

# Schedule of Events

Day One | Tuesday, September 27, 2022

7:30 - 8:30 AM Registration, Exhibitor Booths and Breakfast Open

8:30 - 9:00 AM Welcome!

9:00 - 10:00 AM **Plenary Panel Presentation: Serving Alaskans with Complex Needs**  
*Moderated by Steve Williams and Anne Zink*  
*Panelists include: Kristy Becker, Kim Champney, Adam Crum, Rick Ellsasser, Jared Kosin, and Nicole Nelson*

10:00 - 10:15 AM Break

10:15 - 11:15 AM Breakout Sessions

## TIKAHTNU E

### Peer Support Panel

Panelists:  
*Karl Soderstrom*  
*Kara Nelson*  
*Bobby Dorton*

## TIKAHTNU C

### Expanding Alaska's Mental Health Crisis and Suicide Care Practices

*by Leah Van Kirk and  
 Charity Lee*



## TIKAHTNU D

### Understanding Alaska's ADRCs and DDRCs

*by Steven Lutzky and  
 Erik Peterson*



11:15 - 11:30 AM Break

11:30 - 11:45 AM Introduction of Lunch Plenary Presentation *by Dan H. Gillison, Jr.*

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM **Plenary Presentation: You Are Not Alone: What First Person Experience and Storytelling Can Do to Change Attitudes and Increase Awareness Around Mental Illness**   
*by Ken Duckworth*

1:00 - 1:15 PM Break

1:15 - 1:45 PM Breakout Sessions

## TIKAHTNU E

### Mental Health Services in Child Advocacy Centers

*by Leigh Bolin*

## TIKAHTNU C

### Addressing the Continuum of Adolescent Behavioral Healthcare in Alaska

*by Elizabeth King*

## TIKAHTNU D

### No Turning Back - The Future of Direct Support

*by Kim Champney*

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1:45 - 2:00 PM

Break

2:00 - 2:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

## TIKAHTNU E

**Safe Families For Children  
Alaska**  
*by Kristen Bierma*

## TIKAHTNU C

**9 Core Messages: What  
Everyone Should Know  
About Prenatal Alcohol  
Exposure**  
*by Tami Eller and Teri  
Tibbett*

## TIKAHTNU D

**Meaningful Transition in  
Rural Alaska**  
*by Rain Van Den Berg*

2:30 - 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 - 3:15 PM

Breakout Sessions

## TIKAHTNU E

**Intentional Communities  
in Alaska - Sharing the  
Dream, Journey, and  
Impact**  
*by Michele Girault, Jena  
Crafton and Tom Crafton*

## TIKAHTNU C

**Mental Health Supports in  
Alaskan Schools**  
*by Sharon Fishel and  
Beverly Schoonover*

## TIKAHTNU D

**Improving Psychiatric  
Patient Outcomes by  
Improving Psychiatric  
Patient Rights**  
*by Faith Myers*

3:15 - 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 - 4:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

## TIKAHTNU E

**The Intentional,  
Cooperative Village**  
*by Eliza Eller*

## TIKAHTNU C

**Evaluating Trauma-  
Informed Practices of the  
Alaska Alternative  
Schools Coalition**  
*by Curtis Smith, Vanessa  
Hiratsuka and Sharon Fishel*

## TIKAHTNU D

**Authenticity = Recovery &  
Wellness**  
*by Jenifer Galvan*

4:00 - 5:30 PM

On-Site Networking Reception and Poster Presentations

# Schedule of Events

Day Two | Wednesday, September 28, 2022

7:30 - 8:30 AM Registration, Exhibitor Booths and Breakfast Open

8:30 - 8:45 AM Welcome!

8:45 - 9:45 AM **Plenary Panel Presentation: Transforming Behavioral Health Crisis Response Alaska**  
*Moderated by Thea Agnew Bemben*  
*Panelists include: Michelle Baker, Jacob Butcher, Renee Rafferty and Karl Soderstrom*

9:45 - 10:00 AM Break

10:00 - 11:00 AM Breakout Sessions

## TIKAHTNU E

**Therapeutic Court Alumni  
- Supporting Therapeutic  
Courts Statewide**  
*by Ron Wilson, Michael  
Mooradian, Charles Diaz,  
Lance Hanes and Alicia  
Westberg*



## TIKAHTNU C

**Cultural Barriers to ADRD  
Care**  
*by Steffi Kim*



## TIKAHTNU D

**Getting to the Roots of  
the Problems**  
*by Adam Grove*



11:00 - 11:15 AM Break

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Breakout Sessions

## TIKAHTNU E

**CCBHCs (Certified  
Community Behavioral  
Health Clinics) in Alaska**  
*by David Branding, Joshua  
Arvidson and Rachel  
Gearhart*



## TIKAHTNU C

Presentation #1:  
**All the Lonely People:  
Starting a Conversation  
About Social Isolation and  
Loneliness**  
*by Dustin Morris, Brenda  
Fowler, Ken Helander and  
Kathryn Fisher*

Presentation #2:  
**The Work of Alaska's  
Dementia Action  
Collaborative**  
*by Pamela Kelley*



## TIKAHTNU D

**Coming Home: Finding a  
New Normal for Ourselves  
and Those We Serve**  
*by Annie Thomas-Landrum*

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12:15 - 12:30 PM

Break

12:30 - 12:45 PM

Introduction of Lunch Plenary Presentation

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

**Plenary Presentation: Granting Access: Dismantling Ableism and Embracing Neurodiversity** by Haley Moss



1:45 - 2:00 PM

Break

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

## TIKAHTNU E

### Harm Reduction Panel

Panelists:

*Lindsey Grennan*  
*Brenda Henze-Nelson*  
*Karen Clemans*  
*Christina Shadura*

## TIKAHTNU C

### Presentation #1: Support for the Littlest Alaskans

*by Lori Markkanen*

### Presentation #2: Strengthening the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Workforce in Alaska

*by Mary Dallas Allen and Cary Moore*

## TIKAHTNU D

### Driven by Data: Pay for Success Financing and Housing First

*by Samantha Longacre and Melissa Merrick*



3:00 - 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Breakout Sessions

## TIKAHTNU E

### Technology Panel

Panelists:

*David Reeser*  
*Jacqueline Summers*  
*Christopher Dietrich*  
*JC Adams*  
*Polly-Beth Odom*  
*Helen Michealson*  
*Christine Hundley*

## TIKAHTNU C

### Changing the Workforce Landscape for the Better

*by Ric Nelson and Barbara Rodriguez-Rath*



## TIKAHTNU D

### Ten Years On - Lessons Learned from the Complex Behavior Collaborative

*by Chris Sturm, Kelly Hild and Eric Talbert*



4:15 - 4:30 PM

Break

4:30 - 5:00 PM

Closing Remarks and Door Prizes