

# SWAT Annual Update

Alaska Forum on the Environment 2017



# Solid Waste Alaska Taskforce

Formed in December 2014, SWAT is a team of multiple organizations working together for sustainable solid waste solutions in Alaska

- Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)
- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)
- Zender Environmental Health and Research Group
- Kawerak, Inc
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency





# SWAT Mission Statement

Helping communities achieve healthy, sustainable solid waste management programs by:

- *Navigating regulations;*
- *Serving as a technical liaison;*
- *Connecting communities to resources and tools;*
- *Working with communities to find locally preferred and doable solutions; and*
- *Identifying and encouraging cross-organizational collaboration.*



# SUSTAINABLE SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL ALASKA

**SOLID WASTE ACTIVITIES IMPACTED** recycling, shipping, Salaries, Transportation, "Permission", What's allowed/not allowed and technical training

**NEW IDEAS** = new funding, new partnerships/collaborations, other NGAAP, service fees, buy into contracts for backhauling, city ordinances/regulations

## A HEALTHY VILLAGE LOOKS LIKE THIS



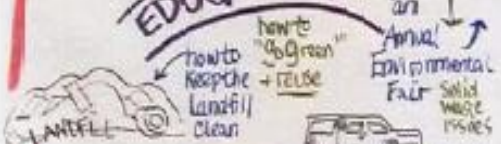
### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



### COLLABORATION



### EDUCATION



### SUSTAINABILITY



### FUNDING



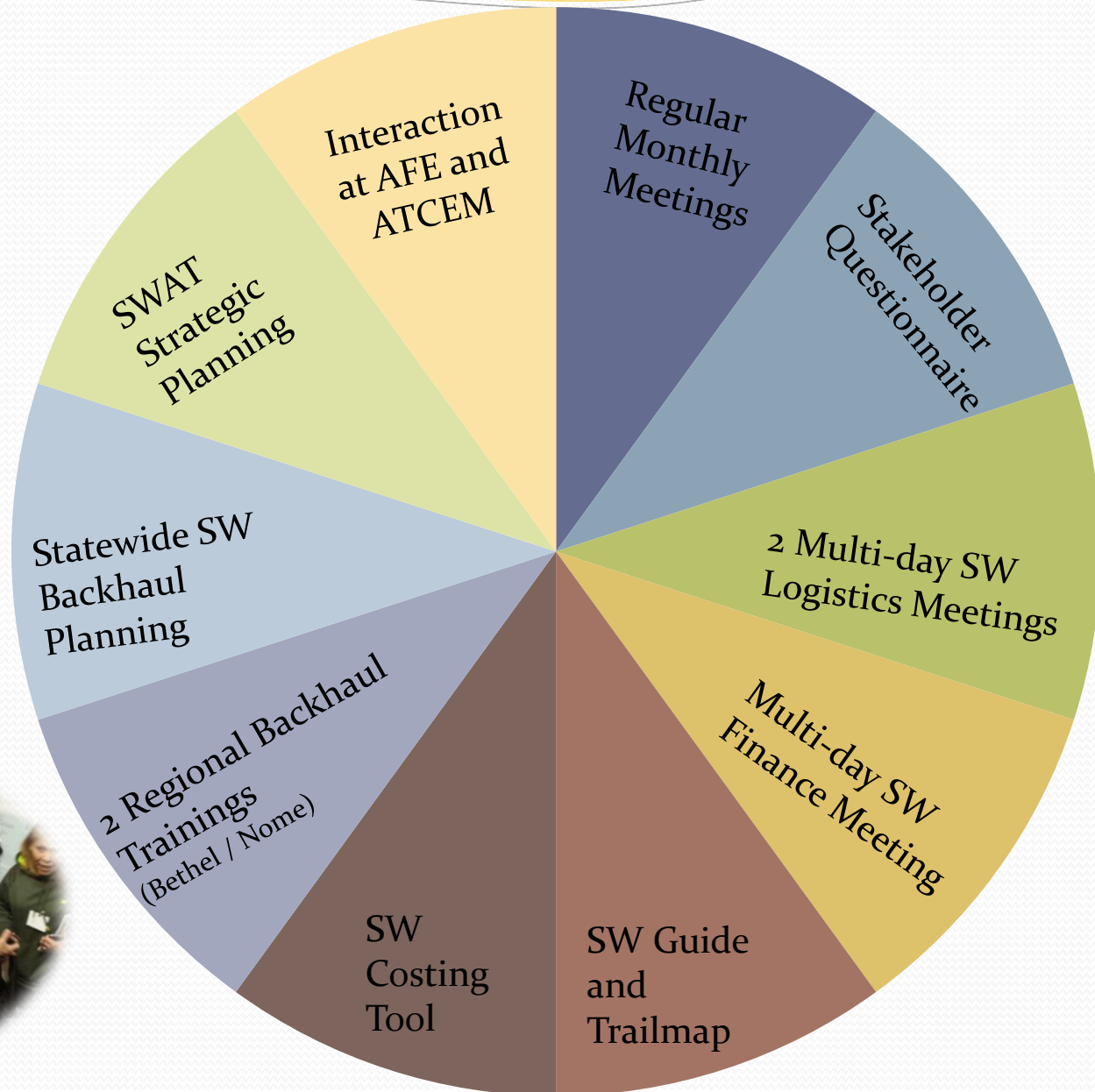
### COLLABORATIVE WORKING SESSION PART 3 of 3 on GAP in ALASKA

