
Delegation Goes to Wash. Seeking Funds

A delegation from the Rural Alaska Community Action Program recently made a trip to Washington, D.C. to seek additional funds for the agency's Head Start program.

Representatives from RurAL CAP consisted of John Shively, Executive Director, Betty Scaman, Director of Child Development; Board Chairman Elmer Armstrong; Marlene Johnson, Board member; Dolores Padilla, Regional Director of the Kodiak Area Community Development Corporation; and Dr. Clifford R. Hartman, Commissioner of Education.

Meetings were arranged with Senators Gravel and Stevens, representatives from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and officials from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Reporting on the results of the trip, Executive Director Shively stated, "We were able to secure several possibilities of funding, including OEO demonstration monies, Title IV of the Social Security Act and possibly the Head Start Indian Desk. However, at this time we have no commitment of funds."

He further added that both Senators' offices have agreed to do as much as possible in obtaining the needed additional funding.
