

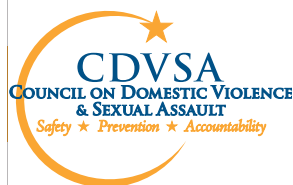
PREVENTION SUMMIT

PUTTING PREVENTION TO WORK:
ALASKAN COMMUNITIES IN ACTION



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WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome you to the 2013 Prevention Summit: Putting Prevention to Work—Alaskan Communities in Action. We look forward to meeting each team and hope the Summit offers you the opportunity to acquire new skills and make connections that strengthen domestic violence and sexual assault prevention work in your community.

We are very excited about the agenda for this year's 3-day summit and have designed the program to include skill building opportunities to enhance the success of implementing prevention programming in your community.

Summit topics include:



Building blocks for prevention

- Assessing capacity for prevention within your agency, coalition and community
- Identifying and assessing local and state data to inform your work
- Evaluation to measure the impact of your work
- Hosting community conversations
- Group facilitation
- Implementing your prevention efforts
- Prevention programming currently underway in Alaska

Summit workshops are designed to build knowledge in the area of primary prevention work specific to domestic violence and sexual assault. Day one workshops have beginning and advanced tracks and you will have the opportunity to choose the workshops that best fits your needs. Workshops offered on days two and three highlight many of the barriers to health and safety that are linked to the underlying causes of domestic and sexual violence. Workshops on days two and three also highlight current prevention programming underway in Alaska.

The goal of the 2013 Prevention Summit is to support the growth of local community primary prevention work. We know you are all experts on your local communities and we honor that expertise. You bring with you a wealth of community organizing and planning experience and an interest in ending domestic violence and sexual assault in your area. With that in mind, we have set aside time each day for community teams to either begin building a prevention plan to implement in their home community or to enhance an existing plan.

We have assigned a group facilitator to each community team. The facilitator's main role is to help move your local discussions forward with a goal of either working with your team to identify some building blocks towards prevention or enhance your existing plan. If your community is new to prevention work, the community time will be used to begin the dialogue and identify a few key strategies that you can continue to build upon following the summit. Communities with developed prevention plans can use your community time to review how it is working, celebrate your successes and explore any areas that you may wish to emphasize and/or change.

Thank you for the work you do at home to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault and thank you for the work you will do here in December.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Rausch".

Ann K Rausch

Program Coordinator

Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

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GENERAL SUMMIT INFORMATION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Conference is brought to you by the Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (CDVSA) and the 2013 Planning Committee.

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Summit registration is located in the Centennial Hall lobby. Please stop by the registration desk for questions and assistance.

PHOTOS

Photos will be taken and potentially used for future publicity of the Summit. Please notify one of the registration staff if you do not wish to have your photos used in any future publications.

SILENCE CELL PHONES

Please remember to turn off your cell phones at all times during the conference including all meal functions.

SMOKING

Centennial Hall is a non-smoking facility.

NAME BADGES

Name badges serve as the conference attendee's entrance to all sessions, meals and events. Please be sure to wear your name badge at all times.

INTERNET

Complimentary wireless internet is available in the meeting space area.

EMERGENCIES

Please alert a Visions staff member if you have an emergency or call 911 on your cell phone.

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Parking is available at Centennial Hall for no charge and is indicated by a white line and a CH in the center of the parking spot. You will need to register your car with Centennial Hall. Note, any parking spots with yellow lines is permit parking for the State of Alaska, do not park in those stalls.

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Centennial Hall Convention Center

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CONFERENCE HEADQUARTER HOTEL

Goldbelt Hotel

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TRANSPORTATION

The Goldbelt offers a complimentary hotel shuttle. Please check with the front desk for details.

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FIRST LADY SANDY PARNELL

Since becoming First Lady of Alaska in 2009, Sandy Parnell has worked alongside the Governor to promote the Choose Respect Initiative to end the epidemic of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska. She has championed community-based initiatives to assist at-risk girls who arrive in Alaska's metropolitan areas without a safe support network, and she has testified before the Legislature in favor of laws to bring to justice those who engage in human and sex trafficking. Alaska's children are a top priority for the First Lady, who promotes literacy and enjoys reading to students across the state.

Mrs. Parnell and Governor Parnell met while students at Pacific Lutheran University, where she graduated in 1984. They married in 1987, have two adult daughters and a son-in-law, as well as a yellow lab, Annie. They make their home in Juneau.



JAYNE ANDREEN, Alaska Division of Public Health

Jayne has overseen health promotion services with the Alaska Division of Public Health since 1999. This has included community based health promotion, the health survey lab, unintentional injury, school health, heart disease and stroke, sexual and intimate partner violence prevention, obesity prevention and control, and tobacco prevention and control. She is a past President of the Alaska Health Education Consortium, the Alaska Public Health Association, and the national Directors of Health Promotion and Education. She currently provides training, technical assistance and consultation on community organizing and development, community health assessment, planning and evaluation. Jayne is a national trainer for the Shaping Policy for Health curriculum developed by the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. In addition to public health, Jayne has 16 years experience in community development, policy and environmental change, and advocacy in the domestic violence and sexual assault arenas. She has a BA in Psychology/Counseling from Winona State University, and is a graduate of the Public Health Education Leadership Institute.



LAURA AVELLANEDA-CRUZ, Epidemiologist at the Alaska Native Epidemiology Center of Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)

Laura works as an epidemiologist at the Alaska Native Epidemiology Center of ANTHC, focusing on maternal child health, domestic violence, sexual violence, and child trauma. She is a Licensed Master Social Worker with a background as a victim advocate, classroom teacher, artist, and researcher in multi-lingual and multi-cultural settings, and is able to draw on these diverse experiences in her work within the Alaska Tribal Health System. Her work includes improving the data and information available on domestic and sexual violence and adverse childhood experiences in Alaska, increasing the capacity of tribal health organizations to effectively support victims of violence and trauma in healthcare settings, and creating resources such as an Alaska-specific "safety card" and—currently underway—a statewide resource guide.



KATIE BASILE

Katie is a teaching artist and freelance photographer from Southwest Alaska. She is currently based in Oregon and often commutes to Alaska to explore digital media and storytelling with rural Alaskan youth. Prior to living in Oregon, Katie lived and worked in New York City and Prague, CZ. Katie has a BA in Photojournalism from the University of Montana and is currently working towards a Facilitator's Certification from the Center for Digital Storytelling.

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ANNE BRICE, Sitkans Against Family Violence (SAFV)

Anne is a prevention specialist at SAFV, where she is working to create a media plan and engage men and boys in violence prevention. She is teaching an all-male media literacy and production class at Pacific High School in which students examine how men are portrayed in mainstream media and creating their own media projects with messages that promote healthy masculinity. In addition to teaching, she is working with a team to develop a cultural running curriculum for elementary aged boys that teaches participants healthy relationship and lifestyle skills. She has a master's degree from Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism and a B.A. from the University of Oregon in magazine journalism. She strives to listen to all voices, loud and quiet, and to allow each one to be heard.



