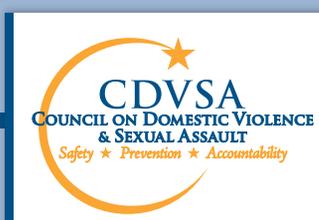


# PREVENTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT IN ALASKA

## FY 2013





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# COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

## Our Vision:

Alaska, free from domestic and sexual violence

## Our Mission:

The Council provides safety for Alaskans impacted or victimized by domestic violence and sexual assault through a system of statewide crisis intervention, perpetrator accountability and prevention services

## Our Purpose:

“There is established in the Department of Public Safety the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. The purpose of the council is to provide for planning and coordination of services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault or to their families and to perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual assault, and to provide for crisis intervention and prevention programs.”

-Alaska Statute § 18.66.010

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# HISTORY OF PREVENTION STRATEGIES IN ALASKA

The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault is pleased to provide an introduction to prevention concepts and examples of activities happening throughout Alaska related to preventing domestic violence and sexual assault. Through these activities and along with a myriad of community and agency partnerships, the State of Alaska Office of the Governor, the Department of Public Safety and its Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, other state Departments, and public and private organizations throughout Alaska are working to change social norms around violence.

Incident rates of domestic violence (DV), dating violence and sexual assault (SA) in Alaska are widespread and continue to reflect some of the highest per capita rates in the nation. Beyond the actual incidents of violence, the long term damaging effects are astounding. These effects can include developmental delays, substance abuse, self-harm, poor physical health and psychological problems.

“Unaddressed violence in families leaves Alaska’s young people vulnerable to experiencing or recreating violent patterns within their own relationships. Fortunately, domestic violence, dating violence and sexual assault are preventable.”

## PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND TERTIARY PREVENTION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS

In Alaska, there is a growing movement to do just this---prevent violence before it ever occurs. This is what is referred to as primary prevention. Primary prevention efforts are practice informed and seek to promote healthy relationships by reducing factors associated with violent behavior (risk factors) and strengthening factors that support positive behaviors (protective factors).

A growing interest in primary prevention was ignited in Alaska in 2003 when the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ANDVSA) entered into a Cooperative Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to build capacity to prevent DV and SA throughout the state. The Cooperative Agreement called DELTA (Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership through Alliances) led to the development of a statewide steering committee and four local prevention coalitions.

The committees focused on bringing together all available information on prevalence of domestic violence, risk and protective factors for both victimization and perpetration, and existing prevention efforts. From this, the committee developed a comprehensive plan, Pathways to Preventing Domestic Violence. This plan represents the voices of many Alaskans from diverse professions, regions, cultures and experiences and establishes a framework to organize and coordinate

prevention and promotion efforts over the next decade. The Council staff serves as steering committee members and continues to contribute their expertise and resources towards the statewide pathways to prevention plan and project implementation.

<http://www.andvsa.org/pathways/>

Through four local DELTA coalitions, we learned effective prevention requires two key items: a comprehensive approach which engages broad populations within the community and a well-trained staff position to coordinate varied prevention activities. Implementing programs and activities requires a person, a shepherd.

In FY10, funding through the Governor’s Choose Respect Initiative via the Council supported the development of public awareness (secondary and tertiary prevention), primary prevention and community engagement projects. The Council contracted and worked in partnership with ANDVSA to plan and implement these endeavors. The Council continues to embark on prevention efforts and coordinates with state entities and key stake holders to expand the work of primary prevention across Alaska.

## DV AND SA PREVENTION

### ***What is Prevention?***

Prevention of DV or SA is defined as a systematic process that promotes healthy environments and behaviors and reduces the likelihood or frequency of violence. Prevention activities can focus on stopping the violence before it occurs (primary prevention) or to keep violence from reoccurring (secondary and tertiary prevention.) Prevention works to promote healthy relationships by reducing factors associated with violent behavior (risk factors) and strengthening factors that support positive behaviors (protective factors) and creating systemic changes to address the social determinants of health and safety (root causes). Successful approaches require addressing not only people but the contexts in which they live and interact. In Alaska, each community has qualities that act as a support for or pose a challenge to prevention efforts.

### ***There are three levels of Prevention:***



Primary prevention (BEFORE) is a prevention level that works to change knowledge, norms, and behaviors so violence never occurs (e.g. Fourth R healthy relationship curriculum).

Secondary and Tertiary prevention levels are considered intervention strategies and serve to address the effects of violence after the violence has occurred or prevent a re-occurrence of violence. These levels also address the long term individual and societal consequences resulting from violence.

Secondary prevention lives in the middle and is often thought of as an IMMEDIATE response after a violent incident has occurred. Secondary efforts serve to address the short term consequences of violence and prevent violence from reoccurring. In addition to programs that provide an immediate response to violence, messages that inform the public about the issue and identify available resources are also examples of secondary prevention programming. Screening programs for individuals considered to be at-risk because they have exhibited abusive behaviors or possess certain risk factors (such as pregnancy in adolescence) that are associated with intimate partner abuse and/or sexual assault are also examples of secondary prevention.

Tertiary prevention lives at the far end of the prevention continuum (LONG-TERM). Tertiary efforts provide long-term responses after violence has occurred to assist with the lasting consequences of violence. Tertiary work can include legislation and policy development, civil and criminal responses and services for victims and perpetrators (e.g. batterer intervention program or sex offender treatment).

## NINE PRIMARY PREVENTION PRINCIPLES

1. Comprehensive: strategies should include multiple components and affect multiple settings to address a wide range of risk and protective factors of the target problem.
2. Varied Teaching Methods: strategies should include multiple teaching methods, including some type of active, skills-based component.
3. Sufficient Dosage: participants need to be exposed to enough of the activity for it to have an effect.
4. Theory-driven: preventive strategies should have a scientific justification or logical rationale.
5. Positive Relationships: programs should foster strong, stable, positive relationships between children and adults.
6. Appropriately Timed: program activities should happen at a time (developmentally) that can have maximal impact in a participant's life.
7. Socio-Culturally Relevant: programs should be tailored to fit within cultural beliefs and practices of specific groups as well as local community norms.
8. Outcome Evaluation: a systematic outcome evaluation is necessary to determine whether a program or strategy worked.
9. Well-Trained Staff: programs need to be implemented by staff members who are sensitive, competent, and have received sufficient training, support, and supervision. Follow-up (booster) training and technical assistance to staff are critical.

Source: Nation, M., Crusto, C., Wandersman, A., Kumpfer, K. L., Seybolt, D., Morrissey-Kane, E., & Davino, K. (2003). *What works in prevention: Principles of Effective Prevention Programs*. *American Psychologist*, 58, 449-456.

