

Project Authorization



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Date

July 21, 2010

Project Number

366-00

Project Title

Denali Training Fund -DOLWD
Council of Athabaskan Tribal Government

Performance Period

July 13, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Commission Amount

\$40,000.00

Match Source(s)

Council of Athabaskan Tribal Government

Match Amount

\$100,202.00

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization:

This project will be funded and managed the Department of Labor and Workforce Development using funds from fiscal year 2007 US Department of Labor.

The Council of Athabaskan Tribal Government (CATG) will partner with Alaska Native Tribal Health Organization (ANTHC) to provide training for two participants to complete year one and year two in the Dental Health Aide Therapy (DHAT) program.

Each participant will complete the didactic and clinical portions of the training based on the University of Washington's grading system. The participants will be tested on all technical and skill portions of the curriculum. The program operates under guidelines of the Indian Health Service's Alaska Community Health Aide Program Certification Board Standards. A Federal Certification Board will certify that each participant will meet all educational and other conditions for certification. The participants will sign a contract with the sponsoring Tribal Health Organization in which the participants agrees to work for the Tribal Health Organization for four years after graduation.

Outcomes:

These funds will support the completion of year 2 DHAT, which is clinical training in Bethel, for one participant and year 1 DHAT, which is curriculum in Anchorage, for another participant. The two individuals are residents of the Yukon Flats community and will return home to work in the Council of Athabaskan Tribal Governments' (CATG's) Yukon Flats Health Center and five additional clinics in the villages of Birch Creek, Beaver, Arctic, Circle and Venetie.

The primary goal of Alaska Dental Health Aide Therapy program provides dental services that integrate prevention and education. The DHAT's will be skilled at diagnosis of dental decay using x-rays, development of treatment plans and the provision of local anesthetics in order to restore and extract teeth under the general supervision of a collaborating dentist.

IN PROGRESS

PLANNED START DATE: July 13, 2010

PLANNED END DATE: June 30, 2011

CLOSE-OUT

PLANNED START DATE: July 1, 2011

PLANNED END DATE: September 30, 2011