

On Health Also—

KANA Conducts Workshop

On April 30, 1974 five participants, selected by the leadership of each of the six Kodiak Island villages, arrived in Kodiak to attend the three-day workshop on Health Administration and Management at the Kodiak Community College.

The workshop began at 10 a.m. on May 1 and continued through Friday, May 3, 1974. The topics covered were:

- 1) Community Organization
- 2) Contracting with Government Agencies
- 3) Basic Accounting Principles

The 35 village residents learned about certain aspects of village, regional and statewide organizations by discussing and going over material on organizational charts, corporation manuals,

personnel policies, and objective statements of the Kodiak Area Native Association.

The community organization topic was presented by the Executive Director of KANA, Inc.

Two Anchorage instructors for the contracting and accounting courses were retained by Mrs. Carolyn Floyd, Director of the Kodiak Community College and KANA, with financial assistance obtained from the Alaska Native Foundation Human Resource Development Program.

Merle T. Wisecarver, a former contracting officer with the Indian Health Service, conducted the contracting course. Robert Johnson of CPA, of the Anchorage Coopers and Lybrand firm conducted the course in

Basic Principles.

With the objective of providing consumer education and involvement in the health care delivery systems in Alaska, the Kodiak Island Native Health Authority program plans call for similar workshops to continue in fiscal year 1975.

The KANA staff will be working with the Kodiak Community College personnel toward providing accreditation to certain workshop courses similar to those in basic accounting principles and contracting with government agencies.

Special thanks go to the participants the Natives of Kodiak, Inc. in providing transportation between the hotel and Kodiak Community College.