L. DIANE CASTO, MPA, DHSS, Division of Behavioral Health

Diane has been a lifelong advocate for children, parents, families and healthy communities. She has worked in the areas of child abuse and neglect, fetal alcohol syndrome, substance abuse prevention and healthy families since 1978. Currently she is the Manager of Prevention and Early Intervention Services within the Alaska DHSS, Division of Behavioral Health, having held that position for ten years. From 1998 through 2006, she served as the statewide Coordinator for the State's Office of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. She has served as the Director of the Alaska Division of Family and Youth Services, a state agency that included both child welfare and juvenile justice, and for eleven years as Executive Director of the Resource Center for Parents and Children in Fairbanks, Alaska, a community-based agency focused on prevention of child abuse and neglect. Diane's philosophy is that partnerships, coalitions and collaboration are ALWAYS better than working in isolation. Working toward a collective impact has been her life's work. Diane has a B.A. degree in Anthropology from Central Washington University and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs.

MICHELLE DEWITT, Bethel Community Services Foundations (BCSF)

Michelle is the Executive Director of BCSF. BCSF is dedicated to the development, growth, continuance and enhancement of community-based programs and services. Michelle has worked in various positions at Tundra Women's Coalition (TWC) in Bethel from 1997 until today, ranging from children's advocate to Executive Director. TWC is a 30-bed shelter and outreach program that addresses family and sexual violence and serves the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region. TWC's programs range from emergency shelter and transitional housing to Teens Acting Against Violence, a prevention-based group for teens.



LINDA CHAMBERLAIN, PH.D., MPH

Linda is a scientist, author, professor, dog musher, and founder of the Alaska Family Violence Prevention Project with the State of Alaska, Section of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Linda is an internationally recognized keynote speaker and champion for health issues related to domestic violence, children exposed to domestic violence and other adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and, the implications of trauma for brain development. She is known for her abilities to translate science into practical information with diverse audiences and convey a message of hope and opportunity. Linda holds faculty appointments at the University of Alaska and Johns Hopkins University. She earned her public health degrees from Yale School of Medicine (MPH) and Johns Hopkins (PhD). The author of numerous publications and domestic violence training resources including the Public Health Toolkit, the Amazing Brain Series for parents, the Reproductive Health and Violence Guidelines, and a national train-the-trainer curriculum on domestic violence for home visitors. Linda serves on several national advisory groups including the National Advisory Board for the Institute for Safe Families. Awards and recognition for her work include a National Kellogg Leadership Fellowship, an Alaska Women of Achievement Award and serving as the inaugural Scattergood Foundation Scholar on Child Behavioral Health.

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GRETCHEN CLARKE, MPH, ICF International

Gretchen has built her public health expertise in multiple remote Alaska locations over the past decade. She has extensive experience in cultural competence and providing training and technical assistance (TA) to tribal communities in planning, implementation, and evaluation of programs including collection and analysis of qualitative and quantitative data. Gretchen currently serves as a senior associate for ICF International on the Native Aspirations Suicide, Bullying and Violence Prevention program, the Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Cross-site Evaluation, and the Alaska Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances Focusing on Outcomes for Communities United with States (DELTA FOCUS) providing evaluation and TA for the primary prevention of interpersonal violence and suicide to villages within Alaska. Gretchen also serves as a member on the Pathways Statewide Steering Committee.

LIZ MEDICINE CROW, First Alaskans Institute

Liz is Tlingit and Haida from Kake, AK. On her Tlingit side she is Raven Kaach.adi, Fresh Water-marked Sockeye Salmon. On her Haida side she is Eagle Tiits Gitee Nei, Hummingbird. Liz was named President/CEO of First Alaskans Institute in October 2012, after serving as Director of the Alaska Native Policy Center (Policy Center) since August 2008, and served a term as Vice President. She received her BA from Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado, and her law degree from Arizona State University College of Law in Tempe, Arizona.

NANCY DOUGLAS, Shx'eix, Yaanyeidi Eagle Wolf Clan

Nancy has been teaching since 1986, in several capacities always using traditional ways of life to teach the children. Nancy has been instrumental in providing opportunities to include culture into daily activities in school, and in after school programming. Nancy is a recipient of the 2013 Charlie Joseph Culture Bearer award, a former graduate of Sitka Native Education Program, and lifetime teacher, and student/family advocate. Nancy comes from a family raised to incorporate culture into everything she does, including her teaching.



DOROTHY J. EDWARDS, PH.D., Green Dot

Dorothy, author of the Green Dot Violence Prevention Strategy, holds a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Texas Woman's University. Prior to her current position, serving as the Executive Director of Green Dot, etc., a center dedicated to effective intervention and prevention of power-based personal violence, Dorothy served for five years as the founding Director of the University of Kentucky Violence Intervention and Prevention Center. She has worked in both counseling and teaching capacities in higher education at Appalachian State University and Texas Women's University, as well as founding the Community Education Program at Denton County Friends of the Family, addressing sexual assault and relationship violence. With a specialty in primary prevention, she provides training and consultation in the areas of power-based personal violence, organizational capacity building, program implementation, strategic planning and community mobilization. Dorothy is currently working with government entities, state coalitions, military, non-profits, community organizations, high schools and colleges from around the globe.



MELISSA EMMAL, Abused Womens Aid in Crisis (AWAIC)

Melissa Emmal is a life-long Alaskan who has over 10 years of experience working with victims of interpersonal violence. She is currently the Deputy Director at AWAIC, Alaska's largest provider of domestic violence safe shelter and intervention services. She is responsible for overseeing all AWAIC programs including an Alaska Native safe-home, a transitional housing program, case management and financial assistance programs, court-based legal advocacy, community education and prevention, volunteers, a children's program and an emergency shelter. She has provided interpersonal violence training to professionals throughout Alaska as well as nationally and internationally.

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LORI GRASSGREEN, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ANDVSA)

Lori holds a Bachelor of Art Degree in social work and a Masters in Gender and Development Studies. Lori has spent the past ten years working on healthy relationship promotion, youth development, organizational capacity building, and community engagement in Alaska, Central Australia, India, Belize, and Sri Lanka. Currently, as the Prevention Director at ANDVSA, her work focuses on primary prevention of intimate partner violence and planning for promoting healthy relationships and healthy communities.



ELENA GUSTAFSON, Sitkans Against Family Violence (SAFV)

Elena is the Youth Development Specialist at SAFV. Her work includes providing safety presentations at the elementary school, coaching and coordinating Girls on the Run, developing a boys running program similar to Girls on the Run, working with middle school personnel to implement healthy life skills curricula, and coordinating community events around ending and preventing violence in Sitka. Elena holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Whitman College in Environmental Humanities and originally came to Sitka to work for the Island Institute. Elena has a passion for slam poetry and works to incorporate writing and creative expression in the work that she does at SAFV.

TRISTAN GUEVIN HINT'EICH, Sitka Tribe of Alaska

Tristan Guevin is an adopted member of the Dakl'aweidí clan (Wolf/Eagle), and currently works as Tribal Planner for the Sitka Tribe of Alaska (STA) where his work focuses on cultural, educational, employment and social service-related programs and services. Over the past five years, Tristan has worked in a number of capacities for both STA and the Sitka Native Education Program (SNEP), and his work has included management of a Tlingit language revitalization project, and time as both Interim Executive Director of SNEP and Deputy General Manager of STA. Prior to moving to Sitka, Tristan attended Tufts University's Fletcher School where he studied international development and education, and also served as a member of Peace Corps Ukraine's inaugural youth development program.

