

Building and Understanding Relationships: ICWA Workers and Behavioral Health Providers

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Introductions

- Lola Stepetin
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Nome Eskimo Community
- Panelists
 - Name
 - Agency or facility
 - Region served: (Anchorage, Mat-Su, Northern, South Central, Southwest, Southeast)



Focus Points

- Understanding the support services provided by ICWA team members
- Identifying available tribal resources
- Scope of services available
- Roles and resources
- Identifying individual needs
- Bridging gaps
- Unique service needs



Questions

- As an ICWA Worker, what can you do to help identify available services?
- Are there limitations to your role with the youth?
- What roles do family members play when ICWA Workers are involved?



Questions

- How do you collaborate with providers to implement recommended treatment for clients?
- Have you seen gaps in services and resources? If so, how have you bridged those gaps?
- What are the most common barriers that prevent children and youth from returning to their home villages?



Questions

- How do you determine the unique needs of your tribe—and even of each village?
- How do you determine the individual needs of each youth or child?
- Can you tell us about a success story that reflects your role and the unique work that you do?



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