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**PRESS RELEASE: Fairbanks Native Association continues remote work for staff**

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**Fairbanks, Alaska** – Steve Ginnis, Fairbanks Native Association executive director extended a work-from-home plan for staff to June 1.

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 remain open, but only accepting people from the Fairbanks area.

“We are now going to reevaluate every 30 days,” Ginnis said. “Safety for staff and the people we serve is our concern, so we take these types of decisions seriously.”

“The good news is that remote work has been successful for our organization, and we are still providing important services for the Fairbanks area.”

Here are the FNA Behavioral Health programs still open to Fairbanks North Star Borough 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.

Ginnis continues to urge everyone to practice social distancing, wear a mask when out and keep washing your hands.

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