

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Training for Community Health Aides

Target Audience: Session III Community Health Aides or Higher Certification

June 28 – July 1, 2022

Anchorage, Alaska

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Consortium Office Building, Conference Room 1

Speakers

Eileen Arnold, Tundra Women's Coalition

Eileen is the Executive Director of the Tundra Women's Coalition. She has worked there for 12 years, seven as the director.

Suellen Geis, Community Health Aide Program, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Suellen is a nurse practitioner who is an instructor with the Community Health Aide Program. She has a background in hospital nursing (including work in adult, pediatric, and labor and delivery units), school nursing, public health (including itinerant public health services to the Galena sub-region), and forensic nursing. As a nurse practitioner, she has specialized in family medicine at the Alaska Native Primary Care Center.

Maggie Humm, Alaska Legal Services

Maggie is the Deputy Director at Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC), a non-profit law firm serving low-income households across Alaska. Maggie has been with ALSC for 19 years and during her time has specialized in assisting survivors of domestic violence, tribal court development, and child welfare matters.

Stephanie Wade, Forensic Nursing Services, Providence Hospital

Stephanie Wade is a Registered Nurse and board certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner for adolescents and adults in Anchorage, Alaska. Currently she is a forensic nurse examiner with Forensic Nursing Services of Providence at Providence Alaska Medical Center. Stephanie has over 20 years of experience as a registered nurse in rural and urban Alaska with 14 years of experience in emergency/trauma nursing and 17 years of experience as a forensic nurse providing medical forensic evaluations on living and deceased victims and suspects of physical and sexual assault across the lifespan. In addition to her clinical practice, Stephanie also provides education and consultation services to healthcare providers, law enforcement, advocacy, and attorneys on a variety of medical forensic topics and system responses to victims of violence. She also serves as an expert witness on sexual assault and strangulation in legal proceedings for both prosecution and defense counsel within the civilian and military justice systems.

Topics Include:

Historical Trauma

Self-Care

Defining Domestic Violence

Legal Issues Surrounding Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Caring for the Sexual Assault Survivor

Stalking

The Medical-Forensic Exam – What To Tell Patients

Safety Planning

Services Provided by Shelters

Confidentiality and Mandatory Reporting

Behavioral Health Referrals

Additional Information:

This is a two-part course. The dates of the second course will be announced this summer. Both courses must be completed in order to be recognized as information specialists in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault in their communities. Continuing education credits are pending.

For further information:

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Registration links coming soon.