

Alcohol, drug meeting Nov. 17-19

The Sixth Annual Statewide Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Symposium will be held Nov. 17-19 at the Egan Convention Center in Anchorage, and the theme is "Together We Can Do What We Cannot Do Alone."

The symposium is a three-day training event for health professionals, educators, parents, students and interested others. It will offer more than 30 workshops and special events.

Featured speakers include people from the Alkali Lake Indian Band of British Columbia, as well as Four Worlds Development Project staff who have worked with the Indian band and others.

Debra Krovitz-Davis of St. Paul, Minn., will speak on children of alcoholics and adult children of alcoholics. Dr. Dolores White will discuss current information on drugs

including "crack," and Herb Severson from the Oregon Research Institute will discuss refusal skills and smokeless tobacco.

Other sessions will focus on parenting skills, natural highs, public policy issues and school-based education strategies.

Prior to the three-day training event, pre-registered participants are invited to share in a gathering with people from the Four Worlds Community Development Project and Alkali Lake.

The event starts at 9 a.m. on both Nov. 15 and 16 at the Denali Elementary School, 148 East Ninth Ave. There will be a potlatch Nov. 15. People attending the gathering only may do so free of charge, however, donations for the potlatch are appreciated.

Pre-registration for the symposium is \$100, and the deadline is 4:30 p.m. Friday. After that, the on-site registra-

tion fee will be \$150.

For those interested in attending certain session of the symposium only, a one-day fee of \$55 is available. The one-day fee does not include the symposium luncheon Nov. 19.