Source for the Risk Factors Graph on the Following Page: *Prevention intimate partner and sexual violence against women: Taking action and generating evidence*, World Health Organization, September 2010.

# RISK FACTORS

The risk factors described in the following graph are associated with a greater likelihood of DV/SA victimization or perpetration. They are contributing factors and may or may not be direct causes. Not everyone who is identified as “at risk” becomes involved in violence. A combination of individual, relational, community and societal factors contribute to the risk of becoming a victim or perpetrator of DV. Understanding these multilevel factors can help identify various opportunities for prevention.

## RISK FACTORS FOR SEXUAL & INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

Black text represents risk factors associated with both forms of abuse, blue text reflects risk factors specific to intimate partner violence, and red text are risk factors specific to sexual violence.

Perpetration by Men	Victimization by Women
<b>Individual Level</b>	
<b>Demographics</b> Low Income Low Education Young Age Unemployment Low Socio-economic Status/Income	<b>Demographics</b> Young Age Low Education Separated/Divorced Marital Status Low Socio-Economic Status/Income Pregnancy
Gang Membership	Early Exposure to Sexual Activity
<b>Exposure to Child Maltreatment</b> Sexual abuse Intra-Parental Violence Physical Abuse	<b>Exposure to Child Maltreatment</b> Intra-Parental Violence Sexual Abuse
<b>Mental Disorder</b> Antisocial behavior	<b>Mental Disorder</b> Depression
<b>Substance Abuse</b> Harmful Use of Alcohol Illicit Drug Use	<b>Substance Abuse</b> Harmful Use of Alcohol Illicit Drug Use
Acceptance of Violence	Acceptance of Violence
Past History of Being Abused	Exposure to Prior Abuse/Victimization
	Prior Victimization
<b>Relationship Level</b>	
Multiple Partners/Infidelity Low Resistance to Peer Pressure Family Honor and Sexual Purity	Educational Disparity Number of Children Multiple Partners
Relationship Quality Marital Dissatisfaction/discord Gender Role Disputes Marital Duration	Relationship Quality Marital Dissatisfaction/Discord
<b>Community Level</b>	
Weak Community Sanctions Poverty	Weak Community Sanctions Poverty
Acceptance of Traditional Gender Roles	Acceptance of Traditional Gender Roles
<b>Neighborhood Characteristics</b> High Proportion of Poverty High Proportion of Unemployment High Proportion of Male Literacy Acceptance of Violence High Proportion of Households that Use Corporal Punishment	<b>Neighborhood Characteristics</b> High Proportion of poverty High Proportion of Unemployment High Proportion of Female Literacy Acceptance of Violence Low Proportion of Women with Higher Education
<b>Societal Level</b>	
Traditional Gender and Social Norms Supportive of Violence Ideology of Male Sexual Entitlement Weak Legal Sanctions	Traditional Gender and Social Norms Supportive of Violence Ideology of Male Sexual Entitlement Weak Legal Sanctions
	Divorce Regulation on Intimate Partner within Marriage Protective Marriage Law

## PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Protective factors decrease or buffer against risk of perpetrating or being victimized by domestic or sexual violence. There is less research on factors that protect against domestic and/or sexual violence however emerging research supports the below list as key to protecting against domestic violence and sexual assault perpetration and victimization:

- Having benefited from healthy parenting as a child;
- Education (secondary schooling and higher);
- Academic and social success;
- Positive cultural identity;
- Safe and caring adults;
- Communication skills;
- Peers that support healthy & safe relationships;
- Opportunities to give back.

*Source: Prevention intimate partner and sexual violence against women: Taking action and generating evidence, World Health Organization, September 2010.*



*Participants at the 2013 Prevention Summit*

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## INCREASED FUNDING FOR CHOOSE RESPECT INITIATIVE TO END VIOLENCE

The goal of Governor Sean Parnell's Choose Respect Initiative is to end the epidemic of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska. Key Priority Areas of the initiative include the following:

1. Prevention and Intervention
2. Support for Survivors
3. Law Enforcement

The Governor's initiative funding help support all of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault initiatives outlined in this publication, as well as providing support for the Family Violence Prevention Project that supports a train-the-trainer initiative and provides technical support on dating violence, adolescent brain development and substance abuse. The initiative also allowed for the addition of a Rural Pilot Project in Dillingham and capacity grants in Bethel, Kodiak and Sitka.

In FY 2013 a total of just under \$12 million from the budget was dedicated to the three priority areas, including more than \$3.3 million for prevention and intervention activities and more than \$3.1 million for support for survivors.

## MAINTAINED SPECIAL ASSISTANT POSITION TO COORDINATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT INITIATIVES

The Office of the Governor also maintained a special assistant position to help coordinate domestic violence and sexual assault initiatives across departments in state government. This position has helped to provide on-going communications with the Council and other state agencies working to end violence in Alaska.

## INCREASED STATEWIDE CHOOSE RESPECT MARCHES

In 2010 the Office of the Governor spearheaded Choose Respect marches aimed at bringing awareness to the issues of domestic violence across Alaska. The communities participating in this effort has grown from 18 in 2010 to more than 120 communities in 2013. For more information see [chooserespect.alaska.gov](http://chooserespect.alaska.gov)

### All 2013 Choose Respect March Communities

Communities with \* include multimedia

Adak	Brevig Mission*	Fairbanks*
Akhiok	Buckland	False Pass
Akiak	Cantwell	Fort Yukon
Akutan	Chalkyitsik	Galena*
Alakanuk	Chefornak	Gambell*
Aleknagik	Chignik Bay	Girdwood
Allakaket	Chignik Lake	Glennallen*
Ambler*	Circle	Golovin
Anaktuvuk Pass	Cold Bay	Haines
Anchorage*	Cordova	Healy
Anderson	Craig*	Homer
Angoon*	Deering	Hoonah
Aniak	Delta Junction*	Hooper Bay
Arctic Village	Dillingham*	Hughes
Barrow*	Dot Lake	Huslia*
Beaver	Eagle	Hydaburg
Bethel	Eek	Igiugig
Birch Creek	Elim*	Juneau*

Kake  
Kaktovik  
Kaltag  
Kanatak  
Kenai\*  
Ketchikan\*  
Kiana  
King Cove  
Kipnuk  
Kivalina  
Klawock\*  
Klukwan  
Kluti Kaah  
Kobuk\*  
Kodiak  
Kotzebue\*  
Koyuk  
Koyukuk\*  
Manley Hot Springs\*  
Manokotak  
Marshall  
McGrath\*  
Mekoryuk\*  
Metlaktla  
Minto  
Mountain Village  
Naknek\*  
Napaskiak\*  
Nelson Lagoon  
Nenana

