Molly Rutledge, Chief Clinical Consultant for IHS Rehabilitation Services, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Matthew Hirschfeld, Medical Director of Maternal Child Health Services, Alaska Native Medical Center

Timothy Thomas, Clinical and Research Services Director, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium