

Better Alcoholism Training Needs

A special course designed to better meet Alaska's alcoholism training needs was held in Anchorage May 21 - 25 through the cooperation of the University of Alaska Center for Alcoholism and Addiction Studies and the University of California Extension at Santa Cruz Indian Alcoholism Training Center.

This "Training of Trainers" course was part of a three-week series of training sessions of the first Alaska School on Alcohol Studies.

Trainees from throughout the

entire state were brought into Anchorage for the training sessions, with a group of 13 people who were specifically brought in for the Trainers course.

From this session developed a organized, unified "team" of trainers who look toward a future of better cohesiveness between existing alcoholism programs Statewide. The group is also looking forward to future training sessions on the regional level.