New Stuyahok  
Newhalen-Iliamna\*  
Noatak\*  
Nome  
Nondalton  
Noorvik  
North Pole  
Northway  
Nulato  
Old Harbor\*  
Ouzinkie\*  
Palmer\*  
Pelican  
Petersburg  
Point Hope  
Point Lay  
Port Graham  
Port Lions  
Quinhagak  
Ruby  
Sand Point\*  
Savoonga  
Selawik  
Seldovia\*  
Seward  
Shaktoolik  
Shishmaref  
Shungnak\*  
Sitka\*  
Skagway\*

St. George  
St. Michael  
St. Paul Island\*  
Stebbins  
Steven's Village  
Sutton-Chickaloon\*  
Takotna\*  
Talkeetna\*  
Tanacross  
Tanana\*  
Teller\*  
Tetlin  
Thorne Bay\*  
Togiak  
Tok  
Trapper Creek\*  
Tuntutuliak  
Unalakleet  
Unalaska  
Valdez\*  
Venetie  
Wales  
Washington DC\*  
Wasilla\*  
White Mountain  
Whittier  
Willow\*  
Wrangell  
Yakutat



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT STATE OF ALASKA PREVENTION PROGRAMMING

In FY13, funding through the Governor’s Choose Respect Initiative via the Council supported the expansion of the public awareness, prevention and community engagement projects started in 2010.

The Council contracted and worked in partnership with the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (ANDVSA), the Alaska Department of Health & Social Services, the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, and other key state and community stakeholders to coordinate and grow the work of prevention across Alaska.

CDVSA worked with Christianson Communications to coordinate the productions of four new television Public Service Announcements related to the subjects of prevention, bystander intervention, and/or the effects of domestic and sexual violence. The PSA’s built on the messaging of our previous bystander Intervention Campaign and were targeted to interventions appropriate to specific regions and populations in Alaska. The Council worked with statewide media outlets to distribute PSAs statewide on television, radio, and through social media, significantly raising awareness of issues surrounding domestic and sexual violence statewide.

**Statewide prevention programming and initiatives included the following:**



## ALASKA MEN CHOOSE RESPECT

**(PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PREVENTION)  
PROTECTIVE FACTORS ADDRESSSED: EDUCATION,  
EMPOWERMENT, POSITIVE ADULT ROLE MODELS,  
SOCIAL SUCCESS, POSITIVE DECISION MAKING SKILLS,  
HEALTHY MASCULINITY**

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The Alaska Men Choose Respect Campaign began in 2010. The statewide campaign encourages men to become actively involved in preventing violence, strengthening communities and promoting respect. The campaign includes: PSA's, a website, opportunities for men to implement projects at the community level through CDVSA funded mini-grants and the development of a training curriculum called COMPASS. The COMPASS curriculum is a resource guide for adult male mentors who work with young Alaskan men ages 12-18. The AMCR website can be viewed at: <http://www.alaskamenchooserespect.org/>

**AMCR-mini grants:** - To date thirteen communities have used mini-grants for community based male engagement projects funded through the Governor's Choose Respect Initiative. These projects serve to strengthen healthy relationships and respect building skills among men and boys. These grants provide men with an opportunity to become more involved in making Alaskan communities safer by partnering with allies in ending violence and promoting respectful relationships.

## COACHING BOYS INTO MEN

(PRIMARY PREVENTION)

**PROTECTIVE FACTORS: POSITIVE DECISION MAKING SKILLS, COMMUNICATION SKILLS, LEADERSHIP SKILLS, HEALTHY PEER AND ADULT ROLE MODELING, OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE CHANGE AND PARTICIPATE**

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Coaching Boys into Men engages athletic coaches through the Coaches Leadership Program to help shape the attitudes and behaviors of young male athletes. Athletic coaches play an extremely influential and unique role in the lives of young men, often serving as a parent or mentor to the boys they coach. Because of these special relationships, coaches are poised to positively influence how young men think and behave both on, and off, the field. From speeches to the team, practice sessions, or simply casual conversation, coaches have many opportunities to impart their philosophies to athletes. CBIM is currently being implemented by high school coaches of male athletic teams throughout the state.

<https://www.facebook.com/CBIMAlaska>

# FAMILY WELLNESS WARRIORS INITIATIVE GRANT

PROTECTIVE FACTORS- ENHANCING COMMUNITY SYSTEMS, INCREASING KNOWLEDGE, CHANGING SOCIAL NORMS

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The Family Wellness Warriors Initiative (FWWI) is Southcentral Foundation's statewide education and training program designed by Alaska Native people to address domestic violence, child sexual abuse and child neglect. The FWWI Three-Year Model for Alaska Native areas equips individuals and communities with education, tools and skills to reverse the escalating levels of domestic violence and child maltreatment using culturally appropriate strategies. All of FWWI trainings provide an experiential component, modeling how helpers can create an environment for people to identify harmful patterns and gain tools for safe and healthy relationships. A portion of the Family Wellness Warriors Initiative funding comes from a grant distributed by the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health as part of the Governor's Choose Respect Initiative.



## GIRLS ON THE RUN

(PRIMARY PREVENTION)

PROTECTIVE FACTORS: HEALTHY PEER AND ADULT ROLE MODELING, POSITIVE DECISION MAKING SKILLS, COMMUNICATION SKILLS, OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE CHANGE AND PARTICIPATE



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Girls On The Run is a 10-12 week after school program for girls in the 3rd through 5th grade that encourages positive emotional, social, mental and physical development. Participants explore and discuss their own beliefs around experiences and challenges girls face at this age. The program models healthy peer and adult role modeling, healthy relationships and provides the girls with opportunities to explore how they can positively connect with and shape the world. The program now offers a curriculum for 6th-8th grade girls and a “Let Me Run” program is also available for boys.

(<http://www.girlsontherun.org/What-We-Do/3rd-5th-Grade-Program>)

## **GREEN DOT ALASKA**

**(PRIMARY PREVENTION)**

**PROTECTIVE FACTORS- POSITIVE NON-VIOLENT LEADERSHIP THROUGH BYSTANDER INTERVENTION, PROMOTION OF HEALTHY COMMUNITY NORMS, SKILL BUILDING, EMPOWERMENT TO AFFECT CHANGE**



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Green Dot is a bystander intervention program with the goal of preparing organizations/communities to implement a strategy of violence prevention that consistently, measurably reduces power-based personal violence (including sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, child abuse, elder abuse and bullying). Green Dot developers will be in Alaska for 3 fiscal years (2013-2015) and are working with six-pilot sites (Anchorage, Bethel, Fairbanks, Homer, Kenai, Prince of Wales) to adapt the original curriculum for use and implementation in those communities. Green Dot is also working with CDVSA and participating communities to develop a training bureau of Alaska based Green Dot instructors who will be available to train communities across the state.

