

# PATHWAY TO HOPE: ALASKA NATIVE SUMMIT ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

January 9 – 10, 2008 ~ Anchorage, Alaska

## Agenda

### Wednesday, January 9, 2008

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration, Coffee & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 **Opening Welcome and Ceremony**  
Dorothy Cook, President, Native Village of Eklutna  
Opening Invocation
- 9:00 **Welcome Statements**
- John Gillis, Director, Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Dept. of Justice
  - Dr. Cathy Baldwin-Johnson, Alaska CJA Task Force
  - Gloria Gorman, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Director of Human Services
  - Nelson Cohen, United States' Attorney, Alaska Region
  - Gerad Godfrey, Alaska Violent Crime Compensation Board President
- 9:30 **Why We Are Here?**  
Georgiana Lincoln, Koyukon, former state legislator and Native child advocate
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 “Pathways to Hope” DVD
- 11:00 **Panel: Ending Silence & Sharing Community Strategies To Support Child Victims**  
Elena Aluskak, Yupi’k, Forensic Child Abuse Interviewer  
Jim Miller, Alutiiq, Native Village of Port Graham  
Louise Brady, Tlingit - Sitka Tribe of Alaska  
Al Stevens, Koyukon elder, Tanana Chiefs Conference  
Katherine McConkey, Athabascan – Copper River Native Association  
Rebecca “Aullaqsruaq” Brower, Inupiat –Native Village of Barrow
- 12:00- 1:30 **Buffet Lunch & Regional “Get Acquainted” Breakout Sessions with Child Advocacy Centers Serving Native children**  
Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham & Homer, Juneau, Nome & Kotzebue, Wasilla
- 1:30 – 2:30 **Pathways to Healing: Best Practices From Traditional Healing And New Trauma Response Research**  
Bob Cheney, Ph.D and Kimber Evensen, LCSW
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:45 **Reclaiming the Spirit Of Our People: Healing From Child Sexual Abuse**  
Dr. Sara Jumping Eagle, Lakota  
Pediatrician, Adolescent Medicine Specialist, and Instructor Pediatrics and Psychiatry, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences
- 3:45- 4:30 **Honoring Victims & Healing**

**Thursday, January 10, 2008**

- 8:00 Coffee & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Opening Invocation
- 8:40 **Panel: Overview of Current Dangers to Native Children**  
Child Abuse Data report - Katie TePas, Program Coordinator Alaska State Troopers  
Trafficking Children in Alaska – Sgt. Kathy Lacey, Anchorage Police Department  
Alaska Native Child Deaths - Dr. B.J. Coopes
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Panel: Overview of Current Dangers to Native Children (continued)**  
Native Children in Alcohol & Drug Environments – Dr. Cathy Baldwin-Johnson  
Internet Dangers – Detective Kevin Vandegriff, Anchorage Police Department
- 11:10 **Effects of Trauma on Children’s Brains**  
Linda Chamberlain, Ph.D., Founding Director, Alaska Family Violence Project
- 12:00 – 1:15 Lunch (provided)  
**Healing from Childhood Trauma**  
Lisa and Max Dolchok, Family Wellness Warrior Initiative, Southcentral Foundation
- 1:30 – 2:45 **Workshop Sessions**
- Normal Child Sexual Development – Dr. Sara Jumping Eagle
  - Advocacy Skills-Ways to Help Child Victims - Diane Payne & Tammy Young
  - Vicarious Trauma - Kimber Evenson, LCSW
  - Personal Healing & Balance – Rita Blumenstein & Liz Sunnyboy
  - Alcohol & Drug Endangered Children - Dr. Cathy Baldwin-Johnson
  - Internet Dangers to Children - Det. Kevin Vandegriff, Anchorage Police Dept.
  -
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00- 4:00 **Case Review Breakout Sessions By Child Advocacy Center Regions**  
Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham & Homer, Juneau, Nome & Kotzebue, Wasilla
- 4:00 – 5:00 **Closing Ceremony** – Commitment to Supporting Alaska Native Child Victims  
Hope and Healing: Elders, Traditional Healers and Helpers