

TCC information office opens

A Regional Information Office is the latest addition to the Tanana Chiefs Conference programs in Fairbanks. Tanana Chiefs is the non-profit regional corporation providing health and social services to Native people within Interior Alaska.

According to Tanana Chiefs President, William C. "Spud" Williams, the new office will be responsible for overseeing all public communications on behalf of TCC and will promote better communications between the organization and its member

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villages. The Tanana Chiefs region covers 235,000 square miles or roughly 37 per cent of the state, with a total constituency of about 13,000. Approximately half of those live in Fairbanks, with the remainder in 40 outlying communities.

Williams said, "the flow of information between the villages and us, the news media, and the State Legislature and state agencies has been a real problem in the past," he said.