HOMER PREVENTION TEAM

Prevention in Homer is like a fishing net. It has many different strands woven together. We are fortunate to have many cords in the water: community coalitions working on prevention, agencies focused on intervention, committed citizens concerned with the health and safety of their community. Homer doesn't have one violence prevention team, but has a series of overlapping coalitions and efforts which we are trying to pull together with a strong cork line, to not only reduce the number of individuals in our community affected by violence, but to shift the cultural norms to a climate where violence isn't tolerated. Team members presenting: Kathryn Carssow, Rachel Romberg, and Sharon Whytal.

JUNEAU'S AGENTS OF CHANGE

Youth leaders from different community initiatives come together for a shared vision of being the change they wish to see in the world. Teens will share their inspirations, insights, and successes. Some of their projects include peer education presentations on healthy relationships, positive social norms messaging, outdoor leadership opportunities and community arts murals. Juneau's Agents of Change members presenting during the summit include: Justin Watanabe, Abbey VandenBerg, Lilli Burger-Pothier, Brian Holst, Analicia Castaneda-Felipe, Deanna Hobbs, Catalina Iputi, and Korbyn Powers.

CHRISTINE KING, Justice Initiative

Christine has worked in the field of disabilities for over seventeen years as a peer mentor, direct service provider, and systems change advocate. Christine was the Center for Human Development (CHD) Training Coordinator for the Personal Assistance Services and Supports (PASS) Project where she spearheaded the development of the 40-hour Personal Care

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Assistant curriculum and standardized exams for the State of Alaska, as well as provided training and technical assistance for Personal Care Assistant (PCA) agencies, PCA instructors, and PCA consumers and their supports. Currently, Christine is a CHD Coordinator working with the Justice Initiative, a statewide collaborative effort to increase community awareness of the high incidence of interpersonal violence against victims with disabilities and to promote the dignity of victims with disabilities through community education and training.



PANU LUCIER, Crane Song Consulting

Panu, a lifelong Alaskan, is of Inupiaq, Osage, Cherokee and French Canadian ancestry. She holds a Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of Alaska Anchorage. Her professional experience includes youth development, secondary education, child abuse/neglect prevention, workforce development and facilitating community conversations. She is the founder and former Director of the Rose Urban Rural Exchange. Panu is the owner of Crane Song Consulting, an Anchorage-based consulting firm specializing in cross-cultural training and community-based conversations using the Community Café model. Panu's professional career has taken her to points throughout rural and urban Alaska, as well as locations in the Lower 48, including cross-cultural awareness training at the Mayo Clinic Rochester and appointments to local and national boards.

BRITTANY LUDDINGTON, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ANDVSA)

Brittany is the Training Project Director with the ANDVSA. Brittany spent the majority of her career in the domestic violence and sexual assault field at the Interior Alaska Center for Non-violent Living in Fairbanks as the Rural and Youth Educator providing prevention workshops, education and advocacy in over 20 villages, and then as the Outreach Director offering trainings and workshops. From 2009-2010 Brittany worked for the Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program with the Air Force, working directly with survivors of sexual assault and assisting in implementing their Bystander Intervention curriculum. Brittany is a member of the statewide SART training team, the Disability Abuse Response training project, and works on the SAFT Grant, bringing together the Office of Children's Services, Tribal partners, and Advocates to better serve families experiencing domestic violence. Brittany is invested in enhancing services for LGBTQ survivors as well as increasing capacity to serve in a trauma informed mindset, with agencies across the state.

WILLIAM (BILL) MARTIN, Alaska Native Brotherhood Grand President

Bill is a member of the Tlingit Tribe of Alaska and a member of Glacier Valley Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 70. Bill serves as Grand President of Alaska Native Brotherhood (ANB), elected in 2012 at the 100th Convention in Sitka, and re-elected in 2013 at the 101st Convention in Yakutat. The Grand President is a busy, volunteer office of the ANB, a civil rights organization with local camps across Alaska and in other states. The ANB helped secure voting rights for Alaska Natives and Alaska Native land claims and continues to be a voice for Alaska Native rights such as subsistence and traditional use of foods and food gathering areas, voting rights, culturally responsive education and many other issues. The devastating rates of suicide in Alaska and by Alaska Natives led Bill to work to stem the rates in Alaska and Bill serves on the Alaska Suicide Prevention Council from 2003 to the present.



JENNIFER M. MESSINA, PH.D., Green Dot

Jennifer is the Director of Training and Development for Green Dot. A graduate of Dartmouth College she attained her masters and doctorate degrees in Clinical Psychology from the University of Virginia. Jennifer completed her internship at Duke University Medical Center and a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Virginia. She has 15 years of clinical experience with an emphasis on trauma and recovery from violence. She was also a professor at James Madison University and Washington & Lee University. With an emphasis in primary prevention, she has coordinated prevention efforts at the local and regional level. Jennifer provides training and consultation to universities, non-profit organizations, and military installations across the globe as a member of the Green Dot training team.

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DOUG MODIG, Alaska Sobriety Movement

Doug is a Tsimshian of the Eagle Clan. He was born and raised in Ketchikan, Alaska. Doug has worked with Native peoples since the early 70's, and is trained nationally in the drug courts initiatives and for Moral Reconciliation Therapy. Doug is a longtime advocate for people taking personal responsibility for their actions and this helped begin what has become known as the Alaska Sobriety Movement. Doug is a member of the Pathways statewide steering committee.



KAMI MOORE, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ANDVSA)

Kami Moore works as a project coordinator for the Prevention Project at the ANDVSA. Kami graduated from Oregon State University and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in both Health Promotion and Health Behavior, and Education. After graduating in 2009 she came to Alaska and served as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer with the Prevention Project at ANDVSA. During her year of service she fell in love with the beauty of Juneau and decided to make it her permanent home. In addition to working for ANDVSA she is currently pursuing a graduate degree in Public Health through the University of Alaska, Anchorage. In her downtime, Kami enjoys spending time with friends, being outdoors, and watching college football and is an avid Oregon Duck fan.



LAUREE MORTON, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CDVSA)

Lauree is the Director of the CDVSA. Lauree began work in the battered women and anti-sexual assault movements in 1984 in a small shelter in rural east Texas. She moved to Alaska in 1989 and served as Tundra Women's Coalition's Director through 1994 when she moved to Juneau. Lauree spent the next ten years as the Executive Director for the ANDVSA. Lauree left public service and saw her mother through the last stages of Parkinson's disease. In the summer of 2007, she joined the CDVSA as a Grant-writer/Special Projects Coordinator and later moved from the Program Coordinator II position to fill-in as the Interim Director. Lauree has served as the Director of CDVSA for the past two years.



ATI NASIAH, Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies (AWARE), Inc.

