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PRESS RELEASE: Fairbanks Native Association works remote, Head Start break extended, behavioral health services still open

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Fairbanks, Alaska – Steve Ginnis, Fairbanks Native Association executive director, deployed a work-from-home plan for staff, effective today, March 18 at noon through March 27.

Staff will be available by phone or email, and will be reaching out to program participants.

FNA Head Start 0-5 has extended spring break through April 3.

Please note that certain FNA Behavioral Services are still physically open, but accepting people only from the Fairbanks area. This includes:

- Gateway to Recovery
- Ralph Perdue Residential
- Ralph Perdue South
- Women and Children Center for Inner Healing
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Outpatient or counseling services may be conducted by phone or other social distancing means.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but value the safety and health of our staff and consumers, as well as family, friends and the community. We urge everyone to be safe, practice social distancing, call elderly people to check on them and wash your hands.

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