

# Representative

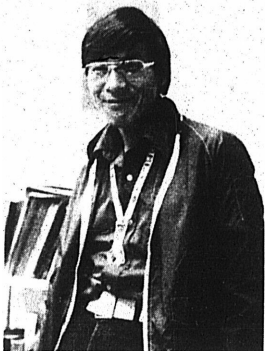
Charles Oxereok was hired as a field representative for the Alaska Native Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

Charles was born in Wales, Alaska of Eskimo origin and raised in Wales, Nome, Anchorage and Southeastern Alaska. He attended grade school in Wales and Nome and high school at Mt. Edgecumbe.

In 1966 Charles stopped drinking and went through counseling. He began working in 1969 for the Laguna, New Mexico Alcoholism Program and went through the University of Utah Alcoholism Technical Training, the Western Region Indian Alcoholism Training Center.

He returned to Laguna and continued working there for another four years. Since then, Charles has worked in the Nome Alcoholism Walk-In Center and was hired at the Nome Community Center as a counselor and was promoted to community coordinator and later on to director of the program.

Charles is 29 years old, married, with two sons. Upon starting his job with the Alaska Native Commission, Charles and his family reside in Anchorage.



**CHARLES OXEREOK**