



THE STATE  
*of* **ALASKA**  
GOVERNOR BILL WALKER

## Department of Health and Social Services

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
Public Health Nursing – South Central Region

3223 E. Palmer-Wasilla Hwy, #3  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
Main: 907.352.6672  
Fax: 907.352.6680

September 8, 2016

### **Recently Released Alaska Directly Observed Therapy Aide Training Video Now Available on the CDC, Find TB Resources Website**

The Section of Public Health Nursing and State of Alaska Tuberculosis (TB) Program recently partnered to create the Alaska Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Training Video. This video was developed to supplement the Alaska DOT Manual that was released in December, 2015. The intent of the video is to support DOT Aide trainees who live and work in Alaska's remote villages.

The video was developed by a dedicated team of individuals who deserve recognition:

Deanna Mocan, Nome PHN  
Dennette Marks, Fairbanks PHN  
Karen Martinek, Alaska TB Program  
Katy Krings, Bethel PHN  
Lisa Susunaga, Bethel PHN  
Mary Berliner, Bethel PHN  
Soohyun Kim, Bethel PHN

A big thank you also goes out to Evelina Achee and Juanita Asicksik, from the Bethel Public Health Center, for their wonderful performance as DOT Aide and client as well as the current DOT Aides who were consulted in the creation of the video.

You can now access the video on the CDC, Find TB Resources website:  
<https://findtbresources.cdc.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=IntSearch>

The link to the video is also available on the Alaska TB Program website:  
<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/tb.aspx>