Ati is the Prevention Manager at AWARE, Inc. Her work includes coordinating the local prevention coalition as well as implementing and evaluating strategies to end gendered violence in Juneau and Southeast Alaska. She is the founder and Council Director of Girls on the Run of Southeast Alaska and has offered support in its statewide expansion. In partnership with her prevention team and Juneau's Violence Prevention Coalition, Ati has worked on initiatives such as Coaching Boys into Men, Alaska Men Choose Respect and Leadon! for peace and equality. Ati received a B.A. in Peace Studies from Naropa University and is passionate about wilderness, social change, and positive youth development.

OLD HARBOR POSITIVE CHOICES AND PREVENTION TEAM

The prevention team was created to help address the safety concerns of the people of Old Harbor and to develop strategies to address those concerns through prevention activities. The goal is to diminish the victimization of the community by domestic violence, sexual assaults, substance abuse, child neglect, and other related crimes. The team is currently staffed by volunteer leaders from the City of Old Harbor City Council, the Public Safety Officer, The Native Village of Old Harbor Tribal Council, the Old Harbor Youth Environmental Program, local Green Dot Alaska trainers, and Kodiak Women's Resource Center. The team is focused on the single vision of creating healthier relationships, healthier families, healthier leadership and a brighter tomorrow for our current and future generations. Team members presenting: Jim Cedeno, Bobbi Anne Barnowsky and Mark Overbeek.

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PATRICIA OWEN, Department of Education & Early Development, State of Alaska

Patricia is an Education Specialist with the State of Alaska, Department of Education and Early Development. She serves as the Department's Health and Safety Coordinator under the Governor's Initiative for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention as well as the Department's representative to CDVSA. She has over twenty-five years of professional experience in public health, including statewide community-based and school-based health promotion and disease and injury prevention, health communication and public health data and surveillance. Patricia is a Master Certified Health Education Specialist (credentialed by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.) and has a Graduate Certificate in Social Marketing and Public Health from the University of South Florida.



SHIRLEY PITZ, MS, Department of Health and Social Services, State of Alaska

Shirley has over 30 years of work experience focused on young children and their families. She is currently the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Program Officer with the State of Alaska and facilitates the Strengthening Families Program. She is an Ex-Officio member of the Alaska Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health and the Alaska Mental Health Board. Additionally she is a member of the Complex Trauma Treatment Network's Advisory Board. She practiced as a marriage and family therapist for several years, has worked in child abuse prevention programs, and directed a variety of social service and education programs. Shirley has a Master of Science degree in Counseling from Creighton University, is a UCLA Johnson and Johnson Fellow, and a University of Massachusetts Boston Napa Parent-Infant Mental Health Postgraduate Fellow.



CLAUDIA PLEŠA, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ANDVSA)

Claudia is a Prevention Coordinator with the ANDVSA. Claudia is a graduate of Eastern Oregon University with a Bachelor of Science in Sociology, with a minor in Gender Studies. She also has her Master's in Sociology from Portland State University. After receiving her Master's, Claudia spent a year teaching undergraduate level sociology classes at Eastern Oregon University. Although she enjoyed teaching, Claudia wanted to work in a field where she could feel that she was making a real difference.



HEATHER POWELL, Lgeiki, Sitka Tribe of Alaska

Chookaneidi, Eagle Brown Bear Clan, Xaay Hit, Yellow Cedar House. Heather is a proud grandchild of Jessie and Johnnie and daughter of Tammy Young. As a mother of three children, Richard, six years old and Sophie & Ava, who are four years old. Heather was raised traditionally to use, and be respectful of all things, as they all have a spirit. She is currently working with the community of Sitka to teach the Tlingit language, cultural integration, as well as cultural enrichment in Pre-K through 12th grade. Heather has been a tribal employee since 1995, in many capacities through tribal housing and education. Heather is currently overseeing the exciting collaboration of Wooch.een Yei Jigaxtoonei (We are Going to Work Together). This preschool collaboration includes cultural immersion and enrichment into preschool programming.



LEXI PRUNELLA, Alaska's Department of Health and Social Services

Lexi currently works in the Adolescent Health Program within Alaska's Department of Health and Social Services. She collaborates closely with state and community partners to support the implementation of healthy relationships curriculum in schools throughout the state. Lexi's background is in health education, substance use prevention, and program development. Her professional interests surround adolescent development, healthy sexuality, and gender and sexual diversity. Lexi was born and raised in Southeast Alaska, and earned her Master's in Public Health Promotion from Portland State University and is a Certified Health Education Specialist.

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ANN RAUSCH, MA, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CDVSA), State of Alaska

Ann began working as an advocate and educator in the field of domestic violence and sexual assault in 1984. Collectively, she has over twenty years' experience providing crisis intervention, group facilitation and individual advocacy and support for women, children and men impacted by the trauma of domestic violence, sexual assault and incest. She has an undergraduate degree in Women's Studies from the University of Washington and a Graduate degree in Community Psychology from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. She is currently employed as a Program Coordinator II with the CDVSA in Juneau where she is responsible for the planning, direction, implementation and oversight of CDVSA's domestic violence and sexual assault prevention efforts. She serves as a member of the Alaska Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership through Alliances (DELTA), Pathways Statewide Steering Committee.



ANDRE ROSAY, University of Alaska, Anchorage

Andre is the Director of the Justice Center at the UAA. He has extensive experience with research and evaluation in both urban and rural Alaska on issues of intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and juvenile delinquency. He is the principal investigator for the Alaska Victimization Survey, an annual survey of intimate partner violence and sexual violence experienced by adult women in Alaska. He works closely with state agencies and victim advocacy groups to conduct and disseminate research that has broad impacts on policy and practice. He is nationally recognized for his dedication to community based participatory research, his commitment to researcher-practitioner partnerships, and his expertise with victimization surveys, particularly in Indian Country. One of his recent projects was a partnership with the Tundra Women's Coalition to evaluate the Teens Acting Against Violence program.



MOLLIE ROSIER, MPH

Mollie was raised in Alaska. She has a Master in Public Health degree, specializing in Health Behavior and Health Education. For nine years she worked with the State of Alaska, Section of Epidemiology, HIV/STD Program overseeing the HIV Prevention Program, the HIV Care Program, and as Director of the HIV/STD Program. Currently, she serves as the Adolescent Health Program Manager working to promote the health of young adults in Alaska, specifically around issues of healthy relationships, sexual health, and adolescent development.



JULIA SMITH, Sitkans Against Family Violence (SAFV)

Julia Smith is the Prevention Director at SAFV. Her work includes coordinating the local prevention coalition to develop strategies that promote safety, healthy relationships, equity and social justice. In partnership with youth leaders, Julia formed the Sitka Youth Leadership Committee (SYLC) which offers youth an opportunity to take initiative in creating positive change. Some of their work includes outdoor leadership, peer education, and media messaging. Julia holds a BFA in Theatre from Miami University and strongly believes that the arts are an effective tool for transforming thinking and inspiring action. She has worked on a community mural project for social change, a youth theatre project for social change, organized various performance and community arts events for Domestic Violence Awareness month, and is currently collaborating with a documentary filmmaker to bring youth stories and youth voices to the forefront of social justice work. Julia came to Alaska over ten years ago for a "sense of adventure" and is still enamored with its beauty and raw wildness.

