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ANTHC Hires new Senior Executive Liaison to help Improve Customer Service Experience for Customer-Owners

Michelle Anderson is ANTHC's new senior executive liaison. In this newly-created role, she will be instrumental in relationship building with tribal and regional health organizations and improving the customer service experience for customer-owners at all of our divisions. She will also work on special projects, including alternative energy and resource development fundraising for various ANTHC projects.

Anderson was born in Colorado, raised in Glennallen and is Ahtna Athabascan. Her background includes a variety of management positions held in private and government sectors in Alaska. She has held leadership roles at Ahtna Heritage Foundation, Ahtna Development Corporation and Ahtna Enterprises Corporation where she focused on regional development to meet corporate goals.

Anderson held prior positions as Operations Specialist in Field Policy and Management Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Liaison to the Denali Commission where she managed the \$10 Million Rural teacher housing Program and \$20 Million Elder Supportive Housing Program; as well as, the Director of Rural Affairs, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and staff to the Denali Commission.

"On behalf of the Board, I would like to welcome Michelle. She comes to this job with a wealth of experience and a proven record of dedication to the Alaska Native community. We are grateful that she has agreed to join our team," said Don Kashevaroff, CEO of the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. "Her background and years of experience will prove to be invaluable to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium to further enhance our vision of seeing Alaska Native people as the healthiest in the world."

Anderson received "Top Forty under 40" Award from Alaska Journal of Commerce. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Alaska Anchorage and Master of Arts in Rural Development from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

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