

Fairbanks Native Association Highlights

A Voice for the People of Fairbanks

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ELECTION BYLAW CHANGE

Nominations from the floor will no longer be accepted.

Any person planning to submit their name as a candidate for the 2017 FNA Board Member Elections must submit a completed application to FNA Administration by February 6th.

BOARD ELECTIONS TIMELINE:

February 6, 2017: Deadline to submit board member application by 5:00PM.

March 10, 2017: Annual Membership Meeting at the Chief David Salmon Tribal Hall 6:00PM. Elections will be held at this meeting & elected officials will be sworn in immediately following this meeting.

For eligibility, rules of elections, and roles & responsibilities see inside on page 2-3.

**Bylaw changes Rules of Elections.
Nominations from the floor will no longer be accepted.**

BYLAW CHANGE: Section 1 ANNUAL MEETING

NEW LANGUAGE: The election of members of the Board of Directors to replace those directors whose terms have expired (together with the election of two alternates) will take place in March of each year. **To allow for notice to FNA members of the candidates for the Board of Directors, nominations for the Board of Directors shall be in writing and received at the FNA office at 605 Hughes Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99701 by close of business day on the first Monday in February.**

OLD Language: Section 1 ANNUAL MEETING: The election of members of the Board of Directors to replace those directors whose terms have expired (together with the election of two alternates) will take place in March of each year with all nominations from the floor.

Removal: "with all nominations from the floor."

Explanation: Language was added to allow for notice to FNA members of the candidates for the Board of Directors.

[Submit your Board Application by February 6th!](#)

Board applications can be found on our website at:
www.fairbanksnative.org or by calling 907-452-1648.



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Board of Directors

Dr. Poldine Carlo
Founder
Roxanne Frank
President
Charlene Stern
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Sarah Obed
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Gerald 'Jerry' Sam
Member
Travis Cole
Member
Roy Roehl
Member
Shirley Moses
Member
Jessica Black
Member

Steve Ginnis
Executive Director

FNA MEMBERSHIP & VOTING & SERVING ON THE BOARD

How do I know if I am included in the FNA Membership?

How do I know if I can vote in the FNA Elections?

You are a part of the FNA Membership, and can vote in the elections, if you are **ALL** of the following:

1. At least **1/4 Alaska Native** or **American Indian** ✓
2. **Eighteen (18)** years of age or older ✓
3. A **resident** of at least 30 days in the **Fairbanks North Star Borough** ✓

Are you ready to take on a Leadership Role in your community?

Are you able to fulfill the time commitment to serve on the FNA Board of Directors?
Do you want to give back to our community and be a part of making a difference?

Board Member Duties:

- ◆ Serve a three (3) year term
- ◆ Attend board meetings every other month in the evening
- ◆ Attend an annual board retreat and strategic planning session
 - ◆ Serve on board committees
- ◆ Remain a resident of the Fairbanks North Star Borough
- ◆ Attend other meetings and/or events on behalf of FNA

Fairbanks Native Association Board of Directors currently has Three (3) Seats available for Election

**Elections will be held during the:
Annual Membership Meeting
March 10, 2017 starting at 6:00PM
Chief David Salmon Tribal Hall**

To be eligible to run, you must be:

- 1/4 Alaska Native or American Indian
- Eighteen (18) years of age or older
- An established resident of at least 30 days in the Fairbanks North Star Borough
 - Not an employee of FNA
- Submit a paper application by February 6, 2017 by 5:00PM

To download a Board Member application go to our website at: www.fairbanksnative.org and attend the Annual Meeting prepared to tell a little about yourself and why you would like to be a board member.

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FNA Bylaws

- **ARTICLE IV, Section 2:**

- ◇ The number of directors shall be nine (9), and one of the nine (9) shall be an Elder.
- ◇ Terms of the Board of Directors members shall be three (3) years.
- ◇ At each Annual Meeting, directors shall be elected to succeed those directors whose terms have expired.
- ◇ All directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and deemed qualified.
- ◇ All of the Board of Directors members must be at least one-quarter (1/4) Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, Native of Alaska or American Indian and be a resident of the Fairbanks North Star Borough for at least 30 days.

- **Article IV, Section 2.2**

- ◇ No employee of FNA can be a member of the Board of Directors.