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WENDI L. SIEBOLD, MA, MPH

Wendi is President and Senior Research Associate at Strategic Prevention Solutions, Ltd in Seattle, WA. For over 15 years, she has collaborated with communities to prevent violence, substance abuse, bullying, and youth suicide. She specializes in violence prevention research, program planning and evaluation, the assessment of organizational and community capacity for prevention, and evaluating a criminal justice response to domestic and sexual violence. Wendi holds degrees in Health Behavior & Health Education and Community Psychology, which afford her a well-balanced approach that emphasizes scientific rigor within a realistic community context. Wendi is a national speaker and writer on topics related to organizational capacity building, prevention planning and evaluation, and provides evaluation capacity-building training using a participatory approach. She is recognized as a national expert in the prevention of intimate partner and sexual violence, and has participated in national expert panels for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Violence Prevention, and was an invited researcher at the White House, Office of the Vice President's, Expert Panel on Teen Dating Violence. Wendi also works as an independent prevention and evaluation consultant to state and local agencies, most recently working with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to develop an understanding of evidence-based practice for violence prevention programming.



SITKA YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Born out of the 2009 Leadon! youth conference, the Sitka Youth Leadership Committee provides youth with the skills and tools for creating positive change in their community. Some of their projects include peer education, positive media messages, and outdoor leadership that promote and build a peer culture of respect. Katie Davis, Nick Bouker, and Tilani Meyers are three long standing SYLC members who have been instrumental in the development and sustainability of this program. They will share some of the media messages that they've created and the ingredients for success. SYLC members: Nick Bouker, Tilani Meyers, and Katie Davis are representing the group during the Summit.



GENE TAGABAN

Gene Tagaban, One Crazy Raven, has twenty years experience as a performing artist, speaker, trainer, and motivator. Gene's passion for his work shines through in his polished, powerful yet playful manner of engaging participants. Believing that learning and laughter go hand-in-hand, he educates and entertains through a skillful blend of knowledge, humor, examples, stories, discussion, and activities. Gene has been a featured teller at the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, TN, the 12th Annual Storytelling Festival in Kansas City, MO and the Bay Area Storytelling festival in Berkley, CA. He can be seen on Northwest Indian News and Native Entertainment Network. He is also featured in the films "Shadow of the Salmon" and Sherman Alexie's, "The Business of Fancydancing". He was honored to perform with the Dalai Lama in the presence of an audience of 16,000 children at the "Seeds of Compassion" gathering in Seattle.



TIMI TULLIS, Association of Alaska School Boards

Timi is the Director of Membership Services and her responsibilities include ensuring that board members have professional development opportunities that allow them to govern their districts knowledgeably. She plans all of AASB's conferences and academies and aligns them to Board Standards, facilitates in-district workshops with school boards and advisory boards, as well as the development of on line workshops for board members. Timi started with AASB in the summer of 2001 and led the Alaska ICE Resiliency in Residence Life Project for six years, helping to incorporate the assets framework into Alaska's boarding high schools and communities throughout Alaska and was the Program Manager for Alaska ICE project working with partner organizations across the state. Her passion is training around issues dealing with social justice. Timi has an MA in Education from Michigan State University. On her free time she loves riding her motorcycle as well as traveling the world.

FEATURED PRESENTERS

KYLE WARK, First Alaskans Institute

Kyle is Tlingit from Hoonah, AK. He joined First Alaskans Institute in early December 2012 as the Indigenous Researcher and Policy Analyst within the Alaska Native Policy Center. He studied Western classics, principally philosophy and math, at St. John's College, in Santa Fe, NM, where he later got a Master's in Eastern Classics. He is finishing up a second master's degree, in Anthropology, with an emphasis on his Tlingit culture.



FREDA WESTMAN, Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand President

Freda, a mother of four with two still in college, is Tlingit Indian of the Kaagwaantaan clan. She grew up in Juneau, born to Harold O., Sr. and Elizabeth Westman, one of 12 children. Freda graduated from Juneau public schools and from the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) and began working in the movement to end domestic violence and sexual assault as a volunteer in the mid 1980's. Freda's current position is Program Coordinator with the CDVSA. Freda has served on non-profit and professional society boards, as a public member with the CDVSA and currently holds the office of First Vice President for the Alaska Native Sisterhood Glacier Valley Camp 70. She is a board member on the statewide Girls on the Run steering committee, and does work on race relations in Juneau with a grassroots group. Freda previously held the offices of Secretary and President with ANS Camp 70, a hardworking camp that earns money through catering events. They advocate for Alaska Native students in Juneau Public Schools, run a Feed the Mind Campaign for student breakfasts, recognize elders, host Elizabeth Peratrovich Day celebrations, and push policies, curricula and practices within the Juneau School District that follow Alaska's State Board of Education culturally responsive standards. Freda was elected ANS Grand President at the 100th Convention of ANB/ANS in Sitka in October 2012 and was re-elected this October at the 101st Convention in Yakutat. The work of the Grand Camp is leadership for local ANS camps on issues affecting Alaska Native people statewide.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2013 - SUMMIT DAY 1

10:00am - 11:00am **REGISTRATION**

11:00am - 12:30pm
Sheffield Ballroom 1 **WORKING LUNCH**

Welcome/Overview of the Day
Ann Rausch, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Opening Remarks – First Lady Sandy Parnell
Freda Westman, Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand President
Bill Martin, Alaska Native Brotherhood Grand President
Lauree Morton, Director, Council on Domestic Violence and Assault

Alaskan Communities in Action – Lori Grassgreen, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, will present a photo collage of work being done across Alaska to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault.

12:30pm - 1:45pm **WORKSHOPS**

Egan Room

Foundations of Prevention: Alaskan Communities Working Together to End Violence
Presenter: Ann Rausch

This workshop provides participants with a basic introduction to primary prevention work and programming. Participants will explore the building blocks of preventing domestic, teen dating, and sexual violence through presentations, discussions, and activities. Participants will have a chance to both consider the building blocks for prevention and share how they are incorporating these components into their own community prevention work.

Hickel Room

Stretching Prevention to the Outerlayers
Presenter: Lori Grassgreen

This workshop will build on participants' existing knowledge about domestic violence and sexual assault prevention. We will discuss how to practice prevention that is truly comprehensive-spanning all levels of the social ecological model. Participants should come ready to share experiences, ideas, and comprehensive community prevention work. Participants will collaboratively explore tools, strategies and comprehensive community approaches to impact the societal and community level changes necessary to prevent domestic and sexual violence.

Hammond Room

Alaskan Communities in Action: Hope, Change and Challenges of Violence Prevention in Two Rural Communities
Presenters: Bobbi Anne Barnowsky, Jim Cedeno, Mark Overbeek, and Rachel Romberg

This workshop tells the stories of two Alaskan communities mobilizing to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault. You will hear from organizers in Old Harbor and Homer on their paths to prevention, who will share their roadblocks, successes, and the many lessons learned.

1:45pm - 1:55pm **BREAK**

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1:55pm - 3:15pm

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Egan Room

Local Ownership: Does your Community “Buy” it?

