

2021 Alaska Health Summit ~ *Public Health During Changing Times*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, January 26 ([click here to register](#))

10:30 am - 11:00 am	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement ALPHA Report
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION - Public Health Issues on COVID 19 from the National and State Perspective Jay C. Butler, MD (CAPT, USPHS, RET) Anne Zink, MD, FACEP
12:30 pm - 12:55 pm	Sponsor Recognition Break & Awards Dr. Anne P. Lanier Meritorious Health Service Award Alaska Health Achievement Award
12:55 pm - 1:00 pm	Transition to Breakout Sessions
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Breakout Sessions "A"	A1 - Wildfire smoke is associated with an increased risk of cardiorespiratory emergency department visits in Alaska ~ <i>Micah Hahn, PhD, MPH</i>
	A2 - Play Every Day Pivots During the Pandemic ~ <i>Ann Potempa, MPH</i>
	A3 - Family Homelessness in Anchorage: A Baseline Report and the Flourishing Families Initiative ~ <i>Susan Lukowski, BA</i> ~ <i>Robin Dempsey, MA</i>
	A4 - Pre-birth and childhood indicators of school readiness and the public health connection ~ <i>Jared Parrish, MS, PhD</i>
	A5 - Healthy Alaskans 2030 ~ <i>Lisa McGuire, MPH</i> ~ <i>Cheryl Dalena, BS</i>
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Transition to Breakout Sessions
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm Breakout Sessions "B"	B1 - "I learned I am loved": Older adults and Undergraduates mutually benefit from an Inter-professional service-learning health promotional program ~ <i>Samantha Wanner</i>
	B2 - Counting COVID Deaths ~ <i>Clint Farr, MS</i>
	B3 - Staying healthy for a lifetime: How an infectious disease pandemic underscored the importance of preventing chronic disease ~ <i>Ann Potempa, MPH</i> ~ <i>Kira Anderson, MPH</i> ~ <i>Karol Fink, MS, RDN</i>
	B4 - Promoting Herbs and Spices to Encourage Healthy Eating Among Food Pantry Clients in Alaska ~ <i>Leslie Redmond, PhD, MS, RDN</i> ~ <i>Amanda Walch, PhD, MPH, RDN</i>
	B5 - The Ever-Evolving Anchorage Health Department Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic ~ <i>Janet Johnston, PhD, MPH</i> ~ <i>Heather Harris, MPA</i> ~ <i>Molly Carver, RN, BSN, JD</i>
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Sponsor Recognition Break
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Posters & Exhibitors

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Wednesday, January 27 [\(click here to register\)](#)