The FNA Bylaws can be found on our website at: <http://www.fairbanksnative.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/FNAbylaws.pdf>

Rules of the Election

- **3.0 VOTING RIGHTS** Only those Members as defined by the FNA Bylaws who have attained the age of eighteen (18) years on or before the Annual Meeting may vote at the Annual Election
- **5.4 STANDARDS OF PASSAGE**
 - ◇ **5.4.1 QUORUM.** At least twenty-five (25) FNA Members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum.
 - ◇ **5.4.2 DIRECTORS.** The nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the vacant positions.
- **6.0 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**
- **6.1 NUMBER AND TERM OF DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED.** The Board of Directors presently consists of nine (9) Directors, three (3) of whom are elected each year.
- **6.2 QUALIFICATIONS OF DIRECTORS**
 - ◇ **6.2.1** A Director must meet the qualifications of Article IV, Section 2 of the Bylaws.
 - ◇ **6.2.2** Directors may not have a conflict of interest in serving FNA. Candidates for the Board of Directors should not be self-serving, nor should membership be a means of promoting oneself.

The Rules of Elections can be found on our website at: <http://www.fairbanksnative.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Rules-of-Elections.pdf>


FNA Board Committee Roles & Responsibilities

- ◇ **Finance Committee:** Reviews and recommends to the full Board of Directors approval of the annual audit. Meets to review, modify and present all significant financial goals and proposals to the full Board of Directors for ratified approval.
- ◇ **Planning & Development Committee:** The purpose of the planning and development committee is to review and approve any new and amended changes to the FNA bylaws, Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual and the FNA Code of Business Conduct and Corporate Compliance Plan. Approve any organizational changes/restructures within the organization.
- ◇ **Education Committee:** Consist of board representatives assigned to the EKCS board and Head Start 0-5 Policy Council. Members report back to the full board on educational progress and updates.
- ◇ **Gaming Committee:** As active Board members of Chena Bingo, the Gaming Committee reports back to the FNA Board all business developments. Quarterly and annual financial reports by Chena Bingo are shared with the FNA assigned staff for accounting and processing.
- ◇ **TCC Yukon Tanana Sub Regional Board:** Serve as a representative on this board at meetings.
- ◇ **TCC Health Board:** Serve as a representative on this board at meetings.

FNA Job Opportunities

Job Title	Program	Status
Certified Nurse's Assistant	Gateway to Recovery Withdrawal Management	Temporary On Call
Clinical Supervisor	Women and Children Center for Inner Healing	Regular Full Time
Counselor (4)	BHS: GRAF, Health & Wellness	RFT & TOC
Intake Clinician	Gateway to Recovery Withdrawal Management	Temporary On Call
Mental Health Clinician	Health & Wellness	Regular Full Time
Physician Assistant/ANP	Gateway to Recovery Withdrawal Management	Regular Full Time
Registered Nurse	Gateway to Recovery Withdrawal Management	RFT& TOC
Residential Aide (3)	BHS, GRAF	RFT& TOC
Project Director	BHS Health & Wellness	Regular Full Time
Project Coordinator	BHS Youth & Family	Regular Full Time
Program Assistant	GRAF	Regular Full Time
Youth Coordinator	BHS SAYA	Regular Full Time
Infrastructure Specialist	BHS Synergy-Youth & Youth Adult Services	Regular Full Time
Home Visitor	Head Start 0-5	Regular Full Time

FNA
YOUTH & YOUNG
ADULT SERVICES



**Drop In
Center**

615 Bidwell Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701

CALL OR TEXT: (907) 347-1769 FOR MORE INFO

Youth & Young Adult Services

For more information call or
text: 907-347-1769





JOM Alaska Native Youth Basketball Tournament



**FNA/JOM will be hosting the 18th Annual Alaska Native Youth Basketball Tournament
March 13th-15th, 2017
at the Tanana Middle School**

Application deadline is February 17th, 2017

Students must be JOM certified (Federally recognized tribal member). This tournament is open to students in grades 3-12. (Elementary, Middle & High School) All games are co-ed. Incomplete or late applications will be not be accepted. Students outside the Fairbanks North Star Borough are welcome to participate. Sponsors/parents/guardians are responsible for the well-being of students participating, including meals, lodging and transportation.

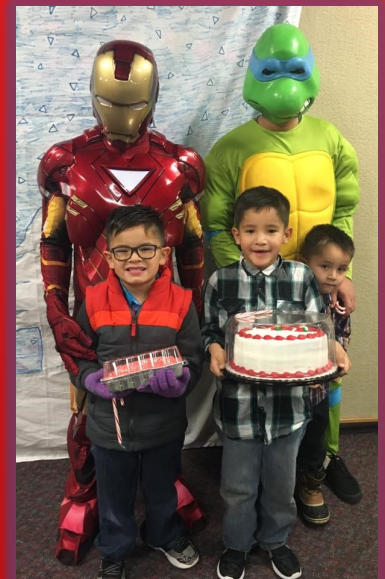
See the FNA website at <http://www.fairbanksnative.org/news-events/jom-youth-basketball-tournament/> for applications and information or contact Niki Guthrie at 452-1648 x 6403 or stop by the JOM office at 605 Hughes Ave.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED:
Coaches
Assistant Coaches
Hall Monitors
Scorekeepers
Timekeepers
Cashiers
Concessionaires**