Presenter: Jayne Andreen

In order to make lasting changes in how people think, feel and act about violence, the most effective efforts must include members and organizations from all parts of the community. Developing long-term, community-owned success is both an art and a science that must be carefully drafted. This workshop will help you see how you can develop and/or expand the community's commitment to end violence by looking at how to organize the effort by determining the necessity, identifying and organizing the partners, and assess the resources, needs, and assets necessary to move forward.

Hickel Room

Empowering Community Health: Readiness, Capacity, Strategic Planning and Collective Impact

Presenter: L. Diane Casto

Everyone wants their community to be strong, healthy and proactive. How does that happen? Who needs to be “at the table”? What actions need to be taken? These are all good questions; the answers are not as easy because every community is unique. Any grassroots, community-level process will look different depending on the community but the steps in the process are fairly generic and consistent. Developing long-term community-driven success is both an art and a science that must be carefully crafted with many voices and strong local ownership of the process. This workshop will engage you in a conversation about what steps are important and how you keep the process moving forward to the outcome of a collective impact that can truly reduce and eventually end interpersonal violence in your community. We will look at the different steps each community goes through and will discuss, using your experiences, what works, where are the challenges, and how to turn those challenges into strengths.

Hammond Room

Technique's to Help in Facilitating Group Discussions

Presenter: Timi Tullis

Do you find yourself terrified at the idea of leading a group through a discussion? Is it sometimes hard to figure out how to help a group get to a action planning and measurable outcomes? How do you even begin to build a session that allows others to have input, while keeping the focus on your desired conclusion? This session will go over some of the basics on leading a facilitated discussion AND allow you time to practice and share your own ideas.

3:15pm - 3:30pm

BREAK

3:30pm - 4:45pm

WORKSHOPS

Egan Room

Evaluation Nuts and Bolts

Presenter: Gretchen Clarke

Evaluation Nuts and Bolts participants will gain an understanding of the important role evaluation plays in program planning and implementation. Participants will learn the difference between process and outcome evaluation as well as simple measures for assessing program reach and scope.

Participants will:

- Learn the value of evaluation for improving prevention programming
- Understand difference between process and outcome evaluation
- Understand basic resources required to do evaluation

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Hickel Room

Working Toward Comprehensive Prevention Programming: Mapping Program Outcomes

Presenter: *Wendi Siebold*

How comprehensive are you being in your approach to prevention? Are you still implementing one-time presentations, or are you trying to do more than one strategy across multiple settings or populations? Evaluation and program planning go hand in hand! In this workshop, we will model a process by which to map your current program outcomes onto your overall prevention programming approach. How many layers of the social ecology are you able to impact? Come to this workshop with a basic understanding of program outcomes and the types of prevention strategies that you are planning to implement.

Hammond Room

Introduction to Data Collection

Presenters: *Andre Rosay and Michelle DeWitt*

Evaluations are becoming essential to advocate for new and existing programs, but the research process is often daunting and challenging. The purpose of this workshop is to demystify the research process by showcasing a recent evaluation of the Teens Acting Against Violence (TAAV) program. TAAV is a violence prevention and youth empowerment program at the Tundra Women's Coalition for teenagers living in Bethel. Presenters will summarize the basic steps in evaluation research from designing an evaluation to public dissemination. In addition, presenters will illustrate each step with examples from the TAAV program evaluation. Participants will learn how to plan and conduct scientific evaluations of program effectiveness using simple and cost effective processes.

4:55-5:45pm

Community Teams

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2013 - SUMMIT DAY 2

7:30am - 8:00am

REGISTRATION

8:00am - 8:30am
Sheffield Ballroom 1

Welcome/Overview of the Day *Ann Rausch*

One Billion Rising Campaign

Juneau's One Billion Rising Committee will share an overview of the worldwide campaign to end domestic and sexual violence and provide information on their local project.

8:30am - 9:45am

WORKSHOPS

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ANDORE: Alaska Native Dialogues on Racial Equity, First Alaskans Institute **Presenters: *Kyle Wark and Liz Medicine Crow***

Community-based healing and empowerment through dialogues. First Alaskans Institute will share information about their "Alaska Native Dialogues on Racial Equity" (ANDORE) project, and engage participants in dialogue processes that can be utilized to convene meaningful community dialogues on difficult topics.

Sheffield Ballroom 3

A Trauma-Informed Approach to Adverse Childhood Experiences: Promoting Resiliency and Prevention

Presenter: *Dr. Linda Chamberlain*

The brain explains how adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) can become toxic developmental stressors for children. Dr. Chamberlain uses a protective factors framework to examine the impact of ACEs on children. Practical strategies to promote resiliency and buffer children from the effects of toxic stress are demonstrated through state-of-the-art resources that support universal education and trauma-informed parenting and programming. Promising practices and community-based initiatives to prevent the intergenerational transmission of ACEs will be highlighted. Following the workshop participants will be able to identify three examples of how ACEs impact children's physical, mental, behavioral and cognitive health. Describe three building blocks for promoting resiliency. List two practical strategies to promote resiliency in children. Describe two best practices to buffer the effects of toxic stress on children.

9:45am - 10:00am

BREAK

10:00am - 11:15am

WORKSHOPS

Egan Room

Healthy Masculinity: Being Human, Masculinity and Community Wellness **Presenters: *Lori Grassgreen and Doug Modig***

This workshop will explore the concept of being a healthy, whole, human being and explore the concepts around gender and masculinity. Participants will have an opportunity to learn about historical impacts as well as current statewide and national practices working to incorporate healthy identities into their prevention work. Participants will have a chance to learn more about theories, reflect on their own experiences, practice activities that support this exploration.

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How to Seek Funding Sources that Support the Prevention Work You Want to Do **Presenter: *Gretchen Clarke***

Participants will gain an understanding of the link between prevention planning and opportunity. When opportunity knocks, it is important to know if and how to

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take full advantage. This workshop will discuss the basics of a prevention plan; how to determine if a funding opportunity is right for you; and writing a successful grant application. Participants of this workshop will come away with a better understanding of the basic elements of a prevention plan; learn the difference between chasing funding and finding funding that fits and learn key steps to a successful grant application.

Hammond Room

Prevention Through the Lifespan

Presenter: Dr. Dorothy Edwards

This workshop will outline why the lifespan approach is fundamental to effective primary prevention. Although the goals across the lifespan remain the same (a reduction in violence), the content and emphasis will change depending on the cognitive, social, emotional, developmental level of the target population. A lifespan approach lets us tailor our programs to different age groups rather than each program being considered in isolation - the programs are interrelated building blocks - each providing the foundation for the next. Additionally, this workshop will identify effective strategies of engagement across different developmental periods and the application of the Lifespan approach to the Green Dot program.

