

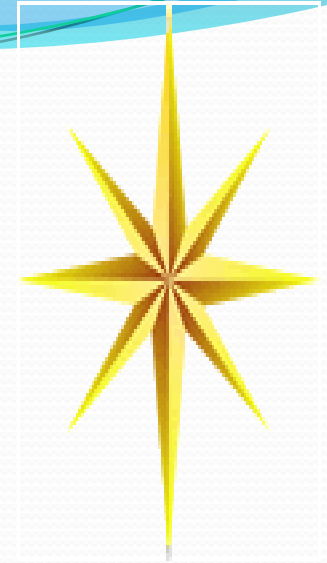
2012

Alaska

Community Health Aide  
Program Shining Star  
Awards Presentation



# Rising Star Nominees



- Chugachmiut
  - Karen Swearingen, CHA-I
- Norton Sound Corporation
  - Dick Kugzruk, CHA-III
  - Tiffany Rookok, CHA-III
- Tanana Chiefs Conference
  - Johanna Coghill, CHA-IV



# And the Rising Star of 2012 is...



## Johanna Coghill of Nenana

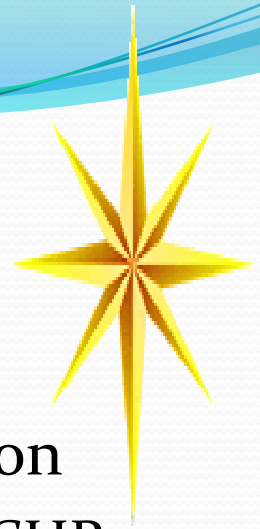
Johanna is truly committed to her role as a health aide. She has assisted Tanana Chiefs Conference in their transition to the EHR, including instructing others. She is an exceptional team player with exceptional communication skills and a can-do attitude.

She respects the health aide scope of practice and provides accurate and complete patient care based on her training. When appropriate she makes patient referrals to other providers to meet the needs of the patient. She is a committed health care provider and it is an honor to work with such a dedicated health care team member.

**Crystal Stordahl, CHAP Director  
Tanana Chiefs Conference**



# Shining Star Nominees



- Aleutian Pribilof Island Association
  - Doris Kompkoff, CHA-IV
  - Irene McGlashan, CHA-IV
  - Loretta “Lottie” Roll, CHA-IV
- Chugachmiut
  - Andy McLaughlin, CHP
- Eastern Aleutian Tribes
  - Senta Lockett, CHP
- Maniilaq Association
  - Dorothy Brown, CHP
- Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation
  - Kathleen Brink, CHP
  - Melody Deacon-Kruger, CHP
  - Billy Rivers, CHP
  - Marsha Smith, CHA II



# And the Shining Star of 2012 is...



Andy McLaughlin, CHP  
Chenega Bay/Chugachmiut

Andy is always ready and willing to take the lead. He consistently seeks new information wanting to understand how and why new treatments work...or don't work . He thinks creatively and frequently offers suggestions on how to make things better.

He is a healer and a teacher, often taking his son and other young men out to learn to do things like hunting and fishing in a respectful and culturally appropriate way. Andy teaches respect.

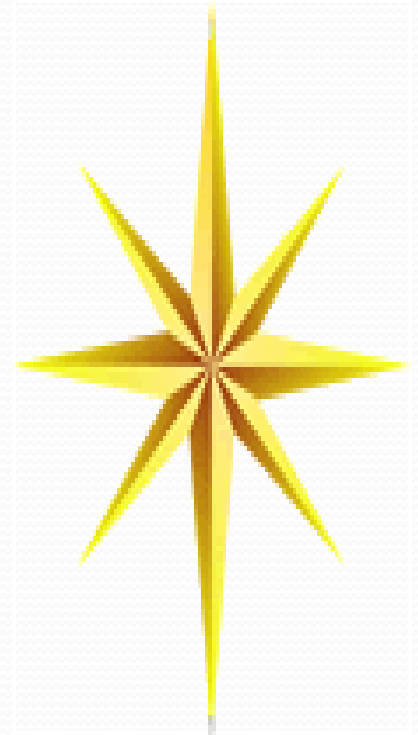
Andy is a real Shining Star who sets the bar very high for ethical and quality care in Chenega Bay. We feel that he is very deserving of this award.

