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**PRESS RELEASE: Fairbanks Native Association continues remote work through June 12**

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**Fairbanks, Alaska** – Steve Ginnis, Fairbanks Native Association executive director extended a work-from-home plan for staff to June 12.

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

FNA Head Start classrooms are closed during this time as well, but staff is working to keep contact with families. Certain FNA Behavioral Health Services are still open and now receiving people statewide.

“The health and safety to staff and consumers are most important to us,” said Steve Ginnis, FNA executive director. “We want to make sure we have good plans in place before we bring folks back to work and start opening our doors. We are currently working on those plans.”

Here are the FNA Behavioral Health programs now open to statewide residents.

- Gateway to Recovery
- Ralph Perdue Outpatient
- Ralph Perdue Residential
- Ralph Perdue South
- Women and Children Center for Inner Healing
- Graf Rheeneerhaanjii
- Youth and Young Adult Services
- Street Outreach and Advocacy Program
- Fairbanks Alcohol Safety Action Program

Outpatient or counseling services may be conducted by phone or other social distancing means.

More than ever it is important to practice social distancing, wear a mask when out and keep washing your hands, Ginnis said.

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