

ALASKA NATIVE INMATE RESOURCES HANDBOOK

INTRODUCTION

This handbook is designed to assist in transitional services for Alaska Native inmates. It does not contain lists of all services available, but it does address some of the most basic needs for individuals as they transition back into society.

The handbook has resource information within each of these sections: Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, and Alaska Statewide. It has been categorized by resource information to include: Housing, Health, Legal Services, Job/Training/Education Services, Native Services, and Other Resources.

The back of manual addresses information that is uniform throughout the State, i.e. Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), Domestic Violence (DV), and Child Custody information.

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