11:15am - 11:30am

BREAK

11:30am - 12:45pm
Sheffield Ballroom 1

WORKING LUNCH - Lunch will be provided

Arts, Media, Messaging and Youth

Presenters: SYLC members; Nick Bouker, Tilani Meyers, Katie Davis. Juneau Agents of Change members; Justin Wantanabe, Abbey VandenBerg, Lilli Burger-Pothier, Brian Holst, Analicia Castaneda-Felipe, Deanna Hobbs, Catalina Iputi, and Korbyn Powers along with Julia Smith (SAFV) and Ati Nasiah (AWARE)

Youth from Southeast Alaska will showcase creative projects they've worked on in recent years. Learn how youth are using the arts and media to engage their peers and initiate positive change in their home communities.

12:45pm - 2:00pm

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ANDORE: Alaska Native Dialogues on Racial Equity, First Alaskans Institute (Repeat)

Sheffield Ballroom 3

A Trauma-Informed Approach to Adverse Childhood Experiences: Promoting Resiliency and Prevention (Repeat)

Egan Room

Teens on the Front Lines: How Adults can Support Youth Leadership

Presenters: SYLC members; Nick Bouker, Tilani Meyers, Katie Davis. Juneau Agents of Change members; Justin Wantanabe, Abbey VandenBerg, Lilli Burger-Pothier, Brian Holst, Analicia Castaneda-Felipe, Deanna Hobbs, Catalina Iputi, and Korbyn Powers along with Julia Smith (SAFV) and Ati Nasiah (AWARE)

Teen leaders from four youth leadership initiatives will share their projects; how they got started; the ingredients for success and what's most important to them when partnering with adults. This youth-led conversation will provide concrete examples of what works, what doesn't and provide thought provoking perspectives for adults to ponder to successfully support and nurture youth leadership.

2:00pm - 2:15pm

BREAK

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2:15pm - 3:30pm

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Egan Room

Diversity and Prevention: Enhancing our Capacity **Presenters: *Christine King and Brittany Luddington***

This interactive workshop will engage participants in a discussion on creating prevention efforts that emit a welcoming, competent and compassionate environment for our unique and diverse communities across Alaska. Christine King from UAA's Center for Human Development and Brittany Luddington from the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault will share lessons learned from over 7 years of working together to enhance Alaskan agencies' capacity and confidence to better support two underserved populations: individuals with disabilities and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community.

Hickel Room

Focus on Focus Groups **Presenter: *Claudia Pleşa***

Focus groups are used in many differing contexts and for many different reasons. Whether it is for evaluating projects or understanding complex problems through the use of story or narrative, focus groups can be a very successful model for collecting and analyzing data. This workshop will help you develop and build on your facilitation skills and will enable you to conduct successful and fun focus groups. To highlight the focus group process and give participants insight on the kind of information that can be gathered, this workshop will go over findings from parent engagement focus groups that took place in both rural and urban Alaskan settings.

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How Schools Work and How to Work with Schools **Presenter: *Patty Owen***

This session will explain why it is important to work with schools for the health and well-being of students, the link between health and academic success, and the importance of the school system in prevention programming. It will also provide a basic understanding of how schools work, challenges and opportunities for working with schools in Alaska, and tips for building partnerships and advocating for prevention programs.

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Intersection Between Teen Dating Violence and Unintended Pregnancy **Presenters: *Lexi Prunella and Mollie Rosier***

This workshop will provide an overview of adolescent healthy sexuality and how it is affected by teen dating violence, reproductive coercion, and unintended pregnancy. Workshop participants will gain an understanding of how to address these adolescent sexual health issues in their own community prevention programs. Participants will also be introduced to the National Healthy Sexuality Education Standards. This presentation format will be part lecture, group discussion, and activity based.

3:30pm - 4:45pm

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6:00pm - 8:00pm

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Evening of Story Telling **Presenter: *Gene Tagaban***

Join Gene and friends for an evening of storytelling, music, and entertainment.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2013 - SUMMIT DAY 3

7:30am - 8:30am **REGISTRATION**

8:30am - 10:00am **WORKSHOPS**

Egan Room

Alaska Health Education Library Project

Presenter: Jayne Andreen

Do you want to know what people are doing around primary prevention in other communities around Alaska? The Alaska Health Education Library Project (AHELP) is an electronic clearinghouse of current primary prevention, health promotion, and health education resources that are specific to and available in Alaska at the state and local levels. Designed to serve professionals in the field of primary prevention and health promotion, it assists the primary prevention workers in their everyday job by promoting sharing, networking and collaboration. Participants will be given a "tour" of AHELP, as well as be assisted in entering in their own project, materials and professional information in order to be a part of this exciting resource.

Hickel Room

The Storytellers Journey: Mentors Traditional Teachers

Presenter: Gene Tagaban

This workshop will explore the skills and tools needed to become a storyteller who engages their listeners, be they children or adults. Where do I find stories? How do I learn stories? When and who do I tell them to? How do I tell my story? These are just a few of the questions we'll address in this workshop. Participants will have a better understanding of storytelling techniques, confidence, purpose and self.

Hammond Room

Coalitions, Collaboration and Creating Change Together

Presenter: Ati Nasiah

Juneau's Violence Prevention Coalition will showcase examples of successful initiatives, coalition challenges and explore some of the key components for the important work of collaboration.

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A Xándeí Yaantoo.át (Moving towards It): The Community of Sitka's Preschool through 12th Grade Tlingit Language and Culture Curriculum

Presenters: Nancy Douglas, Heather Powell, and Tristan Guevin

Sharing Haa Kusteeyi, our way of life with our teachers and students. This will be an informational workshop to show the many ways we have used culture and traditional ways of the Lingit people to teach our children. We will incorporate the traditional Lingit calendar with harvesting of foods, preparation, gathering, storage as well as food prep for meals. In addition, Sitka has incorporated song and dance with learning respect and classwork. The cultural enrichment with in the schools grades PreK-12th, is dually shown by way of teacher enrichment as well as student enrichment. Sitka Native Education Program, Sitka Tribe of Alaska and Sitka School District have made a strong relationship to instill cultural values and teachings with our children.

10:00am - 10:15am **BREAK**

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11:45am - 12:45pm

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WORKING LUNCH - Lunch will be provided

Alaska Men Choose Respect

Alaska Men Choose Respect is a statewide effort engaging men in ending violence and promoting respect. This session will highlight statewide efforts to engage men and local community engagement funded through the Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-grants. This session will provide highlights from community projects and inspiration on ways to engage men in their own communities.

12:45pm - 2:00pm

Egan Room

WORKSHOPS

The Art of Hosting a Community Café; What if asking the right questions could unite us through shared visions of wellness and social justice? (Part 1)

Presenter: Panu Lucier

The Art of Hosting a Community Café: What if asking the right questions could unite us through shared visions of wellness and social justice? Are you ready for a different kind of conversation that uses self-organizing space and powerful, strength-based questions that promote and develop relationships between parents and community partners to create community-based actions and solutions? You are invited to experience a Community Café, an interactive, informal and meaningful conversations grounded in the Strengthening Families Protective Factor Framework. In this Community Care Orientation, you will learn to design, convene, and host these kinds of conversations which harvests the group's collective wisdom to create healthy communities.