A green dot is any behavior, choice, word, or attitude that promotes safety for everyone and communicates intolerance for violence. A green dot is pulling a friend out of a high risk situation – a green dot is donating a few dollars to your local service provider– a green dot is displaying an awareness poster in your room or office – a green dot is putting a green dot message on your Facebook page – a green dot is striking up a conversation with a friend or family member about how much this issue matters to you. A green dot is simply your individual choice at any given moment to make our world safer.

# LEAD ON! FOR PEACE AND EQUALITY IN ALASKA

(PRIMARY PREVENTION)

PROTECTIVE FACTORS: NORMS FOR HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP ADVOCACY, POSITIVE NONVIOLENT LEADERSHIP IDENTITY, POSITIVE DECISION MAKING SKILLS, EMPOWERMENT, COMMUNICATION SKILLS, LEADERSHIP SKILLS, HEALTHY PEER AND ADULT ROLE MODELING, OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE CHANGE AND PARTICIPATE



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Lead On represents a group of youth and adults from across Alaska who are committed to positively impacting their communities. A goal of this program is to shift norms around respect as well as sexual and teen dating violence.

The Lead On summit is an annual event that brings youth and adults together for three days in Anchorage where they build leadership skills to promote healthy relationships. This youth-driven

summit includes national speakers, Alaska youth speakers, and Alaskan adults who provide inspiration, tools, and opportunities for youth to promote respect. Youth spend a significant amount of time planning for projects in their home community.

A five minute documentary was developed to explain Lead On! to youth and potential partners.



## MEDIA PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN -



## REAL ALASKAN'S CHOOSE RESPECT

(SECONDARY PREVENTION)

PROTECTIVE FACTORS ADDRESSED: PUBLIC AWARENESS, ACCESS TO RESOURCES, HOPE FOR CHANGE

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The Real Alaskans Choose Respect media campaign serves to increase the general public's knowledge and awareness around domestic violence and sexual assault; identify available resources to those in need and offer hope by encouraging Alaskans who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault or perpetrators of abuse to ask for help. The campaign sought to use a variety of communications tools including television advertising placements, free and earned media and a media match to increase the frequency of message delivery, posters to reinforce the message in rural communities, and statewide radio placement.

The "Real Alaskans Choose Respect" campaign was developed in 2011 and airs on a wide range of stations throughout the state. The campaign focuses on two main themes: getting help if you are a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault and the role Alaskans have to play in changing attitudes towards violence. The PSA series can be viewed at:

<http://www.dps.alaska.gov/CDVSA/campaigns.aspx>



# **MEDIA PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN – RESPECT IS ALWAYS THE RIGHT CHOICE**

**(SECONDARY PREVENTION)  
PROTECTIVE FACTORS ADDRESSED: PUBLIC AWARENESS,  
CHANGING SOCIAL NORMS, WHAT ACTIONS YOU CAN  
TAKE**

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The Respect is Always the Right Choice campaign objectives are to show what choosing respect can look like in real situations Alaskans encounter. The series lets Alaskan's know that help is available for victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault; highlights the work the Council is doing to reduce violence and instructs bystanders by providing examples of ways to safely intervene in situations that could potentially lead to violence. Four spots were developed in FY 2013 and build on our previous work in these arenas. The new spots, along with the Respect is Always the Right Choice series, can be viewed on our website at: <http://dps.alaska.gov/CDVSA/campaigns.aspx>



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The Summit is a capacity building event which is designed to support communities to implement primary prevention strategies specific to domestic violence, sexual assault and/or dating violence and stalking within each community. Community teams who have participated in the Summit include representatives from those participating in the Governor's Choose Respect Initiative marches, DELTA communities, Behavioral Health Rural Grantees and communities funded through the Council's community prevention coordinator initiative.

Workshops developed for the Summit are designed to build baseline knowledge in the area of primary prevention work and include: building blocks for prevention and successful strategies for implementing and evaluating community-based programming. Time is set aside each day during the Summit for community teams to develop a specific community prevention strategy and/or plan that they will begin implementing following the conference. Technical assistance for communities will be available to assure that the plans generated during the conference are able to be realized.



# RURAL DVSA PILOT GRANTS,

PROTECTIVE FACTORS- ENHANCING COMMUNITY SYSTEMS, INCREASING KNOWLEDGE, CHANGING SOCIAL NORMS

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The Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health is working on several main pieces of the DVSA Governor's initiative including Rural DVSA Pilot grants in Dillingham, Bethel, Sitka and Kodiak. The Rural DVSA Pilot grants are focusing on community level change in the following three areas: enhance and improve community service systems related to domestic violence, sexual assault and behavioral health; increase youth protective factors, knowledge and involvement related to reducing and preventing domestic violence and sexual assault; and change in community norms (knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and behaviors) related to domestic violence and sexual assault.

## STAND UP SPEAK UP

(PRIMARY PREVENTION)

PROTECTIVE FACTORS ADDRESSED: NORMS FOR HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP ADVOCACY, POSITIVE PEER ROLE MODELS, POSITIVE NONVIOLENT LEADERSHIP IDENTITY, POSITIVE DECISION MAKING SKILLS, EMPOWERMENT



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Stand Up Speak Up (SUSU) is a media and engagement campaign that was developed in partnership with the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Division of Public Health; Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and youth ages 12-18 from across Alaska. Youth from Ketchikan, Sitka, Bethel, Anchorage, Gustavus, Buckland, Kiana, Juneau, Dillingham, Akiak, Kipnuk, Mt. Edgecumbe High School and Youth Alliance for a Healthier Alaska participated in the development of SUSU materials. Through this campaign, youth learn how to more effectively speak up and encourage other youth to stand up to end violence. The campaign focuses on six key areas: relationship basics; building a peer culture; respecting yourself; leading the way; keep respect going and getting help. The campaign includes media, a standalone website, posters and informational cards and social networking sites. The campaign measures changes through focus groups, surveys and media metrics in: relationship values and attitudes towards respect; social norms or attitudes about violence in relationships; recall of prevention messaging; and youth engagement measures. It includes mini-grants to support community-based projects. The community-based projects are youth led and promote leadership skills, healthy relationships and respect among their peers. A complete listing of completed projects from FY 13 can be accessed at <http://www.andvsa.org/?s=mini+grant+projects>.

