



**2024 ANTHC CHAP Forum  
November 4 – 7**  
William A. Egan Civic & Convention Center  
555 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 3 / 9-10



**Monday, November 4**

8:00 - 8:30	CHA/P Check-In
8:30 - 9:00	Integrated Health Aide Forum Traditional Welcome LaPerouse/Arteaga
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Respectful Cross-Cultural Communication in Health Care</b> Tacuk Martz, Retired Associate Professor of Cross-Cultural Studies and Anthropology LaPerouse/Arteaga
10:10 - 10:15	CHA/P Introductions
10:15 - 11:30	<b>One Pill Can Kill 2024</b> Michael Burke, Supervisory Special Agent, Alaska Drug Enforcement Administration, Shane Pitts, Group Supervisor DEA Anchorage
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch on your own
1:00 - 2:00	<b>When Pregnancy Becomes Complicated</b> Bethany Berry, Certified Nurse Midwife, Southcentral Foundation OB-GYN
2:15 - 3:15	<b>ADHD</b> Angela Roig, MD, University of Washington
3:30 - 5:00	<b>Integrated Care: An Interdisciplinary Team Approach to Health and Wellness</b> Vicky Gallegos-Randel, LPC, ANTHC BHAP LaPerouse/Arteaga

**Tuesday, November 5**

8:00 - 9:00	<b>Risk Reduction for Dementia</b> Stephanie L. Smith, MFA, NCG, Dementia Education and Prevention Program Manager, State of Alaska
9:15 - 10:15	<b>Working with People Experiencing Dementia</b> Janice Downing, Bachelor of Science, Human Development, Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Longevity and Health Span</b> Commander Michael A. Bakker, PA-C, MPAS, BPAS, ANTHC CHAP
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch on your own
1:00 - 2:00	<b>Diabetes and the Whole Person</b> Luz Smeenk, MS, RD, LD, ANTHC Diabetes Program LaPerouse/Arteaga
2:15 - 3:15	<b>Dental Trauma</b> Erin Giauque, DMD, MPH, ANTHC Oral Health Promotion
3:30 - 5:00	<b>Assessment and Management of Concussion</b> Emily Byl, Occupational Therapist / Network Dissemination Coordinator, Traumatic Brain Injury Center of Excellence



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**Wednesday, November 6**

8:00 - 9:00	<b>Fireside Chat: How Community Health Can Make Us Resilient Against Our Greatest Health Threats</b> , Hon. Raj Panjabi, MD, MPH, Brigham & Women’s Hospital / Harvard Medical School LaPerouse/Arteaga
9:15 - 10:15	<b>Carbohydrates: Sweet and Not So Sweet</b> LCDR Yekaterina Manyoky, MSBS, CLC, PA-C, ANTHC CHAP
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Poison Centers and Poison Prevention</b> Stephen Thornton, MD, University of Kansas Health System, Elizabeth Silver, PharmD, DABAT
11:30 - 1:00	Integrated Health Aide Awards Ceremony, featuring: IHS Updates, Loretta Christensen, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Indian Health Services LaPerouse/Arteaga
1:00 - 1:30	Integrated Health Aide Forum Photos, LaPerouse/Arteaga
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Expanding Access: Telehealth Solutions for Health Aides in Rural Alaska</b> Viola Samson, BSN, AA, ANTHC Telehealth Program Development Manager, Jenny Parker, Telehealth Program Development Manager, Patty Ross, LPN, Telehealth Program Specialist II, Vivian Fanene, Telehealth Program Specialist I
2:45 - 3:45	<b>Tobacco Cessation in Alaska</b> Crystal Meade, Program Manager, Payton Osiensky, Project Manager, Lyric Dotomain, Tobacco Cessation Clinical Coordinator, ANTHC TPP
4:00 - 5:00	<b>Pediatrics</b> Jon Hedges, MD, Southcentral Foundation Primary Care

**Thursday, November 7**

8:00 - 9:00	<b>Vivitrol: A Primary Tool for Alcohol Use Disorder</b> Lisa Alexia, PA-C, CAQ-Psych, PMH-C, Greatland Clinical Associates
9:15 - 10:15	<b>Understanding Thyroid Basics</b> Jeffrey Medland, DO/Endocrinology, ANTHC Internal Medicine Outpatient
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Call to Action: Cervical Cancer Elimination</b> Bethany Berry, Certified Nurse Midwife, Southcentral Foundation OB-GYN
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch Provided – World Renowned Guest Celebration
1:00 - 2:00	<b>Wound Care Updates</b> Quana Ticket, Physician Assistant, ANTHC CHAP
2:15 - 3:15	<b>Ophthalmology Potpourri</b> David S. Zumbro, MD, Vitreoretinal Surgeon, ANTHC Ophthalmology
3:30 - 4:30	<b>CHA/P Patient Advocacy</b> Teresa M. F. Lowe, PA-C, MEDEX Northwest, University of Washington
4:30 - 5:00	Closing