## Grace Lincoln to head ANSAP

George Barril, executive director of ANCADA (Alaska Native Commission on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse) announced the recent appointment of Grace Lincoln to head the Alaska Native Special Alcoholism Program (ANSAP). She replaces Charles Oxereok who resigned last fall to take a position with the Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) Mental Health Department.

Prior to her new duties as ANSAP Project Director, Ms. Lincoln headed the ANCAD media department which jointly is responsible for developing multi-media public information and education materials on alcoholism with the National Council on Alcoholism – Alaska region.

She has been associated with the nursing and health profession since 1947 having held positions in Pennsylvania, California and Alaska. In 1973-74 she traveled to Spain as a staff nurse with the Alaska International Academy.

Her first priorities will be to continue the concurrent coordination of ANSAP's regional technical assistants with their respective regions and also with other statewide organizations.

In the process of being finalized is a continuation grant which will be delivered to Washington, D.C. before February 1. ANSAP's ongoing activities in the coming year area



GRACE LINCOLN of Kotzebue assumes her new duties as project director, Alaska Native Special Alcoholism Program (ANSAP).

contingent on approval by the Indian desk - NIAAA (National

Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism).