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
Jocelyn Reilly, Chairperson, Postpartum Support International, Alaska Chapter
Allison Koos Fox, PMH-C, Midwifery and Women's Healthcare at Geneva Woods
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, Injury Epidemiology 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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Plenary
A Healthier Alaska: Vaccine Education, COVID, and Routine Immunizations
Anne Zink, MD, FACEP, Chief Medical Officer, State of Alaska

Break

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

Break
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

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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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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