

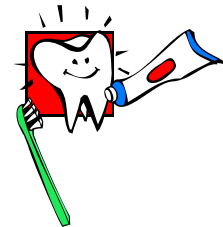
Eastern Aleutian Tribes November 2014



Beach in Sand Point

Service

- “Caught Ya Caring” Winners from November All Hands Staff Meeting:
 - **Katie Eby** (PA, King Cove) Katie has always been a very good and caring provider but I never knew to what extent until I had the pleasure of working in the clinic with her.
 - **Sarah Curwen** (PCT/Case Manager, King Cove) - I would like to recognize Sarah Curwen for her outstanding work for the King Cove community.
- Executive Director:
 - Whittier – January 21-23rd
 - Community Listening Potluck on Thursday, January 22nd at 5:00pm
 - False Pass – February 23 – 27th
 - Community Listening Potluck on Thursday, February 26th at 6:00pm
 - Cold Bay – February 27-28th
 - Community Listening Potluck on Friday, February 27th at 6:00pm
 - King Cove – March 16-20th
- EAT Dental Department:
 - Cold Bay: Dr. Costa on December 15-19th
- SCF Optometry:
 - Sand Point: December 1-5th
- Emergency Management Services Classes:
 - ETT in Sand Point: December 7-15th
 - ETT – EMT1 Bridge – Sand Point: February



People

- Welcome our New Hires:
 - **Arlene Mauriello**, CIC, King Cove (first day November 3rd)
 - **Ben Stewart**, itinerant Dental Health Aid Technician (DHAT) (first day November 4th)
 - **Katy Nissen**, Behavioral Health Clinician, Sand Point (first day December 15th)

- Open Positions:
 - **Accounting Technician** – Anchorage
 - **Behavioral Health Aides*** – Akutan and Nelson Lagoon
 - **Community Health Aides*** – Akutan, Cold Bay, and Nelson Lagoon
 - **Dental Assistant*** – Traveling to all sites
 - **Dental Health Aide Technician (DHAT)*** - Next training starts in July 2015.
 - **Intern*** (part-time) - Anchorage
 - **Medical Director/Physician** – 50% in Anchorage and 50% at all clinic sites
 - **Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant** – Continuous Recruitment for itinerants and full-time in Sand Point
 - **Special Projects Manager** – Anchorage

*Note: No experience necessary. Training will be provided.

Growth/Innovation

- We are researching the possibility of providing a billing service for two of our Cities ambulance services.
- We completed the concept paper and met with the State Department of Behavioral Health for funds for the Oxford House pilot project in Sand Point. Oxford Houses are sober/clean living facilities for those in recovery. Now, we are looking for match funding from local and regional partners and companies.



Report on Events:



On Thursday October 2, 2014, the **Sand Point Clinic** hosted a community listening potluck. The room was packed with community members and staff members. A big thank you to Karen Kalmakoff for taking these awesome pictures. Here are the community members' responses to our questions:

What do you like about the Sand Point Clinic?

- Friendly staff members
- Nice building
- Access to dental in Sand Point regularly

If we had more resources, what could the clinic do to help us be the healthiest people in the nation?

1. Stop drugs
2. Stop Smoking
3. Establish nutritional and exercise workshops for diabetes

Rank of the following potential new or expanded services/programs:

1. Increase number and length of these specialty visits:
 - a. Dentist/DHAT
 - b. Optometrist (eye doctor)
 - c. Diabetes Clinic
2. Increased prevention/education on these topics:
 - a. Alcohol and Drug Abuse
 - b. Exercising
 - c. Tobacco Cessation
3. Provide financial assistance for substance abuse residential treatment

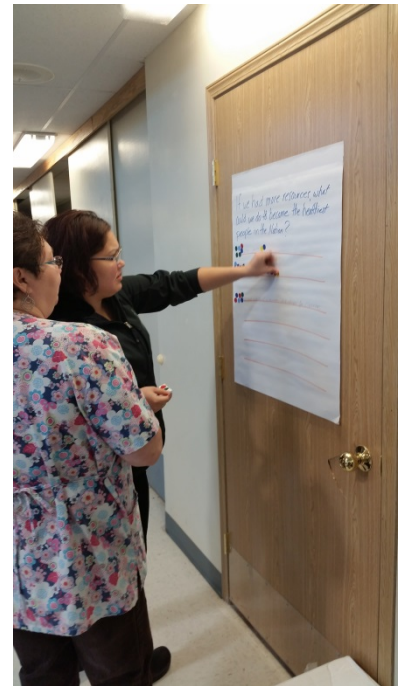
What do you think is our #1 barrier to community wellness?

1. Denial
2. Pride
3. Easy access to liquor



What is your dream/long-term goal(s) for Eastern Aleutian Tribes?

1. Transitional home after rehab
2. Elder Assisted Living
3. Eye Doctor



Lou and Courtney Kuchenoff