

Eastern Aleutian Tribes
May 2015
Executive Director Report
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Red Nose Day in Anchorage Office
May 21, 2015

People

- Welcome our New Hires:
 - **Lynn Fuller**, Clinical Information Clerk (CIC)/Janitor, Cold Bay (first day May 4th)
 - **Eddie Mack**, Travel Technician, Anchorage (first day May 11th)
 - **Gary Williams**, Behavioral Health Clinical Manager, Anchorage (first day May 18th)
 - **Marla Moore**, Behavioral Health Clinician, King Cove (first day May 26th)
 - **James Cronk**, Community Health Aide (CHA), Adak (first day June 8th)

- Open Positions:
 - **Behavioral Health Aides (BHA)*** – Akutan and Nelson Lagoon (part-time)
 - **Clinical Information Clerk (CIC)/Janitor** - Akutan
 - **Community Health Aides (CHA)*** – Adak, Akutan, and Nelson Lagoon
 - **Community Health Representative (CHR)** – Akutan (part-time)
 - **Janitor** – Sand Point (intermittent)
 - **Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant** – King Cove, Sand Point and Itinerants
 - **Planning and Development Director** – Any Site
 - **Registered Nurse (RN) Case Manager / Community Health Aide*** - Cold Bay
 - **Registered Nurse (RN) Case Manager** - King Cove

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

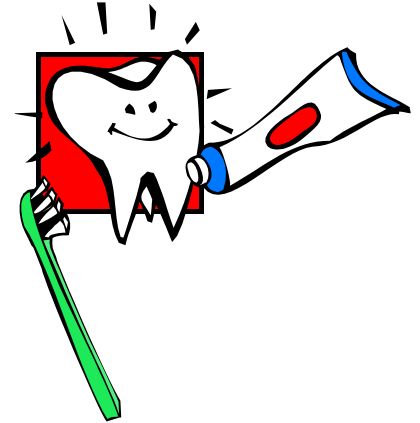
- Promotions/Transfers:
 - **Beverly Johansen**, Lead CIC (King Cove)

- **Service**
 - “Caught Ya Caring” Winners from May All Hands Staff Meeting:
 - **Joann Miller** (CMS, King Cove) for helping so much with the provider lunches for while Dr. Saunders was in. She helped set up, get everything cut up before hand, and also did most of the afterwards cleaning. Thank you Joann for making this week provider lunches go so smooth.
 - **Valerie Clewis** (Accts Receivable, Anch) because she is so thorough! I can’t thank her enough. She always has my back! And she is so kind! Such a joy to work with!

- **Executive Director:**
 - Akutan via Ferry from Sand Point: June 4-13, 2015
 - Sand Point: July 6-10, 2015
 - Adak: July 26 – 30, 2015

- **Medical Director – Dr. Danita Koehler:**
 - Sand Point: June 21 – 25, 2015 (tentative)

- **Dental Services:**
 - King Cove: May 26 – June 6th (Dr. Costa and Gaby, DA)
 - Sand Point: June 7 - 19th (Dr. Costa and Gaby, DA)
 - Nelson Lagoon: June 16 - 28th (Ben, DHAT)
 - King Cove: June 6 – July 19th (Dr. Costa and Gaby, DA)
 - Cold Bay: July 6 – 19th (Ben, DHAT)
 - Sand Point: July 20 – 30th (Dr. Costa and Gaby, DA)



Growth

- EAT is working on implementing their HRSA Expansion Services grant which includes increasing physician, physical therapy, optometry, and substance abuse treatment services.

• **Report on Events:**

On May 28, 2015, EAT along with the City of King Cove, APIA and our consultants (Agnew::Beck), hosted a focused community meeting to discuss the feasibility study results, current financial analysis activities, and potential business plan for a **senior residential facility** in King Cove. **29 people participated in the meeting**, including 9 Elders and representatives from the Agdaagux Tribal Council and Belkofski Tribal Council. Most of the discussion focused on the desire for nursing assisted living, but the feasibility of it only being for **independent living** at this time. Great ideas were shared on how to manage the facility with a caregiver and how it can become a senior center that all Elders can enjoy, not just the ones living in the facility. APIA shared information about their new Personal Care Assistant (PCA) program that is just starting, how it will benefit Elders that qualify for the services, and how it might benefit the senior residential facility.