## THE FOURTH R

(PRIMARY PREVENTION)

PROTECTIVE FACTORS- UNDERSTANDING  
POWER/CONTROL AND DATING RIGHTS; SKILL  
BUILDING FOR NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION;  
CLASSROOM NORM OF NONVIOLENCE IN  
RELATIONSHIPS; POSITIVE ADULT ROLE MODEL FOR  
RELATIONSHIPS



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**Fourth R**-a relationship-based curriculum for grades 7-9 that is embedded in school-based physical and health education, to promote healthy relationships and reduce interpersonal violence, dating violence and other adolescent risk behaviors. The Fourth R has been adapted for use in Alaska, the most recent adaptation includes the Fourth R Alaska Grade 9 version which is an Alaskan-relevant curriculum containing 21 lessons. To date, 63 schools have received Fourth R curricula materials, with nearly 200 school staff and 100 community partners trained to teach the program in their schools.

**Evaluation**-Although the Fourth R curriculum has been evaluated in Canadian schools and is listed on the SAMHSA National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices, this project is the first to evaluate its implementation and effectiveness among diverse Alaska youth populations in grade 9. FY 2014 is the final year of a three-year multi-site program evaluation being conducted by Strategic Prevention Solutions. Thirteen high schools are participating in the evaluation. Intervention schools include: Bethel, Cordova, Dillingham, Kodiak and Kotzebue. Comparison schools include: Barrow, Juneau-Douglas, Kenai Central, Soldotna, Thunder Mountain, Valdez and Wrangell.

## **TRAUMA INFORMED TRAINING/SERVICES**

**PROTECTIVE FACTORS- ENHANCING COMMUNITY SYSTEMS, INCREASING KNOWLEDGE, CHANGING SOCIAL NORMS**

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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The Trauma Informed Care initiative is to develop training curricula and delivery processes to improve the level of knowledge, skills and expertise behavioral health providers and DVSA providers have about the impact of trauma on program participants and how to develop trauma-informed skills and delivery of services using this knowledge and expertise. This initiative is funded through the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health as part of the Governor's Choose Respect Initiative.

# WHEN I AM AN ELDER

(PRIMARY PREVENTION-SELECTED AUDIENCE)  
PROTECTIVE FACTORS ADDRESSED: CULTURAL AND  
COMMUNITY NORMS,  
NORMS FOR HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS,  
EMPOWERMENT

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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When I am an Elder is the latest addition to a number of Stand Up Speak up public service announcements, posters, and materials developed with youth committed to creating a better world and Standing Up and Speaking Up to end violence. The television spots are based on a poem, called "When I'm an Elder" created and written by Bethel Teens Acting Against Violence (TAAV) in 2002. TAAV youth have added and changed lines over the years, slowly making "When I'm an Elder" a powerful collective creation. Youth from Bethel, Barrow, Ketchikan, Juneau, Minto, Saxman and Sitka have participated in these campaigns. The enthusiasm continues to spread and each year more communities' youth join in. The campaign was awarded an Alaska Broadcasters Association award for the Southeastern version in June of 2013.



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT STATE OF ALASKA PREVENTION RESOURCES

## AHELP.ORG – ALASKA HEALTH EDUCATION LIBRARY PROJECT – PREVENTION RESOURCE CLEARING HOUSE



### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

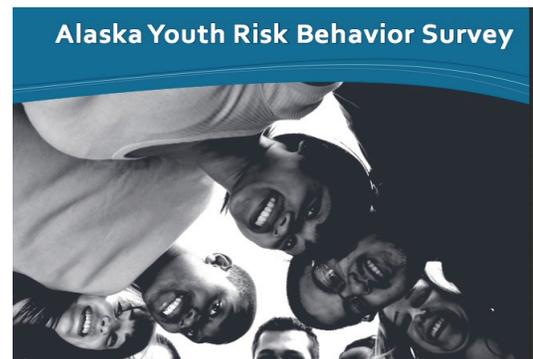
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The Alaska Health Education Library Project ([www.ahelp.org](http://www.ahelp.org)) is an online database system that houses health promotion and prevention opportunities. The database went online in December 2013 and provides links to projects, materials, people, calendars and tools developed in Alaska for Alaskans. It provides a library of health education resources and connects people working to prevent and respond to health related issues throughout the state.

## ALASKANS YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY (YRBS)

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is part of an epidemiological surveillance system that was established in 1990 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) The purpose of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey is to help monitor the prevalence of behaviors that put Alaskan youth at risk for the most significant health and social problems that can occur during adolescence and adulthood, in order to assist in prevention and intervention planning and evaluation. The YRBS survey is a school-based survey of high school students administered in cooperation with the Department of Education and Early Development. This anonymous survey examines a minimum of six categories of adolescent behavior:

- behaviors that result in unintentional and intentional injuries
- tobacco use
- alcohol and other drug use
- sexual behaviors that can result in HIV infection, other sexually transmitted diseases (STD's) and unintended pregnancies
- dietary behaviors
- physical activity

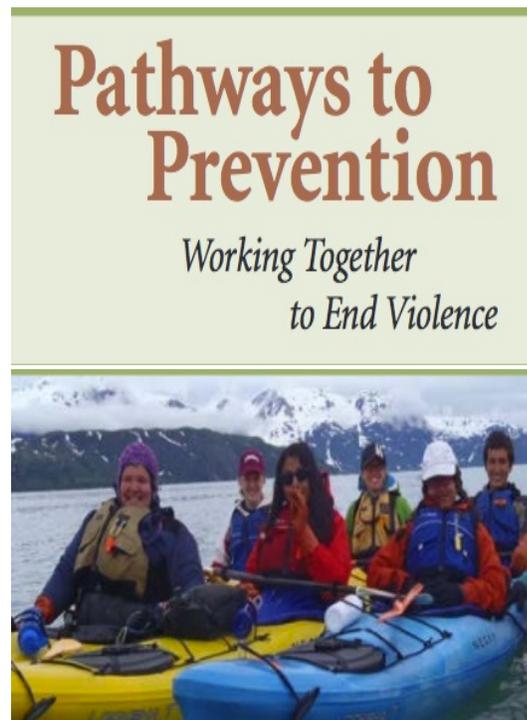
The YRBS has been administered in Alaska in years 1995, 1999 (excluding Anchorage), 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009. Weighted (representative) data were collected in 1995, 2003, 2007, 2009 and 2011 resulting in statewide data reports. YRBS was also administered again in the Spring of 2013.