Hickel Room

Alaskan Men Choose Respect/COMPASS: A Guide for Men

Presenters: Kami Moore and AMCR Team

During this session, Alaska Men Choose Respect members and the AlaskaNetwork on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, will share the latest information on efforts to engage men in violence prevention in Alaska. This includes, updates on the development of COMPASS: A Guide for Men, which is a resource for adult male mentors working with young men in Alaska ages 12-18. Join us to learn more and explore through practice this strength-based approach to connect men and boys and help build skills for healthy relationships through storytelling, conversations, teachable moments and activities.

Hammond Room

Green Dot in Alaska

Presenters: Jen Messina and Melissa Emmal

The Green Dot Violence Prevention strategy is a comprehensive program designed to mobilize communities for safety. Green Dot harnesses the power of individual choices to shift our current cultural norms (from bystander inaction to a community that is actively and visibly intolerant of violence). A 3-year pilot project is underway adapting the Green Dot strategy to Alaskan communities. This collaborative workshop with Green Dot and representatives from some of the pilot sites will discuss this project. Successes and challenges in mobilizing a range of community members in prevention will be discussed. Participants will leave feeling like they have a good understanding of the Alaska-specific adaptation,

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implementation plans for Green Dot and whether the prevention strategy may be a good match for their communities.

2:00pm - 2:15pm

BREAK

2:15pm - 3:30pm

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Egan Room

The Art of Hosting a Community Café; What if asking the right questions could unite us through shared visions of wellness and social justice? (Part 2)
Presenter: Panu Lucier

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Creating Safe, Stable and Nurturing Relationships for Young Children
Presenter: Shirley Pittz

A history of child maltreatment increases the risk of an individual becoming either a perpetrator or victim of intimate partner violence and of sexual violence. While child maltreatment is a significant problem, it is a preventable one. This workshop will propose strategies to promote the types of relationships and environments that help young children grow up to be healthy and productive citizens so that they, in turn, can build stronger and safer families and communities for their children. Participants will discuss how to build community commitment to creating safe, stable and nurturing relationships for young children and support parents and caregivers through specialized programs.

Hammond Room

Media and Messaging

Presenter: Anne Brice, Elena Gustafson, and Julia Smith

Media can be a powerful education and outreach tool that transforms thinking and inspires action. Domestic Violence organizations are just beginning to utilize media outlets to share messages, garner support, and disseminate information. Learn how to create and share messages, develop guidelines for effective use of social media, and how to best work with media organizations to reach a larger audience.

Sheffield Ballroom 3

The Safety Card Approach in Healthcare & Community Settings

Presenter: Laura Avellaneda Cruz

This workshop will cover: 1) background on the evidence-based patient safety card approach to DV/SV education and screening; 2) how the Alaska-specific "We are Worthy" card can be used with girls and women in healthcare/behavioral health and in schools, support groups, and other settings to offer education and outreach on DV/SV and reproductive coercion; and 3) other Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) resources available for your communities (e.g. trainings, publications). Participants will have a chance to actively practice the patient safety card approach for education and screening, and to provide input to ANTHC for our upcoming gender neutral teen safety card. The goals are that participants will be comfortable: 1) using the card in multiple settings; 2) advocating for best-practice approaches within the healthcare settings in their communities; and 3) accessing additional ANTHC resources for their communities.

3:30pm - 4:00pm

CLOSING

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PLANNING TEAM

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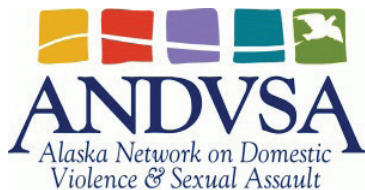
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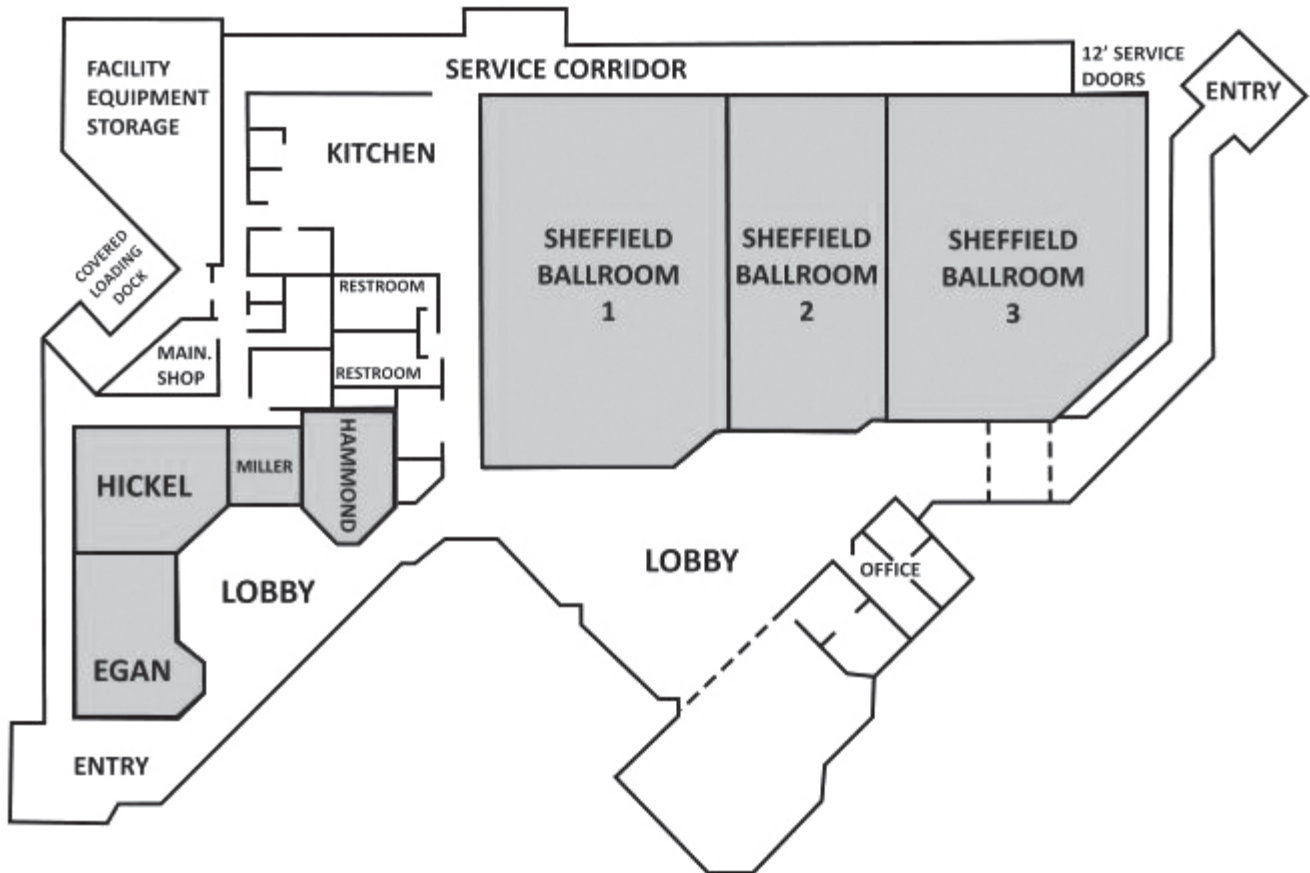
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