10:30 am - 11:00 am	Welcome
11:00 am - 12:00 am	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION - Preventing the Next Pandemic: Vaccine Diplomacy in a Time in Anti-Science ~ Peter J. Hotez, MD, PhD Q&A - Alaska Perspective ~ Joe McLaughlin, MD, MPH & Tessa Walker Linderman, DPN, RN
12:00 pm - 12:25 pm	Sponsor Recognition Break & Awards Barbara Berger Excellence in Public Health Education & Promotion Award Alaska Community Service Award for Health Alaska Health Equity Award
12:25 pm - 12:30 pm	Transition to Breakout Sessions
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm Breakout Sessions "C"	C1 - Violence Prevention during the COVID-19 Pandemic ~ <i>Brian Hosken, MEd, SED</i> ~ <i>Quacyya Cuaresma</i> ~ <i>Johon EchoHawk Atkinson</i> ~ <i>Rae Romberg</i> ~ <i>Natalie Watson, MFA</i>
	C2 - Connecting Mat-Su's basic-needs response community during the COVID-19 pandemic ~ <i>Tracy Kalytiak, BA</i> ~ <i>Jim Beck, MPA</i> ~ <i>Stephanie Allen, MEd</i>
	C3 - The Alaska Harm Reduction Network ~ <i>Annette Hubbard, BHA I</i> ~ <i>Anna Nelson, BA/BA Ed</i> ~ <i>Venus Woods, CDC I</i>
	C4 - Healthy Air, Healthy Homes, Healthy Alaskans ~ <i>Vanessa Stevens, MS, PMP</i> ~ <i>Art Nash, MS</i>
	C5 - Economic Costs of Substance Misuse in Alaska ~ <i>Donna Logan, MA</i> ~ <i>Michael Baldwin, MS</i>
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Transition to Breakout Sessions
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Breakout Sessions "D"	D1 - Ten Years of the Alaska Victimization Survey (2010-2020) ~ <i>Ingrid Johnson, PhD</i> ~ <i>Andrew Gonzalez, BA</i> ~ <i>L. Diane Casto, MPA</i>
	D2 - Health Equity: How we ask the questions matters ~ <i>Melissa Kemberling, PhD, MPH</i> ~ <i>Elizabeth Ripley, MA, BA</i> ~ <i>Lisa Wade, BA</i>
	D3 - Environmental Health Consults in Children Hospitalized with Respiratory Infection ~ <i>Ros Singleton, MD, MPH</i> ~ <i>Abigail Nelson, BA</i>
	D4 - Provider Panel: Alaskan Dental Health and COVID-19 ~ <i>Frances Wise, MSc, PhD</i> ~ <i>Sarah Shoffstall-Cone, DDS, MPH</i> ~ <i>Nicki Bennett, RDH, MHA</i> ~ <i>Royann Royer, CDA, RDH, MPH</i> ~ <i>Dave Logan, DDS</i> ~ <i>Matt West, DMD, FAGD</i> ~ <i>Heidi Ostby, DDS</i> ~ <i>Dane Lenaker, DMD, MPH</i>
	D5 - Research in the Alaska Tribal Health System to Reduce Colorectal Cancer ~ <i>Diana Redwood, PhD, MPH, MS</i> ~ <i>Sarah Nash, PhD, MPH</i> ~ <i>Timothy Thomas, MD</i>
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10:30 am - 11:00 am	Welcome
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION - Our trusted voices: A necessary and unique resource to address the climate crisis—a public health emergency Ed Maibach, MPH, PhD
12:30 pm - 12:55 pm	Sponsor Recognition Break & Awards ALPHA Service Award for Long Term Service ALPHA President’s Award
12:55 pm - 1:00 pm	Transition to Breakout Sessions
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Breakout Sessions “E”	E1 - Developing Cancer Education for Youth in Northwest Arctic ~ <i>Katie Cueva, ScD, MAT, MPH</i> ~ <i>Linda Joule, MRD</i>
	E2 - Contact Tracing Workforce Development: Building The Plane As You Fly It ~ <i>Kristin Bogue, MSED</i> ~ <i>Gloria Burnett, MSED</i>
	E3 - The Alliance: United to Prevent Alcohol Misuse and Promote Community Wellness ~ <i>Travis Hedwig, PhD, MA</i> ~ <i>Leah Ferguson, DrPHc, MEd</i> ~ <i>Jessica Limbird, MA, BA</i> ~ <i>Rebecca Van Wyck, BS</i> ~ <i>Ruby Fried, PhD</i> ~ <i>Tracy Kunkler, BA</i>
	E4 - Innovations in the ECHO model: Increasing workforce capacity to reduce health disparities ~ <i>Meghan Clark, MBA</i> ~ <i>Danielle Reed, MS, MBA</i>
	E5 - The Alaska Public Health Information Response Team ~ <i>Tom Hennessy, MD, MPH</i> ~ <i>Jennifer Meyer, PhD, MPH, CPH, RN</i> ~ <i>Joy Mapaye, PhD</i>
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Transition to Breakout Sessions
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm Breakout Sessions “F”	F1 - Alaska Wellness Coalition: Bringing Community-based Prevention Coalitions Together ~ <i>William Hurr, BA</i>
	F2 - COVID-19 in Remote Alaska Native Communities: Identifying Strengths, Knowledge, and Behaviors to Protect Community Health ~ <i>Laura Eichelberger, PhD, MPH</i> ~ <i>Micah Hahn, PhD, MPH</i> ~ <i>Ruby Fried, PhD</i>
	F3 - Partnership Development for Statewide COVID Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Program ~ <i>Sean Armstrong, MPH, RN</i> ~ <i>Alivia Erickson, RN, BSN</i> ~ <i>Jennifer Meyer, PhD, MPH, CPH, RN</i> ~ <i>Carla Britton, PhD, MS</i>
	F4 - Supporting Alcohol Self-Management through Culturally Tailoring a Mobile Application ~ <i>Jaedon Avey, PhD</i> ~ <i>Tiffany Guinn, MA</i> ~ <i>Aliassa Shane, MPH, BA</i> ~ <i>Maggie Napoleon, MSW</i> ~ <i>Susan Trinidad, MA</i>
	F5 - Data in the COVID Response ~ <i>Margaret S. Wright, RN, PHCNS-BC, MSN, DrPH</i>
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Sponsor Recognition Break
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	ALPHA Member’s Meeting