## **PATHWAYS TO PREVENTION STATEWIDE STEERING COMMITTEE**

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The Pathways to Prevention Statewide Steering Committee was convened by the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in 2005 as part of their Cooperative Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Committee serves to build the state's capacity to prevent domestic violence. The committee has focused on bringing together all available information on prevalence of DV, risk and protective factors



for both victimization and perpetration, and existing prevention efforts. From this, the committee developed a comprehensive plan, Pathways to Preventing Domestic Violence. This plan represents the voices of many Alaskans from diverse professions, regions, cultures and experiences and establishes a framework to organize and coordinate prevention and promotion efforts over the next six years. The Council staff serves as steering committee members and continue to contribute their expertise and resources towards the statewide pathways to prevention plan and project implementation. To view the Pathways to Prevention statewide plan visit: <http://www.andvsa.org/?s=Pathways+plan>

## **STATE AGENCY PREVENTION WORKGROUP**

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In March 2013 the Council established the State Agency Workgroup on Prevention to provide a consistent time and forum where state agency staff whose day-to-day work focuses on prevention programming can meet and share information across state agencies. The workgroup allows members to:

- Identify opportunities for joint projects, grants and training;
- Recognize areas of common ground across disciplines;
- Clarify unique areas of prevention work that require concentrated focus.

The interdisciplinary group meets on a monthly basis.

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAMMING IN ALASKA COMMUNITY GUIDE

## ADAK

- Governor’s Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit

## AKHIOK

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## AKIAK

- Governor’s Choose Respect March
- The Fourth R

## AKUTAN

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## ALAKUNUK

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## ALEKNAGIK

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## ALLAKAKET

- Governor’s Choose Respect March
- Prevention Summit

## AMBLER\*

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## ANAKTUVUK PASS

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor’s Choose Respect March



## ANCHORAGE\*

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- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini Grant
- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Girls On The Run
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Green Dot Alaska
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit
- Prevention Summit
- The Fourth R

## ANCHORAGE DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

### **Abused Women's Aid in Crisis**

100 West 13th Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Phone: (907) 279-9581  
1-866-746-4080  
[www.awaic.org](http://www.awaic.org)  
Capacity: 52 beds

**Prevention Funding** - 2013 is the second year that AWAIC has had staffing and funding specifically for prevention. Prevention work is funded through foundations and CDVSA. AWAIC hosts an AmeriCorps VISTA member working to build prevention capacity.

### **Standing Together Against Rape**

1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 230  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
Phone: (907) 276-7279  
1-800-478-8999  
[www.star.ak.org](http://www.star.ak.org)  
Non-residential program

**Prevention Funding** - STAR has 2 FTE funded education positions in addition to the Community Education Manager. All three positions are funded in part through general donations. STAR is staffed .50 FTE for male-led, youth-based prevention messaging and engagement through the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and the Office of Violence Against Women.

### **Victims for Justice**

1057 W Fireweed Lane #101  
Anchorage AK 99503-1760

Phone: (907) 278-0986  
[www.victimsforjustice.org](http://www.victimsforjustice.org)  
Non-residential program

## ANDERSON

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## ANGOON\*

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit

## BARROW\*

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- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Prevention Summit
- The Fourth R
- When I Am An Elder

## BARROW DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

### Arctic Women in Crisis

P.O. Box 69

Barrow, AK 99723

Phone: (907) 852-0261

1-800-478-0267

Service Area:

Anatuvuk Pass, Atqas, Barrow, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Pt. Hope, Pt. Lay, and Wainwright

Capacity: 14 beds

**No Specific Prevention Funding** Currently there is no funding for a position focused exclusively on prevention at AWIC.

## ANIAK

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## ARCTIC VILLAGE

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## ATMAUTLUAK

- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit

## BEAVER\*

- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## BETHEL

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- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Green Dot Alaska
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit
- Prevention Summit
- Rural DVSA Pilot Grant
- The Fourth R
- When I Am An Elder

### BETHEL DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **Tundra Women's Coalition**

P.O. Box 2029

Bethel, AK 99559

Phone: (907) 543-3455

1-800-478-7799

[www.twcpeace.org](http://www.twcpeace.org)

Capacity: 33 regular beds, 1 overflow bed.

Service Area:

Akiachak, Akiak, Alakanuk, Aniak, Atmautuaq, Bethel, Bill Moores, Chefnak, Chevak, Chuathbaluk, Chuloonqwick, Crooked Creek, Eek, Emmonak, Georgetown, Goodnews Bay, Hamilton, Hooper Bay, Kalskag, Kaltag, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kongiganak, Kotlik, Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Lime Village, Marshall, Mountain Village, Napaimute, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Newtok, Nightmute, Nunapitchuk, Ohogamuit, Oscarville, Paimuit, Pilot Station, Pitkas Point, Platinum, Quinhagak, Red Devil, Russian Mission, Scammon Bay, Sheldon's Point, Sleetmute, St. Marys, Stony River, Toksook Bay, Tuluksak, Tuntutuliak, Tununak, and Umkumuit

**No Specific Prevention Funding** Currently there is no funding at TWC for a position focused exclusively on prevention coordination.

## BIG LAKE

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training

## BIRCH CREEK

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## BREVIK MISSION\*

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## BUCKLAND

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## CANTWELL

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## CHALKYITSIK

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## CHEFORNAK

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## CHEVAK

- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit

## CHIGNIK BAY

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## CHIGNIK LAKE

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## CIRCLE

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## COLD BAY

- Governor's Choose Respect March



## CORDOVA

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- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit
- Prevention Summit
- The Fourth R

### CORDOVA DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **Cordova Family Resource Center**

P.O. Box 863

Cordova, AK 99574

Phone: (907) 424-5674

1-866-790-4357

[www.cordovaalaska.org](http://www.cordovaalaska.org)

Service Area:

Chenega, Cordova, Icy Bay, and Tatitlek

Non-residential program

**No Specific Prevention Funding** - Through CDVSA funding, CFRC had a half-time position in 2012 dedicated to prevention education in the schools. This position ended on December 31, 2012.

## CRAIG\*

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- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Green Dot Alaska
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Prevention Summit

### CRAIG DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **Helping Ourselves Prevent Emergencies**

Craig, AK 99921

Phone: (907) 826-2581

## DEERING

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## DELTA JUNCTION

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## DILLINGHAM\*

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- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit
- Prevention Summit
- Rural DVSA Pilot Grant
- The Fourth R

## DILLINGHAM DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

### **Safe And Fear-Free Environment**

P.O. Box 94

Dillingham, AK 99576

Phone: (907) 842-2320

1-800-478-2316

[www.besafeandfree.org](http://www.besafeandfree.org)

Capacity: 28 beds

Service Area: - Aleknagik, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake , Chignik, Clarks Point, Dillingham, Egegik, Ekuk, Ekwok, Goodnews Bay, Igiugig, Iliamna, Ivanof Bay, King Salmon, Levelock, Manokotak, Naknek, New Stuyahok, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Pilot Point, Platinum, Port Alsworth, Port Heiden, South Naknek, Togiak, Twin Hills, and Ugashik

**Specific Prevention Funding** - Dillingham has funding for a full-time prevention coordinator, and other advocate positions to staff its youth center. These are funded through DELTA and through the Governor's Initiative Rural DV/SA Pilot Grant.

