

Minor Consuming Alcohol (MCA) Conference
April 4, 2014
Snowden Training Center
820 West 4th Ave. Anchorage, AK

- 8:30-8:45** **Introduction to Summit and Outline of the Day**
Chief Justice Dana Fabe, Alaska Supreme Court and Judge Eric Smith, Palmer Superior Court
- 8:45-11:00** **What Happens Before the State Gets Involved/Diversion**
- 8:45- 9:45** **Sample Approaches from Sitka, Barrow and Kenai**
Moderator: Justice Joel H. Bolger, Alaska Supreme Court
Panel: Judge David Voluck, Presiding Judge Pro Tem Aleut Community of St. Paul Island; Robin Koutchak, City and Borough of Sitka; Judge Peter Esquiro, Sitka Tribe of Alaska; Judge Ellen Sovalik, Native Village of Barrow; Curt Shuey, Kenaitze Indian Tribe; Ginny Espenshade, Kenai Youth Court
- 9:45-10:00** **Break**
- 10:00-11:00** **Tribal and Alternative Sentencing Approaches**
Moderator: Judge Eric Smith, Palmer Superior Court
Panel: Magistrate Judge Mike Jackson, Kake; Magistrate Judge Chris McLain, Galena; Lisa Jaeger, Tribal Government Specialist Tanana Chiefs Conference
Panelists will discuss their experiences with circle sentencing, and how the approach could be used for cases involving minors and alcohol.
- 11:00-11:15** **Break**
- 11:15-12:30** **What Happens Once the State is Involved:**
Moderator: Judge Eric Smith, Palmer Superior Court
Panel: Judge Pamela Washington, Anchorage District Court; Senior Superior Court Judge Leonard Devaney, Sitka; Heather Nobrega, Assistant District Attorney; Rene Rouzan, Alaska Native Justice Center; Glen Kratochvil, Volunteers of America; Cindy Franklin, Municipal Prosecutor Municipality of Anchorage
- 12:30-1:30** **Networking Lunch**
- 1:30-2:00** **Research, Evaluation, and Resources**
Marney Rivera, Ph.D. UAA Justice Center and L. Diane Casto, MPA, Prevention Manager, DHSS, Behavioral Health will provide an overview of the research on underage drinking and resources for pilot projects.
- 2:00-3:00** **Implementing New Approaches**
Judge William Morse will facilitate a large group discussion where participants discuss how to implement new approaches in their communities.