

Agenda



*Statewide Suicide Prevention Council
Quarterly Meeting
October 29-30, 2024
Dillingham, Alaska*

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL CONVENE IN THE BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION EAGLE CONFERENCE LOCATED AT 6000 KANAKANAK ROAD, IN DILLINGHAM, ALASKA. The teleconference number is (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 861 9806 3244, Passcode: 756435. To get the Zoom videoconference log in and passcode email eric.morrison@alaska.gov or call (907) 465-6518.

- 9:00 a.m.** Business meeting convenes
Call to Order, Opening Remarks by the Chair
- 9:05 a.m.** Roll Call, Review and Approve Agenda, Approval of Minutes, Ethics Disclosures, Announcements
- 9:15 a.m.** Community Welcome by Curyung Tribal Chief Tiffany Webb
Community Welcome by Rep. Bryce Edgmon
- 9:30 a.m.** SSPC Member Introductions and Updates
OBJECTIVE: Introduction of Council members as well as updates and discussions of their work and communities.
- 10:00 a.m.** Curyung Tribe Wellness Program, Wellness Coordinator Tiffany Webb
OBJECTIVE: A presentation and discussion with Curyung Tribe Wellness Coordinator Tiffany Webb about its emerging program, current work, and future aspirations.
- 10:20 a.m.** Introduction to Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation
OBJECTIVE: A general introduction of Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation that in 2023 marked 50 years of tribal health care operation and management for the people of Bristol Bay.
- 10:35 a.m.** Break

- 10:45 a.m.** Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation Behavioral Health Presentation
- OBJECTIVE:** A presentation and discussion on the behavioral health services that Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation provides to Dillingham and the region.
- 11:15 a.m.** Regional Tribal Partner Updates and Open Discussion
- OBJECTIVE:** Hearing from different tribal partners around the region connected to Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation and learn about their efforts related to wellness and mental health related issues.
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch provided by Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation
- 1:00 p.m.** Regional Law Enforcement Discussion
- OBJECTIVE:** A discussion with the Dillingham Police Department and the Alaska State Troopers regarding the “web of causality” related to suicide in the community and region, including the increase in opioid use in the area.
- 1:30 p.m.** Annual Suicide Statistics Update, Eric Morrison
- OBJECTIVE:** An overview of the 2023 suicide statistics in Alaska.
- 1:50 p.m.** SAFE Presentation, Greg Marxmiller
- OBJECTIVE:** A presentation and discussion with Outreach and Education Coordinator Greg Marxmiller for SAFE, Bristol Bay’s shelter, prevention and advocacy agency for domestic violence and sexual assault victims.
- 2:10 p.m.** SSPC Partner Organization Updates
- OBJECTIVE:** An update from the respective partners of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council and their recent projects and efforts.
- Alaska Mental Health Board/Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Stephanie Hopkins and Board Members
 - Division of Behavioral Health, Sheli Delaney
 - Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, Eliza Muze
 - Department of Education and Early Development, Sharon Fishel
- 3:15 p.m.** Break
- 3:30 p.m.** 2024 State and Territory Suicide Prevention Needs Assessment Overview, Charity Lee, ABADA/AMHB Staff
- OBJECTIVE:** A review and discussion of the results of the Suicide Prevention Resource Center’s 2024 State and Territorial Suicide Prevention Needs Assessment that the State of Alaska participated in to identify strengths, needs, challenges, and successes.

4:00 p.m. Public Comment

OBJECTIVE: Hear from members of the public on issues related to suicide prevention.

4:30 p.m. Recess for the Day

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL RECONVENE IN THE BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION EAGLE CONFERENCE LOCATED AT 6000 KANAKANAK ROAD, IN DILLINGHAM, ALASKA. The teleconference number is (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 810 3266 2596, Passcode: 539959. To get the Zoom videoconference log in and passcode email eric.morrison@alaska.gov or call (907) 465-6518.

9:00 a.m. Reconvene Meeting

9:00 a.m. Suicide Spike Tracking Presentation, Anna Frick, Division of Public Health

OBJECTIVE: A presentation by Division of Public Health Epidemiologist Anna Frick on the newly developed data algorithm for identifying spikes in suicide attempts, discussing its limitations and potential applications, as well as a discussion on how this data could be useful for communities across Alaska.

9:30 a.m. Postvention Overview and Discussion

OBJECTIVE: An overview and Discussion of what postvention is and resources available, including the Alaska Suicide Postvention Guide: Preparing to Heal.

9:50 p.m. SSPC 2025 Priorities and Strategic Planning

OBJECTIVE: A discussion on the Council's priorities and goals going in to 2025.

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Planning for Upcoming SSPC Meetings

OBJECTIVE: Planning for the winter and spring SSPC quarterly meetings as well as when and where to hold the meetings, including the possibility of holding a joint meeting with the Alaska Mental Health Board and the Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

11:00 a.m. Final Comments

11:15 a.m. Adjourn Business Meeting