2016 Christmas Celebration



FNA programs coordinated the 2016 Christmas Celebration event, which was held at the Pioneer Park on December 22, 2016. FNA, Doyon, TCC, IRHA and many other Fairbanks businesses contributed towards this event making it a great success! We look forward to seeing you all next year! Thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors, those that attended, and everyone who donated! **Thank you Fairbanks!**



FNA Community Services

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED!

Immediate needs:

Warm Weather Clothes: Jackets, Snow pants, hats, gloves, boots, socks etc.

Sleeping bags, blankets

Toiletries for men & women

Men's clothing



Clothing is accepted all year at our office!

Clothing Closet

Open Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, Friday

1:00PM-4:00PM (to pick up items)

We accept donations of gently used clothing

Donations accepted Monday-Friday

For more information call
FNA Community Services
452-5225



Weekly Coffee with a cop



Elder Fishing Trip

Community Services provides the following services year round:

Elder Services

Transportation, home visits, information and referrals

hot lunch on weekdays (Monday-Friday)

Elder activities (such as swimming, berry picking, walking)

Elder abuse awareness and prevention services

Support Services

Clothing distribution (clothing donations accepted)

Weekly Food Box distribution

Advocacy Support

BIA burial assistance

Assistance completing applications for housing, energy, employment, and other services

Cancer Survivors Support Group

Support for cancer survivors, their friends, and family

FNA Potlatch & Pageants 2017



**2016 MISS FNA
Chanel Simon**

**NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR THE
2017 FNA PAGEANTS!
MISS FNA Contestants!**
Be a Positive Role Model by
Representing our
Community! Win a \$1500
Scholarship to a University
of your choice!

Deadline to apply!
Friday, March 10th by 5pm
For more information email
info@fairbanksnative.org or
call 452-1648

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**MISS FNA
Eligibility:**
Single women
(never been married, no children)
18-24 years of age
1/4 Alaska Native or American
Indian
Fairbanks resident (30 days)

Judging will be based on:
Cultural knowledge
Public speaking skills
Personality
Traditional Native regalia

Also accepting applications for
FNA Princess (13-17 years) and
FNA Baby (6-24 months).

**Judging for Princess & Baby
are based on:**

Traditional Native Regalia
*All applicants must be 1/4 Alaska
Native or American Indian and a
Fairbanks resident (30 days).*

FNA Potlatch & Pageants

to take place on:

Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 5:00PM

At the Chief David Salmon Tribal Hall

2017 FNA Potlatch & Pageants



**2016 FNA Princess
Jaelynn Pitka**



**2016 FNA Baby Contest Winner
JC Frykman**

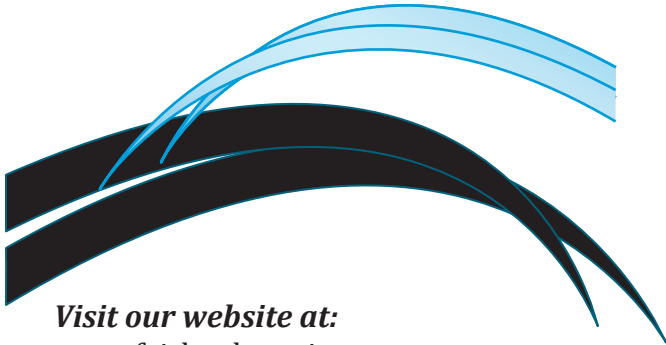


**2016 FNA Baby Contest Winner
Ryler Carlson**



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Fairbanks, Alaska 99701



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FNA Employee of the Month

June 2016	July 2016	August 2016
Caroline Riley Behavioral Health Services	Ashley Thronsen Headstart 0-5	Alice Murphy Administration
September 2016	October 2016	November 2016
Lynda Crow Behavioral Health Services	Lori Allen Cook Head Start 0-5	Darren Wright Administration

FNA Behavioral Health Services:
Residential Treatment
Outpatient Treatment
Youth Residential Treatment
Youth & Young Adult Services
Withdrawal Management Services
Support Services

**Interested in Treatment Services
but not sure where to start?**
Call us today to see how we can help!

For more information:
Phone 907-452-6251
Visit our website:
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