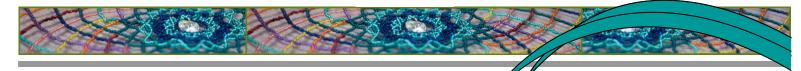
Fairbanks Native Association Highlights

Rooted in Culture and Community since 1964

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Meet the FNA Board of Directors



Roxanne Frank
President
2014-2017
Athabascan



Charlene Stern Vice President 2015-2018 Gwich'in



Rhonda Baker-Joseph Treasurer 2013-2016 Athabascan



Susan Dayton Secretary 2013-2016 Athabascan



Jerry Sam Member 2015-2018 Inupiaq

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Kimberly Bower Member 2015-2018 Athabascan



Manny Carlo Member 2013-2016 Athabascan



Travis Cole Member 2014-2017 Athabascan



Roy Roehl I Member 2014-2017 Tlingit



Dr. Poldine Carlo, FNA Founding Member, Athabascan

History of Fairbanks Native Association (FNA)

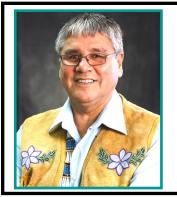
In a time when it was still common to see "No Indians-No Dogs" signs outside Fairbanks establishments, Alaska Natives Poldine Carlo, her husband Bill Carlo, Ralph Perdue and Nick Gray formalized an association of Fairbanks area Natives to provide both a political voice and a sense of belonging and acceptance. FNA, the Interior Alaska's first civil rights organization, was incorporated in 1967 as a nonprofit under the laws of the State of Alaska. Over the years, FNA has changed public policies that were discriminatory to Alaska Native people. Most of the FNA programs have expanded to serve all Fairbanks residents and helped countless people find new jobs, maintain sobriety, celebrate their culture, and receive an education. FNA provides employment for over 230 people in the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

Board of Directors

Dr. Poldine Carlo

Founder **Roxanne Frank** President **Charlene Stern** Vice-President Rhonda Baker-Joseph Treasurer **Susan Dayton** Secretary Gerald 'Jerry' Sam Member **Travis Cole** Member Glenn 'Manny' Carlo Member Roy Roehl I Member Kimberly Bower Member

Steve Ginnis
Executive Director



Steve Ginnis, Executive Director

It is that time of year again to prepare for the winter months with berry picking, fishing, and hunting.
Please remember <u>safety first!</u>
Remember to always practice boat safety, wear a life jacket, and use gun safety at all times.
We wish you all the best.



Congratulations Louise Hisamoto on your 20 years of service to FNA!

Louise Hisamoto Registered Nurse Women and Children's Center for Inner Healing



Did you know that FNA Employee benefits include:

- · Health, Dental, Vision Insurance
 - Retirement
 - · Vacation Pay
 - · Holiday Time Off
- · A variety of positions available
- · 2015 Family Friendly Workplace Recipients



Apply online to work at FNA! www.fairbanksnative.org 907-452-1648



Thank you FNA Employees!

Angela Bergan

Certified Nurse Assistant
Gateway to Recovery Detox
5 Years of Service

Francisca Charriez-Miranda

Family Advocate
Head Start 0-5
5 Years of Service

Zelona Nowell

Primary Teacher Head Start 0-5 5 Years of Service

Amara Simmons

Certified Nurse Assistant Gateway to Recovery Detox 5 Years of Service

Ruth Esmailka

Case Manager Community Services 10 Years of Service

Juliana Shankle

Accounts Payable Coordinator
Accounting
10 Years of Service

Louisa Hisamoto

Registered Nurse
Women and Children's for Inner Healing
20 Years of Service

FNA Vision

We are a unified, healthy, and empowered Native community that embraces all cultures.

FNA Mission

To promote spirituality, cultural identity, self-reliance, physical and mental health, by improving the quality of life of our community through professional quality services.





In Our Community













Thank You! Birch Hill Picnic & Clean Up Day

FNA hosted a Memorial Clean Up and Picnic Day at the Native section of Birch Hill on May 29, 2015. This event was a great opportunity for the community to participate in cleaning the grave sites while remembering loved ones. FNA, in collaboration with Doyon, Limited and the Interior Regional Housing Authority, provided food, supplies, flowers, and staff who contributed to the success of this event.







FNA manages the Native Section of the Birch Hill Cemetery. For more information regarding the Native Section at Birch Hill, contact FNA at 452-1648.







2015 Family Friendly Workplace Award Recipient



We are proud to announce that FNA is the recipient of the 2015 Family Friendly Workplace Award. The award was presented to Executive Director Steve Ginnis by Mayor Luke Hopkins at the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce luncheon. This award is special because businesses are nominated by their staff. Annually, the Early Childhood Development Commission recognizes local employers who help



their employees balance work and family responsibilities. Employees are encouraged to nominate their employers for their support of a family-friendly workplace environment. We are honored to receive this award.

FNA Community Needs Survey - open to everyone.

Our online survey is located at: http://goo.gl/forms/ikayTclUpW, on our website, Facebook page, or you can complete the survey on the opposite side of this page and return to any FNA office in person, by mail, fax, or email info@fairbanksnative.org.

The more feedback we receive will provide a better assessment of the needs of our community. You also have the opportunity to provide your contact information, to be entered to win one of twelve - \$25 gift cards.

FNA 2015 Community Needs Survey

1. On a scale of 1-5, how useful are the services provided by Fairbanks Native Association?

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5.	What FNA Community Services programs have you heard of? Mark all that apply [] Advocacy Support (help applying for housing, energy assistance, employment, other welfare programs) [] Food and Clothing Distribution (weekly food boxes) [] Elder Support Services (transportation, home visiting, hot meals 5x per week) [] Cancer Survivor Support Services [] I have not heard of any of these programs [] Other						
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SAYA Youth Council is

looking for YOUth!

Are you between the ages of 16-25?
Are you interested in being a part of a positive change?
Are you Alaska Native or American Indian?
Do you live in the Fairbanks or North Pole area?

SAYA Primary Goal

To improve access to resources for young adults (ages 16-25) who may be at risk and or experiencing challenges with substance use or their emotional wellness, including stress, self-esteem, depression, family issues, relationships, being bullied, etc.

See our facebook-page at www.facebook.com/sayayouthcouncil



WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES?

Attend meetings
Develop an action plan
Involvement and energy in the community
Develop a Media Campaign

WHAT IS MY TIME COMMITMENT?

12 meetings a year (1-2 hours/meeting) Transition team meetings, as needed Community outreach Volunteer in community Trainings/workshops



WHAT ARE THE INCENTIVES? Looks great on your resume!! Community Service Hours Monthly bus passes Create positive changes in our community Be a voice in our community

Food at the meetings!
Teen mentoring
Free life skills training
Be a role model for others

Contact Cecilie Ebsen, # 907 347 1769 or cebsen@fairbanksnative.org to join!

FNA Tribal Home Visiting (THV) Program Now Accepting Applications!

FNA THV program is a comprehensive early childhood education and family support program designed to honor traditional values in supporting parents as they raise healthy happy children.



Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers.

Eligibility:

- American Indian/AK Native (AI/AN)
- Teen Parents regardless of ethnicity
- Foster parents of AI/AN Children
- Adoptive parents of Al/AN Children
- No Income Requirement

Services Offered:

- Home visits & Group meetings
- Developmental, hearing, vision screening
- Resource referrals & Library
- Participation Incentives

For more information call 451-1005 or email thv@fairbanksnative.org



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