Public assistance coordinators hold training sessions for fee agents

HELLO FROM PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

First of all, our coordinator Susie Toovak is in Hawaii for two weeks, soaking up the sunshine. She will be back the first week in June.

Then our Field Supervisor Richard Dykema was here in Barrow from the 5th to the 7th. That was my first time meeting with Mr. Dykema, or anyone from Fairbanks Public Assistance in person, other than talking to them over the phone.

It was a good visit, we made some changes and talked to our new Deputy Director Donna Miller, setting up training for Fee Agents and for myself and Susie. It is supposed to start in the next 4-6 weeks.

The training is very much needed for our Fee Agents, since most of them are new. The training for the Fee Agents will take place here in Barrow, someone from Fairbanks will be training them, Susie and I will in addition be going to Anchorage for training. Lots of things are happening, besides pushing paperwork.

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