

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

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Peer Support Panel Panelists: <i>Karl Soderstrom</i> <i>Kara Nelson</i> <i>Bobby Dorton</i>	Expanding Alaska's Mental Health Crisis and Suicide Care Practices <i>by Leah Van Kirk and Charity Lee</i> 	Understanding Alaska's ADRCs and DDRCs <i>by Steven Lutzky and Erik Peterson</i> 

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

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Mental Health Services in Child Advocacy Centers <i>by Leigh Bolin</i>	Addressing the Continuum of Adolescent Behavioral Healthcare in Alaska <i>by Elizabeth King</i>	No Turning Back - The Future of Direct Support <i>by Kim Champney</i>

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1:45 - 2:00 PM

Break

2:00 - 2:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

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**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

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**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*

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**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

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**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*

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**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 in 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

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



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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

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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

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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

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Changing the Workforce Landscape for the Better

by Ric Nelson and Barbara Rodriguez-Rath



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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