

ANHB workshops target oil spill, AIDS, behavior

The Alaska Native Health Board will present a one-day session of health related issues Wednesday.

The workshops will be in the LaPerouse Room in the Egan Convention Center. The first workshop will begin at 9 a.m.

The workshops include:

- Oil spill — a panel discussion addressing the quality of life as it relates to the people and the agencies affected by the oil spill.

Presentors will include Dennis Kelso, commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation; Myra Munson, commissioner, Department of Health and Social Services; Bob LaResche, governor's mini-cabinet; Dr. John Middaugh, state epidemiologist; Dr. Thomas Nighswander, Alaska Native Medical Center; Jim Fall, Bob Wolfe, resource

specialists, Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence; staff member from Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, office; Agnes Nichols, Eyak Village Council president; Henry McCarka, Village of Eyak; and Allen Panamerolf and Augusta Aga, Kodiak Area Native Association.

- A mini-workshop titled "Community, agency and individual responsibility for reducing self destructive behavior" by Susan Soule, Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.

- "Native Americans with AIDS," premiering the video, "Circle of Warriors." Special guests will be two people who are living with AIDS. Moderators will be Marianne Ashby and David Sam, Alaska Native Health Board.