

Drug control chief Bennett to speak at meetings, AFN

William Bennett, director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, has scheduled public town meetings in Anchorage and Fairbanks Thursday and Friday.

He will also address the Alaska Federation of Natives convention in Anchorage. Bennett is scheduled to speak to the delegates Thursday at about 4:30 p.m.

At 5 p.m., he will meet with the public at a town meeting in the Sydney Laurence Room of the Performing Arts Center. The public forum is being sponsored by Alaskans for Drug

Free Youth.

Other Anchorage appearances for Bennett include a reception Thursday hosted by BP Alaska and Alaskans for Drug Free Youth. On Friday, he will be the featured speaker at the Commonwealth North luncheon co-hosted by the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce.

In Fairbanks, the drug policy director will meet with the public at the Civic Center at AlaskaLand starting at 8 a.m. A continental, no-host breakfast will be available.