Moderator: Denise Roehl, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium  
 Presenter: Anthony Shannon Kaverak, Inc.

WEDNESDAY 3:30 PM

add line item in contracts for SURETY Solid waste or funds removal

# Progress...

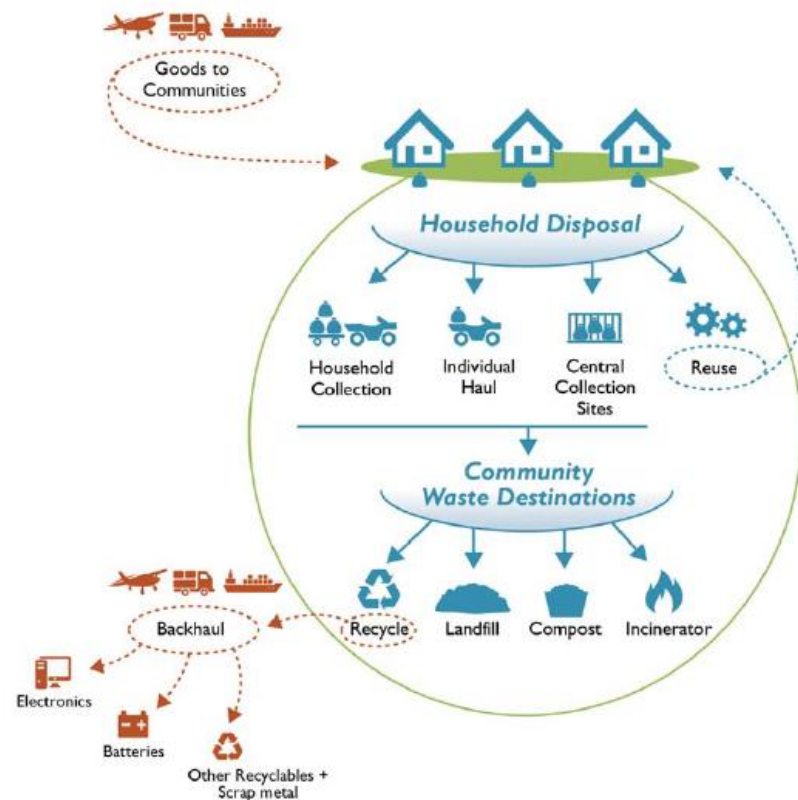






## Solid Waste Alaska Taskforce Guide to Solid Waste Management in Alaska

Recommendations from the Solid Waste Logistics Stakeholder Workshop  
January 27-29, 2016