## **DOT LAKE**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **DUTCH HARBOR**

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training

## **EAGLE**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **EMMONAK**

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- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Prevention Summit

### **EMMONAK DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **Emmonak Women's Shelter**

P.O. Box 207

Emmonak, AK 99581

Phone: 907-949-1434

## **FAIRBANKS\***

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- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Green Dot Alaska
- Prevention Summit
- The Fourth R

## **EEK**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **ELIM\***

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## FAIRBANKS DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

### Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living

726 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Fairbanks, AK 99701

Phone: (907) 452-2293

1-800-478-7273

[www.iacnvl.org](http://www.iacnvl.org)

Capacity: 75 beds

Service Area: Alatna, Allakaket, Anvik, Arctic Village, Beaver, Canyon Village, Dendun Gwich'in, Dot Lake, Eagle, Evansville, Fairbanks, Fort Yukon, Galena, Grayling, Healy Lake, Holy Cross, Hughes, Huslia, Kaltag, Koyukuk, Lake Minchumina, Loudon, Manley, McGrath, Medfra, Minto, Nenana, Nikolai, Northway, Nulato, Rampart, Ruby, Shageluk, Stevens Village, Takotna, Tanacross, Tanana, Telida, Tetlin, Tok, and Venetie

**No Specific Prevention Funding** Currently there is no funding for a position exclusively focused on prevention.

### FALSE PASS

- Governor's Choose Respect March

### FORT YUKON

- Governor's Choose Respect March

### GALENA

- Governor's Choose Respect March

### GLENNALLEN

- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Prevention Summit

### GAMBELL\*

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

### GOLOVIN

- Governor's Choose Respect March

### GIRDWOOD

- Governor's Choose Respect March

### GOODNEWS BAY

- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit

## GUSTAVUS

- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit

## HAINES

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## HOMER

- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Green Dot Alaska
- Prevention Summit

## HOMER DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

### **South Peninsula Haven House**

3776 Lake Street, Ste. 100

Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 235-7713

1-800-478-7712

[www.havenhousealaska.org](http://www.havenhousealaska.org)

Capacity: 10 beds

Service Area:

Anchor Point, Dolina, Homer, Kachemak, Kachemak, Nanwalek, Nikolaevsk, Ninilchik, Port Graham, Razdolna, Seldovia, and Voznesenka

**Prevention Funding** - Currently SPHH has a position focused on prevention.

## HEALY

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## HOONAH

- Girls On The Run
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- The Fourth R

## HOOPER BAY

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## HOUSTON

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training

- **HUGHES**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## JUNEAU\*

- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Girls on the Run
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## HUSLIA\*

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## HYDABURG

- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit
- Prevention Summit

## IGIUGIG

- Governor's Choose Respect March

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- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit
  - Prevention Summit
  - The Fourth R
  - When I Am An Elder

## JUNEAU DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

### Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies

P.O. Box 20809

Juneau, AK 99802

Phone: (907) 586-6623

1-800-478-1090 [www.awareak.org](http://www.awareak.org)

Capacity: 32 regular beds, 16 overflow beds

Service Area: Elfin Cove, Gustavus, Pelican, Haines, Hoonah, Juneau, Klukwan, Skagway, Tenakee Springs, and Yakutat

**Specific Prevention Funding** AWARE has one full-time prevention manager position partially funded through general funds and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention DELTA Project via ANDVSA. AWARE also has a full-time school education staff member funded through the City and Borough of Juneau. One full-time community engagement advocate is funded through the Office of Violence against Women Engaging Boys and Men Grant and other funds. One AmeriCorps VISTA position focused on prevention work funded through CDVSA and AWARE general funds. Also, “Girls on the Run” Advocate funded through CDVSA.

## **KAKE**

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor’s Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit

## **KAKTOVIK**

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## **KENAI/SOLDOTNA**

- Governor’s Choose Respect March
- Green Dot Alaska

## **KALTAG**

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## **KANATAK**

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

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- Lead On! For Peace
  - Prevention Summit
  - The Fourth R

## KENAI/SOLDOTNA DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

### The LeeShore Center

325 Spruce Street

Kenai, AK 99611

Phone: (907) 283-9479

[www.leeshoreak.org](http://www.leeshoreak.org)

Capacity: 32 beds

Service Area: Clam Gulch, Cooper Landing, Hope, Kasilof, Kenai, Moose Pass, Nikiski, Ridgeway, Soldotna, and Sterling

**No Specific Prevention Funding** - Currently there is no funding at LeeShore Center for a position focused exclusively on prevention.

## KETCHIKAN\*

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- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Girls On The Run
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- Prevention Summit
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## KETCHIKAN DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

### Women in Safe Homes

P.O. Box 6552

Ketchikan, AK 99901

Phone: (907) 225-9474

1-800-478-9474

[www.wishak.org](http://www.wishak.org)

Service Area: Coffman Cove, Craig, Hollis, Hydaburg, Hyder, Kassan, Ketchikan, Klawock, Metlakatla, Naukati, Petersburg, Port Protection, Saxman, Thorne Bay, and Wrangell

Capacity: 35 beds

**No Specific Prevention Funding** - Ketchikan received funding for a three-quarter time prevention staff member through ANDVSA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention from 2009 – 2012, but it currently does not receive funding.

## KIANA

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## KING COVE

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## KIPNUK

- Governor's Choose Respect March
- When I Am An Elder

## KIVALINA

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## KODIAK

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## KLAWOCK\*

- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Prevention Summit

## KLUKWAN

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## KLUTI KAAH

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## KOBUK\*

- Governor's Choose Respect March

- Lead On! For Peace and Equality
- Rural DVSA Pilot Grant
- The Fourth R

## KODIAK DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

### **Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis Center**

P.O. Box 2122

Kodiak, AK 99615

Phone: (907) 486-6171 - 1-888-486-3625

[www.kwrcc.org](http://www.kwrcc.org)

Service Area: Akhiok, Chiniak, Karluk, Kodiak, Larsen Bay, Old Harbor, Ouzinkie, and Port Lions

Capacity: 10 beds

**No Specific Prevention Funding** - There are no positions dedicated to prevention.

## **KOTLIK**

- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit

## **KOTZEBUE\***

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- The Fourth R

## **KOYUK**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **KOYUKUK\***

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **KWEHLUK**

- When I Am An Elder

## **MANLEY HOT SPRINGS\***

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **MANOKOTAK**

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **MARSHALL**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **McGRATH\***

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **MEKORYUK\***

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **METLAKATLA**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **MINTO**

- Governor's Choose Respect March
- When I Am An Elder

## **MOUNTAIN VILLAGE**

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## NAKNEK\*

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## NAPASKIAK\*

- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit
- When I Am An Elder

## NELSON LAGOON

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## NENANA

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## NOME

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- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Prevention Summit

## NOME DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

### **Bering Sea Women's Group**

P.O. Box 1596

Nome, AK 99762

Phone: (907) 443-5491

1-800-570-5444

[www.beringseawomensgroup.org](http://www.beringseawomensgroup.org)

## NEW STUYAHOK

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit

## NEWHALEN-ILIAMNA\*

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## NIKISKI

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training

## NOATAK\*

- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality

Service Area: Brevig Mission, Diomedede, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Nome, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales, and White Mountain

Capacity: 14 beds

**No Specific Prevention Funding** - Currently there is no staff person dedicated or funded exclusively to prevention at Bering Sea Women's Group.

