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## Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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| Name of Organization: <b>University of Alaska</b>   |
| Name of Project: <b>Rural Allied Health Training – BRISTOL BAY HEALTH PROGRAM</b>   |
| Reporting Period: <b>Jan-March 2008, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter PHASE IV</b>  |
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| Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement. |
| Signed by: <u><i>Jan Harris</i></u> Dated <u>4/29/08</u>  |
| Title: <b>Jan Harris, Associate Dean CHSW / Project PI</b>  |

### 1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:

The Bristol Bay Health Program initiative is new with Phase IV funding. The activities for that initiative are described briefly here. This initiative is to provide Allied Health faculty and Program Assistance at the Bristol Bay Campus to enhance the success of rural allied health trainees by providing instruction, recruitment, advising and assistance.

### 2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

#### BRISTOL BAY HEALTH PROGRAM

A .5 FTE project assistant was appointed (Darlene Noden from BBC) and in this period:

- Recruited 15 students for Health 107. This was taught in partnership with TVC. Instructors used distance delivery and face-to-face delivery for instruction. Darlene tutored all students in the use of blackboard, use of internet, and use of e-mail system.
- Set up all logistics for training in the BB region, course schedules, use of hospital and university resources.

- Assisted all students with paperwork to receive funding for travel and fees to complete practicums in Fairbanks and to take the state assessment for CNA. She traveled to Fairbanks with trainees for 4 days to ensure their success.
- Met with local groups to continue recruitment of students.
- Presently she has a wait list for CNA and is developing a list of students interested in other allied health programs.

**3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:**

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

Recruitment and hiring for the faculty position are scheduled for the coming grant period.

Recruitment and hiring for the faculty position are scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the grant.

**4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period? 11**

**5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.**

All 11 trainees are from Dillingham.

**6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope? Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.**

Training is on schedule and there are no problems.

**7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)**

CNA Trainees must take a test administered by the Alaska Board of Nursing to confirm they have acquired the required competencies and become Certified Nursing Assistants.

**8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.**