# ALASKA SOLID WASTE TRAIL MAP





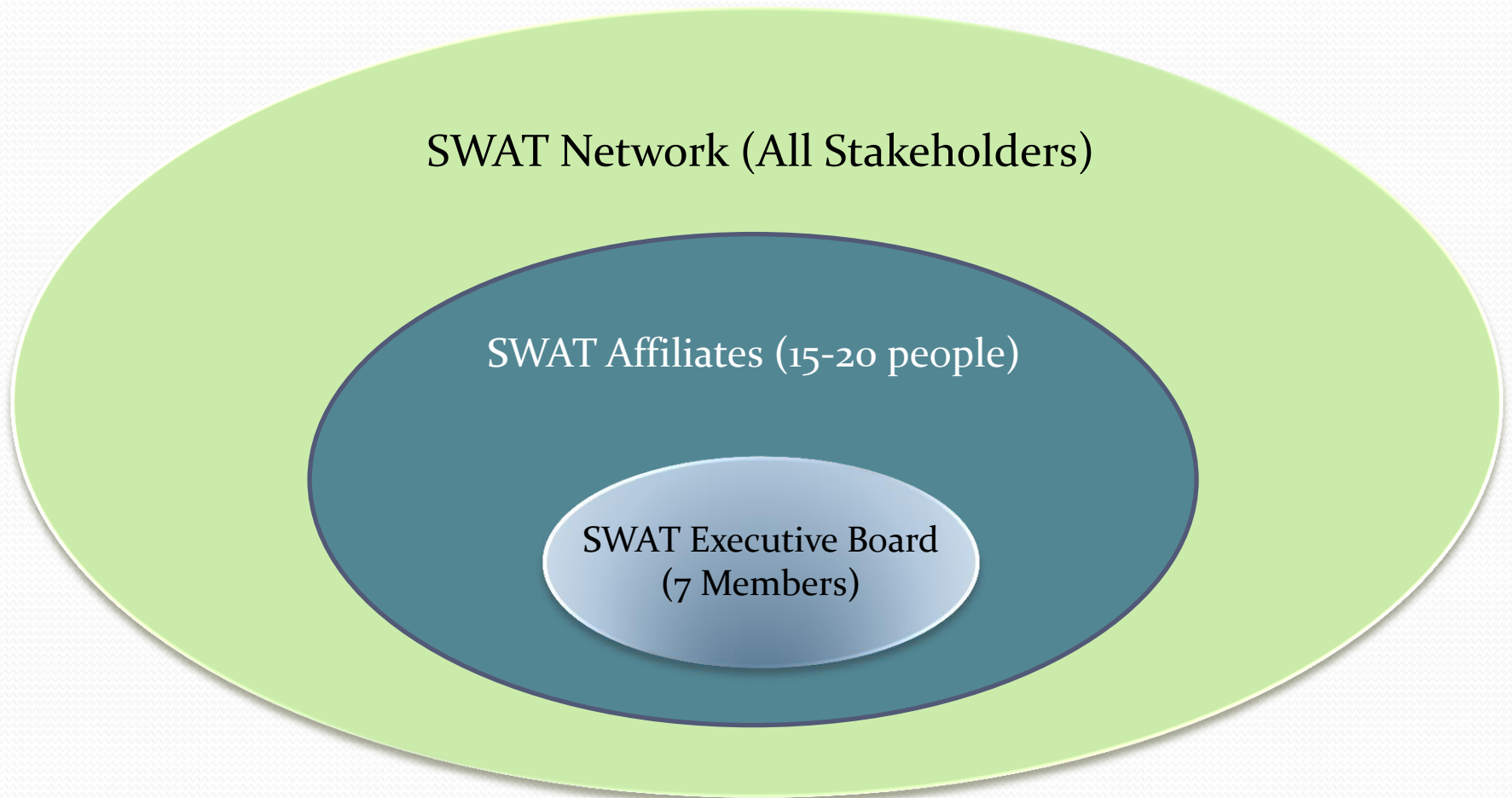
## Strategic Planning

Preparing today for more sustainable solid waste management solutions into the future.





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