Cheri Hample  
Jim Henkelman  
Dr. David Zetterman



# Outstanding Accomplishments

- Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation
  - Elsie Alexie, CHP
  - Alvina Goetz, CHP
- Eastern Aleutian Tribes
  - Senta Lockett, CHP





# Outstanding Accomplishments of 2012

Senta Lockett  
Palmer/Eastern Aleutian Tribes



Senta is an energetic, dynamic health aide, an EMS instructor and a mentor of newer health aides.

She has been involved in trauma and rescue response, in medical emergencies and in every kind of drama in all kinds of conditions. She has handled it all with grace, courage and a sense of humor.

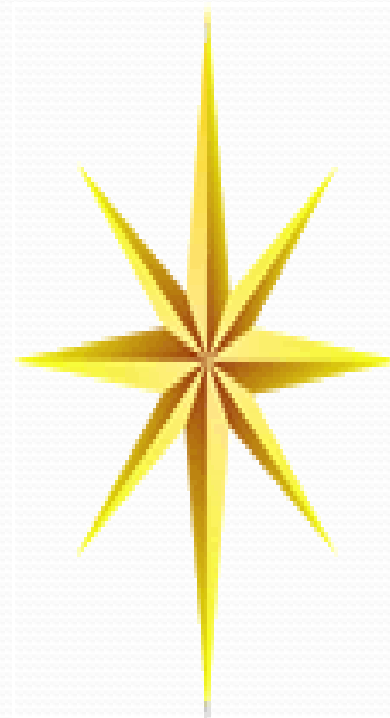
Senta fully meets the criteria of being Outstanding year after year with an insightful, can do attitude. She is a real asset to the health aide community and we are proud to award her this highest honor.

Susan Shoemaker, CHP  
CHAP Director , EAT



# In Memoriam

- Annie B. Chocknok, CHP
- Josephine Hunt, CHP
- Mary Katchatag, CHP
- Jessie Anne Campbell, CHA-II
- Heather Saccheus, CHA-I
- Justina Teelik, CHP





# Annie B. Chocknok, CHP

January 30, 1951- July 19, 2009



Annie was from New Stuyahok, a loving mother whose love did not just extend to her immediate family. This love she shared, with everyone she had become acquainted with. It manifested itself by the gracious reports of her patients shown by her good works. The love for her work came to an end as she was unable to perform her labor as a health aide. However, this loving presence that radiated within her work is ever available to all the people whom she had reached in all walks of life.

Jason Chocknok, Kodiak



# Josephine Hunt, CHP

August 19, 1971- May 31, 1999



Josephine served the communities of St. Michael and Kotlik, She enjoyed helping other people in her communities and was known for her caring and healing attitude. Josephine came from a family with a tradition of being health aides and healers. She is missed.



Tom Vaden, NSHCorp  
Tracy Davidson-NSHCorp

# Mary Katchatag, CHP

December 8, 1932- August 25, 2011



Mary Katchatag from Shaktoolik was one of the first full time health aides to stick with the plan of working 24/7 and taking call year after year without complaining.

She delivered babies in all kinds of weather, she took stranded dog mushers into her home taking care of them like a mother hen who looks after her chicks.

She was a role model for other new health aides and she looked after them like her children. When in training with other health aides, they looked up to her as one of the "oldies" who knew what it was all about in being the best and only resource out there . Her people appreciated her.

Rita Buck, CHP



# Jessie A. K. Campbell, CHA II

January 31, 1981- February 18, 2012



Jessie was a Community Health Aide in Gambell. She was a young health aide just finding her way at the time of her death.

She was the 4<sup>th</sup> child born to Iver and Prudence Campbell.

She loved taking care of the people in Gambell.

She is missed.



Tom Vaden- NSHCorp



# Heather Saccheus, CHA I



April 19, 1992- August 7, 2011

Heather had just started her career as a health aide when her life was ended in a tragic accident. She was carrying out a long tradition of healers and health aides in her family.

She enjoyed helping people in the community of Elim and was the daughter of Ross and Elizabeth Saccheus.

Tom Vaden, NSHCorp



# Justina Teeluk, CHP

November 5, 1974- July 30, 2000



Justina served the communities of Kotlik and St. Michael.

She was strong and funny. She loved people and had a real caring, can-do attitude.

Like her mother Janie, Justina came from a long line of health aides and healers.

She is missed by her family and friends and the people she cared for so well.

Tom Vaden, NSHCorp



**May we have a moment  
of silence to remember  
these fine Health  
Professionals.**





**We would like to thank all of  
the Health Aides and  
Practitioners for their hard  
work and dedication.**

We would like to thank everyone for attending.





