



**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
CANCER CONTROL**

**West Region – Alaska**



## West Region Cancer Control Priorities

Our best opportunities to save more lives in  
the West Region area:

Improve Access to Care

Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening

Increase HPV Vaccination

**Cancer Control**

Hospital Systems

Mission Delivery

Primary Care  
Systems

State Health

Overall Cancer Control Priorities:

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Screening

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## West Region State Health

Hybrid role with Primary Care

- Partner with state-health and medical professionals: State Public Health Depts., Comp Cancer Programs (state and Tribal), Health Plans, BCHC, QIO's, and State Medicaid Programs.
- Convene HPV RT or Stakeholder group
- 80% by 2018 efforts

## West Region Primary Care

Hybrid role with State Health

- Seeking partnerships with Primary Care Systems (FQHCs, Community Health Centers, etc.) to increase screening rates.
- Promote evidence-based interventions to affect policy
- Work with Health Equity Organizations

## West Region Mission Delivery

One position in Alaska (currently vacant)

- Commit to ensuring that everyone has the information and support they need to fight cancer.
- Road to Recovery
- Hotel Partners

## West Region Hospital Systems

One position in Alaska

- Work with different systems to implement high quality cancer care.
- Integrate key leaders of systems
- Further engage/partner with ACS events and initiatives.
- Partners include community centers, with emphasis on patient-focused standards of care.

# PROJECTS IN ALASKA

## Change Grant – Arctic Slope Native Association

- \$100,000 (\$50,000/year for 2 years)
- Increase Colorectal Screening rates in AI/AN Communities
- Increase education – screen eligible underserved population
- Implementation of systems and policies to increase CRC screening rates
- Assuring awareness of and access to all CRC screening options
- Ensuring the coordination of care for all positive non-colonoscopy screening exams

## HPV Vaccination Stakeholder Group

- Quarterly meetings
- Increase communication and collaboration among HPV Vaccination stakeholders
- Project sharing and data update/sharing
- Resource sharing

## Colorectal Round Table - 2018

- March 5, 2018
- Dr. Durado Brooks, Keynote – addressing latest research findings, updates to tools/resources, plans following 80% by 2018 campaign
- Project updates: State of Alaska (data), ACS, Alaska Primary Care Association, Premera Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Engage new members and reinvigorate CRC partnership coalition

# 2018 ALASKA COUNCIL

## MEMBERS

### Council Chair

Renee' Limoge -Reeve, *US Senator Sullivan's office*

### Members

Dr. Clare Bertucio, *retired*

Damian Bilbao, *BP*

Dr. Jamie Blom, *Advanced Oncology Associates*

Eric Fox, *NANA Management Services*

Sterling Grover, *Mat-Su Regional Hospital*

Lindsey Holmes, *State of Alaska*

Grant Johnson, *Yuit*

Dr. Aaron Kusano,

*Anchorage & Valley Radiation Therapy Centers*

Jenifer Nelson, *GCI*

Corbin Sawyer, *Great Alaskan Holidays*

MJ Thim, *Municipality of Anchorage*

## PRIORITIES

**Grow public appearance and knowledge of ACS**

**Grow Revenue (New and Renewal dollars)**

**Engage additional volunteer leadership**

**Advocating for SB63 Smoke free Workplaces bill**