## NONDALTON

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## NOORVIK

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## NORTH POLE

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## NORTHWAY

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## NULATO

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Prevention Summit

## OLD HARBOR\*

- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Prevention Summit

## OUZINKIE\*

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## PALMER\*

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- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Prevention Summit
- The Fourth R

### MATSU DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Alaska Family Services

1825 South Chugach St.

Palmer, AK 99645

Phone: (907) 746-4080

1-800-746-4080

[www.akafs.org](http://www.akafs.org)

Service Area:

Big Lake, Butte, Caswell, Chickaloon, Glacier View, Houston, Knik, Lake Louise, Lazy Mountain, Meadow Lakes, Palmer, Sutton, Trapper Creek, Wasilla, and Willow,

Capacity: 32 beds

**Prevention Funding:** There is currently no funding dedicated prevention. -

## PELICAN

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## PETERSBURG

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- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit
- The Fourth R

### PETERSBURG DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Working Against Violence For Everyone

PO Box 415

Petersburg, AK 99833

Phone: 907-772-9283

Crisis Hotline: 907-518-0555

<http://petersburgwave.wordpress.com>

## **POINT HOPE**

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **POINT LAY**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **PORT GRAHAM**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **PORT LIONS**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **QUINHAGAK**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **RUBY**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **SEWARD**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

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### **SEWARD DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **Seaview Community Services**

P.O. Box 1045  
Seward, AK 99664

## **SAND POINT**

- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit
- The Fourth R

## **SAVOONGA**

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## **SAXMAN**

- When I Am An Elder

## **SELAWIK**

- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit

## **SELDOVIA\***

- Governor's Choose Respect March

Phone: (907) 224-5257

1-888-224-5257

[www.seaviewseward.org](http://www.seaviewseward.org)

Service Area: Cooper Landing, Hope, and Moose Pass,  
Non-residential program

**No Specific Prevention Funding** - No violence prevention-specific staff is funded at this time at SeaView Community Services.

## SHAKTOOLIK

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## SHISHMAREF

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## SHUNGAK\*

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## SITKA\*

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- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Girls On The Run
- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit
- Prevention Summit
- Rural DVSA Pilot Grant
- The Fourth R (Sitka School District and Mt. Edgecumbe)
- When I Am An Elder

## SITKA DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

### Sitkans Against Family Violence

P.O. Box 6136

Sitka, AK 99835

Phone: (907) 747-3370

1-800-478-6511

[www.safv.org](http://www.safv.org)

Service Area: Angoon, Kake, Port Alexander, and Sitka

Capacity: 16 beds

**Specific Prevention Funding** - Sitka has one full-time prevention director funded through ANDVSA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention DELTA project. SAFV also funds one full-time prevention staff focused on school-based and male engagement programs and contracts with an evaluation specialist on a part-time basis. SAFV has a youth outreach coordinator, CDVSA-funded position, devoting a quarter time to prevention work. SAFV coordinates and facilitates the local prevention coalition, Pathways to a Safer Sitka. Pathways is managed by the DELTA coordinator.

## **SKAGWAY\***

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## **SOLDOTNA**

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training

## **ST. GEORGE**

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## **ST. MICHAEL**

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## **ST. PAUL ISLAND\***

- Governor’s Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit
- The Fourth R

## **STEBBINS**

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## **STEVEN’S VILLAGE**

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## **SUTTON-CHICKALOON\***

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## **TAKOTNA\***

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## **TALKEETNA\***

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## TANACROSS

- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## TANANA\*

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## TELLER\*

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## TENAKEE SPRINGS

- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit

## TETLIN

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## THORNE BAY\*

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## UNALASKA

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- Alaska Men Choose Respect Mini-Grant
- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## TOGIAK

- Governor's Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality

## TOK

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## TRAPPER CREEK\*

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## TUNTUTULIAK

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## UNALAKLEET

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor's Choose Respect March

## UNALASKA DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

### Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence

P.O. Box 36

Unalaska, AK 99685

Phone: (907) 581-1500 - 1-800-478-7238

Service Area: Adak, Akutan, Atka, Cold Bay, Dutch Harbor, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul, and Unalaska

Capacity: 8 beds

**No Specific Prevention Funding** - There is no staffing exclusively to conduct prevention activities at USAFV.

## VALDEZ\*

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- Governor's Choose Respect March

## VALDEZ DVSA PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

### Advocates for Victims of Violence

P.O. Box 524

Valdez, AK 99686

Phone: (907) 835-2980

1-800-835-4044

[www.avvalaska.org](http://www.avvalaska.org)

Service Area: Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Nelchina, Tazlina, Tolsona, and Valdez

Capacity: 6 regular beds, 5 overflow beds

**No Specific Prevention Funding** Currently there is no staff member that is dedicated specifically for prevention, however, the Youth Services Coordinator works within the community towards prevention and awareness.

## VENETIE

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## WALES

- Governor's Choose Respect March

## WASILLA\*

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Governor’s Choose Respect March
- Lead On! For Peace and Equality Summit
- Prevention Summit

## WILLOW\*

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## WRANGELL\*

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## WHITE MOUNTAIN

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## WHITTIER

- Governor’s Choose Respect March

## YAKUTAT

- Coaching Boys Into Men Training
- Girls On The Run
- Governor’s Choose Respect March
- Prevention Summit
- The Fourth R

***PLEASE NOTE: THE CDVSA PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT MEDIA CAMPAIGNS “REAL ALASKANS CHOOSE RESPECT,” “ALASKA MEN CHOOSE RESPECT,” “RESPECT IS ALWAYS THE RIGHT CHOICE,” “STAND UP, SPEAK UP,” AND “WHEN I AM AN ELDER,” ALL ARE CURRENTLY RUNNING STATEWIDE ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RADIO STATIONS, TELEVISION STATIONS AND CABLE STATIONS. THE CAMPAIGNS ARE NOT LISTED INDIVIDUALLY UNDER EACH COMMUNITY AS THEY ALL HAVE A STATEWIDE REACH.***

