

Village Health Clinics buzzing with people needing help

By Marvel Bramwell
Village Health Services
Coordinator

We have had a basically quiet summer here in the office. The village clinics have been really buzzing, though. They have had many patients who needed to be transported to

the Barrow Hospital. GOOD WORK, CHAs!

Kathy Palmer has moved to Palmer. We hired Cindy Young, R.N., to replace Kathy as C61 for the villages Anaktuvuk Pass, Atkasuk, and Point Lay. She will also visit Point Hope. Cindy has much experience in

teaching different types of health classes. She is going to add a lot to our CHA program. Welcome, Cindy.

One of our TELEHEALTH slow-scan systems was installed in Nuiqsut. This will begin our consulting and teaching program.

Susie Neakok Oktollik, of Point Lay just completed Session I CHA training in Anchorage. She said it was a great experience. Congratulations, Susie.

All the planning for all the new village health clinics are 100% complete. Building

supplies are already in the villages. We are now awaiting the final paper work of acquiring the contracts for building.

Start date for construction is set for sometime in September. We really appreciate all the fine assistance and support.