

CHAP Project

NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting
July 17, 2018



Motivated to Serve
 Cow Creek Citizen
 18 years in CHAP
 Life Long Dream for CHAP
 Happy to be Home



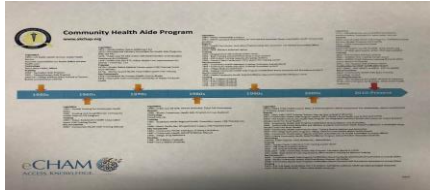
Goals

- Brief history of CHAP in Alaska
- CHAP TAG update
- CHAP Board Advisory Committee
- Tribal College Partnership
- Behavioral Health Aide / Practitioner
- BHA Advisory Committee
- CHAP Community Readiness Surveys

What is CHAP?

- Inception**
- Physician extenders
 - CHA/P, BHA/P and DHAT
 - TB epidemic
 - High rate of infant mortality
 - High rate of unintentional injury
- Providers**
- Typically Tribal or Village Member
 - Often Generational
 - Role model for the village

AK CHAP Timeline



Provider Scope

- BHA/P**
- Counselor
 - Alcohol, drug & tobacco abuse
 - Grief, depression & suicide
 - Health Educator
 - Advocate
 - Individuals
 - Families
 - Communities
- CHA/P**
- Emergency
 - Acute
 - Chronic
 - Preventive

 **CHP vs CHR**

CHA/P

- Physician Extender
- Medical Standing Orders
- Telemedicine
- EHR

CHR

- Basic Training (year 1): Health Promotion/Disease Prevention
- Advanced Training (year 2-3): Public health topics related to outreach for THS & IHS goals
- Specialized Training: Motivational interviewing, case management, MCH, MH, HP/DP and CHR documentation training.


 **CHAP TAG**

IHS Circular 18-01

- To provide subject matter expertise, program information, innovative solutions, and advice to the Indian Health Service to establish a National CHAP.

1. Interim Policy - Critical
2. Orientation to CHAP

Next Meeting:
Henry M. Jackson Federal Building
Seattle, WA
August 17, 2018 9 AM to 4 PM

 **CHAP Board Advisory Committee**

Meet and Greet - 7/18/18 Tower Room A & B

Committee Structure

Committee Mission

- Andrew Shogren - Suquamish
- Kelle Little - Coquille
- Chantel Eastman - Nez Perce
- Dr. SixKiller - IHS
- Crystle Stordahl - AK ACCB
- Need:
 - BH Clinician
 - Physician
 - DHAT
 - BHP
 - CHP



AK Training Centers



- Where would BHA/P Training be Housed?



AK CHAP Certification Board

The federally authorized Community Health Aide Program Certification Board (CHAPCB) was created in 1998, and charged with formalizing the process for maintaining CHAP training and practice standards and policies. The CHAPCB:

- Certifies CHAP Training Centers.
- Certifies individual Community Health Aides/Practitioners, Behavioral Health Aides/Practitioners and Dental Health Aides at all levels of training. The term of the certificate is 2 years.
- Approves the *Alaska Community Health Aide Practitioner Manual* and *Alaska Behavioral Health Aide/Practitioner Manual* revision.

Copies of the *Certification Board Standards and Procedures* are available from the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC), Community Health Services, CHAP Rural Health Consultant, and at the web site: www.alnhs.org

There are currently 12 members on the Board, one federal representative appointed by the Alaska Area Native Health Service Director, one State of Alaska appointed representative and the remaining Board positions are determined by a variety of tribal groups representing CHAP interests. A Dental Academic Review Committee Representative was added in 2003; a Behavioral Health Representative was added in 2008.

The Board is managed by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium who employs a full-time support staff. Application process fees paid to the Board for the purpose of CHAP, IRLA, and BHA/P certification pay for all of the Board expenses. There are no recurring funds in the CHAPCB budget.



- ### Certification
- **CHAP Certification Board**
 - Federal Authority, 12 members
 - **Standards and Procedures**
 - Individuals, Training Centers, Curricula
 - **488 individuals certified**
 - 387 CHAPs certified, 387 meet criteria for reimbursement for services to Medicaid eligible clients (NOR 0018)
 - 49 Dental Health Aides certified
 - 52 Behavioral Health Aides/Practitioners certified

 **Alaska Tribal Colleges**




 **BHA/P Projected Roll Out**

- BHA Advisory Committee - September 30, 2018
- Procure funding - 2 M
- PACCB -
- Identify Educational Partner -
- First Class April 2020 -

 **BHA Advisory Committee**

- Andrew Shogren - Suquamish
- Kristi Woodard - IHS
- Need
 - Oregon Representative
 - Idaho Representative
 - Direct Care Representation
 - BHP

 **Community Readiness Survey**

- 35 Questions to determine knowledge and infrastructure and community desire for CHAP
- Tanya Firemoon will be assisting
- Existing DHAT sites
- Tribes interested in BHA/P
- Please contact either Tanya or Sue



- Questions?

 **Thank You**