

Rim list plans and officers

Rim ANHB Representative Agnes Nichos, Eyak, was invited to attend a sitdown session "Planning for the Future" with Dr. Everett Rhoades, Director of the Indian Health Service. During the meeting, in Rockville, Maryland, various tribes met with Dr. Rhoades to review the IHS budget and participate in problem solving. The trip was paid for by IHS.

The Family Services Program has been involved in developing a community-based treatment model for some of the villages in our region. The focus is the use of network therapy techniques based on the re-tribalization concept of Ross Speck and Carolyn Attneave. Training sessions for field staff and workshops on community support issues and family relationship have resulted in community interest and involvement in this effort.

An EMT-I class was held in Port Graham in February, and fourteen people completed the course.

A Regional Workshop is scheduled for April and will involve field staff, village councils, and Board members. This will be a follow-up to a December workshop and will continue our work on improving communications and teamwork between the Rim and the communities.

Joanie Cleary has assumed the position of Family Services Coordinator, and will be responsible for coordinating the programs within the Rim which relate to family and children's services. She previously worked for the Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association in a similar capacity.

We bid farewell to Deborah Nuccio, our Community Services Coordinator, on March 10. During her tenure at the Rim, Deborah managed the CHAP, CHR, and EMS programs. After a vacation in Hawaii, she will resume her physician's assistant duties for another organization.

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