

Eastern Aleutian Tribes
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Executive Director Report
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*Begich Tower in Whittier where our clinic is located.
(Picture is from Wikipedia.)

People

- Welcome our New Hires:
 - Joseph Mackey, CHA I, Adak (first day April 28th)
- Open Positions:
 - CHAs – Akutan and Nelson Lagoon
 - Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant – All Sites (Traveling)
 - BH Clinician – Sand Point
 - HR Assistant – Anchorage

• Eastern Aleutian Tribes is pleased to announce that our own **Riza Bendixen** has been recognized by the Community Health Aide Board and received the "Rising Star" award out of all of Alaska's Community Health Aides. Here is what Cameron Spivey, FNP wrote about Riza: "Riza always comes to work with a positive attitude, energized, and ready for the next challenge. Her documentation and verbal reports reflect diligence, attention to detail, professionalism, and a thorough, appropriate assessment of each patient. She employs critical thinking and analytical skills beyond what would be expected of a health aide with her education and experience, but always practices within the scope of her position. There have been many occasions in which I have literally described her to colleagues as a rising star." Congratulations Riza, we are very proud of you!



Service

- I have the following trips planned, so that I can visit with community members in person and find out what they think about EAT's services.
 - False Pass/Nelson Lagoon on June 2 – 7th
 - I am looking into scheduling trips to King Cove, Akutan, and Adak in July/August.

- Rural Anchorage Service Unit (RASU)
 - Upcoming RASU Village Visits:
 - Village Docs
 - Adak: Summer Cuttings and Dr. Cotten on April 27th – May 1st
 - False Pass: Dr. Leoncio on May 19-21st
 - False Pass: Dr. Leoncio on June 8-10th
 - Nelson Lagoon: Dr. Leoncio on June 11-13th
 - Optometry
 - King Cove: Grant Humphreys on May 19-23rd
 - SCF Dental
 - Sand Point: Dr. Lukes on April 28-May 9th
 - False Pass/Nelson Lagoon: Dr. Elison on May 19-27th
- Upcoming Emergency Management Services Classes (Call Susan Shoemaker in Sand Point at 907-903-0255 for more information)
 - ETT/CPR/BLS – Adak: May 1– 7th
 - ETT: False Pass: Fall
 - ETT – EMT1 Bridge – Sand Point: Winter

Growth/Innovation

- Our webpage is under construction and should be a new layout within the next 1-2 months.
- We are working with the UAA Dental Hygienist Program to see if we can bring some of their advanced students to Sand Point, King Cove, and Whittier to assist us in providing dental hygienist services.