

University of Alaska Behavioral Health Workforce Summit – October 25, 2016

Attendance (approx. 100)	Summit Goals	Intended Summit Outcomes	Initial Focus Identified by Participants	Behavioral Health Stakeholder Volunteers
UA faculty, staff and students from all three MAUs	Confirm that Alaska’s behavioral health workforce is a UA priority.	Develop a comprehensive and executive summary report of the meeting.	Career Pathways, Registered Apprenticeships, Experiential Learning (including Peer Support Specialists), Internships/Practicums, Accreditation and Credit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Susan Musante, DBH 2. Lisa Cauble 3. Tom Chard 4. Heidi Brocious 5. Valerie Gifford 6. Chris Gunderson 7. Jill Ramsey 8. Greg Gallagher 9. Jan Harris 10. Robyn Henry 11. Beth Wilson 12. Amanda Sesko 13. Zack Fields 14. Gloria Burnett 15. Eric Boyer 16. Lisa Brown 17. Karen Carey
State government commissioners and staff – DHSS, DOC & DOLWD	Examine UA’s role and search for ways to strengthen our contribution to developing Alaska’s behavioral health workforce.	Identify the top UA behavioral health workforce priorities and opportunities.	Multi-disciplinary and Inter-professional Training and Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Susan Musante 2. Lisa Cauble 3. Retchenda Bettisworth 4. Diane McEachern 5. Chris Gunderson 6. Jill Ramsey 7. Jan Harris 8. Mary Dallas Allen 9. Eric Boyer 10. Gloria Burnett 11. Lisa Brown 12. James Fitterling 13. Sarah Dewane 14. Karen Carey

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Representatives for service members, veterans and their family members	Determine a sustainable, systemic way for improving Alaska's behavioral health workforce.	Based on the priorities identified, gather information and best practices for the preparing the workforce.	Financing & Flexibility in Education and Training	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chris Gunderson 2. Greg Gallagher 3. Mary Dallas Allen 4. Lisa Brown 5. Tyus Patterson 6. Robert Sewell
Tribal providers	Sharpen UA's vision regarding behavioral health workforce and refine a future list of priorities.	Draft an updated vision and strategic action plan which will address the educational, academic, training, and continuing education pipeline for Alaska's behavioral health workforce.	Department of Corrections: Re-entry Services and Coalitions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lisa Cauble 2. Retchenda Bettisworth 3. Lisa Brown 4. Joanne Bartley 5. Andre Rosay 6. Robert Sewell
Researchers and analysts	Share information on trends, opportunities, challenges and initiatives in behavioral health workforce programming.	Request volunteers through the summit evaluation to continue to work which has been identified.	Cohort Model	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retchenda Bettisworth 2. Diane McEachern 3. Robyn Henry 4. Lisa Brown
Behavioral health providers and practitioners	Exchanges ideas that lead to prioritizing critical behavioral health workforce areas as guidance for an updated vision statement and strategic action plan.	Contract to have a national search conducted of educational institutions which have demonstrated innovations in areas and opportunities identified.	Behavioral Health Workforce Policy and Data	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tom Chard 2. Heidi Brocius 3. Valerie Gifford 4. Jill Ramsey 5. Seta Kabranian 6. Xio Owens 7. Tyus Patterson
Video-streamed across the state for those unable to attend.				

Kathy Craft, Alaska Health Workforce Coalition. More information can be found at the following website:

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/college-of-health/departments/ACRHHW/dataandreportspages/2016-bh-workforce-summit.cshtml>