



Services We Provide:

Training and Technical Assistance (TAT)

Our TAT is free of charge.

Our trainings are generally conducted in Anchorage.

We can provide up to \$475.00 stipend to attend training. (except Water Quality)

Technical assistance is via phone, email, fax, or in-person.

Types of Training:

- Integrated Solid Waste Management Planning
- Sustainable Solid Waste Management
- Water Quality
- Rural Alaska Community Environmental Job Training (RACEJT)

Types of Technical Assistance:

- Capacity Building
- Planning
- Health and Environmental Assessment
- Research & Education

TAT Continued:

- Program and/or Project Implementation
- Community Involvement
- Identify Funding Sources
- Grant Application and Proposal Development

Other Service Programs:

- Community Environmental Demonstration Project Grants
- SWAN Village-to-Village Message Board
- Alaska Solid Waste News Newsletters
- Environmental Justice Information portal
- Comprehensive website with “how to” informational flyers.
- “Special Projects” (i.e. RCDI, AVCP, and Compost Toilets)

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Alaska Community Action on Toxics

www.akaction.org

Our mission:

To assure justice by advocating for environmental and community health. We believe everyone has a right to clean air, clean water and toxic-free food.

Core Values:

- Community right-to-know
- Environmental justice
- Precautionary principle
- Elimination of the production and release of toxics
- Rights and sovereignty of Indigenous peoples
- Culture of caring and wellness

- **Community-based participatory research—field and community health investigations**
- **Respond to community calls for assistance and focus on issues that have an opportunity to catalyze larger policy changes**
- **Environmental health, justice and human rights education**
- **Environmental health workshops**
- **Workshops: green cleaning, healthy homes, organic gardening**
- **Green cleaning service**
- **Advocate for policy change on local, national, and international levels**



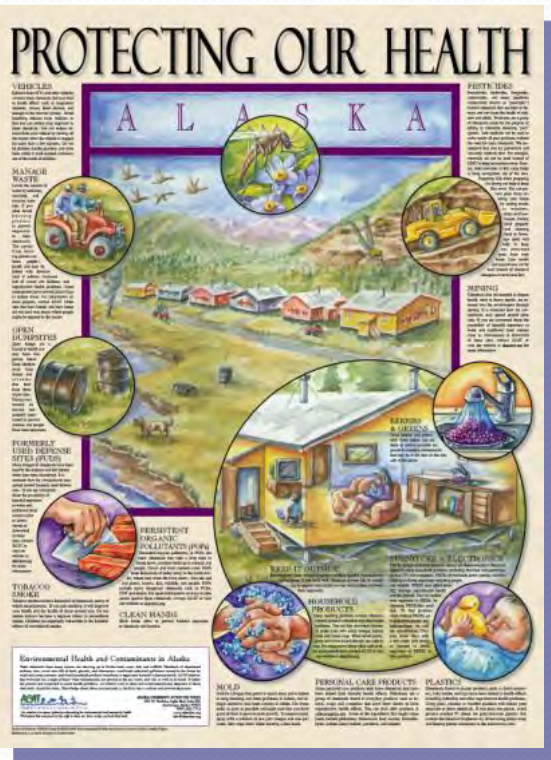
Community-Based Participatory Research and Policy Engagement

- Foundation of elder knowledge and community leadership
- Fostering collaborations with academic researchers
- Training of community health researchers
- Emphasis on community-right-to-know, capacity building and empowerment
- Community-based research Institute
- Training for health care providers
- Work on policy change with other environmental health and justice organizations on state, national, international levels



Resource Listing

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ACAT 
Alaska Community Action on Toxics

*Living healthier lives by reducing our
exposure to toxics*



Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium



Air Quality Program Environmental Health Support

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We offer assistance to villages for both indoor and outdoor air quality projects.

Assistance we offer:

☐ **Education and Outreach**

- Answer questions over the phone
- Handouts, Assessment Kits

☐ **Capacity Building**

- Phase 1 air assessment

☐ **Monitoring**

- Indoor Air Quality
- Burning
- Road Dust

☐ **Cooperative agreements**

- Mini-Grants
- Loaner Equipment



Tribal Air Quality Cooperative Agreements (Mini-Grants)

- 3,000-10,000 grants designed to help communities deal with air quality issues
- Funded through ANTHC's CAA 103 Grant
- Administered by ANTHC-EHS
 - Assistance with:
 - Program Development
 - Technical support and training
 - Loaner equipment
- Competitive Funding opportunity
 - Usually 3-5 projects

Past Mini-Grant Projects

- From 2012-2014 the Air Quality Program has funded 12 projects
- Of the 12 projects some of the topics were:
 - radon
 - wood stove change out
 - road dust

Give us a call

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What is a SCERP?

Small Community Emergency Response Plan



- Bare bones actionable items for disaster *response for small communities.*
 - Checklist format
 - Actions to take
 - Calls to make
 - Things to consider
 - Developed by the community with community information
 - Customized as needed



Incident Response Priorities

LIP



- Life / Safety
- Incident Stabilization
- **Protection of Property and Environment**



SCERP Process



1. Download the Toolkit found at (word or PPDF)
<http://www.ready.alaska.gov/plans/SCERP.htm>
2. Fill in the Toolkit with a planning team of stakeholders
3. Send the Toolkit to DHS&EM, mva.dhsem.plans@alaska.gov
4. DHS&EM will provide 7 copies of the SCERP to your community
5. Reconvene the planning team and test/exercise the SCERP
6. Work with DHS&EM to make **ANNUAL** revisions based on lessons learned during the exercise
7. Ensure those that will be called upon during a disaster are aware of the plan.

Personal Preparedness



Be ready! Have emergency supplies kits. Large home kit for sheltering at home. Go-Kit for quick evacuation.

Other Kit Options:

-In Your Vehicles

-At Work

- I. Food & Water**
- II. First Aid & Medical**
- III. Pet Food & Care Products**
- IV. Personal Needs & Comfort**
- V. Critical Documents**
- VI. Irreplaceable Items**





RurAL CAP's AmeriCorps Programs

**AmeriCorps
State/National**
(BIRCH & RAVEN)



**AmeriCorps
VISTA Program**



Senior Corps
(Elder Mentor Program)





Goals of Energy Wise

- **Reduce** residential energy consumption
- Low-cost home upgrades
- **Create jobs** for rural Alaskans
- Hire and train locally

Compliments Weatherization

- Focus on education and behavior change
- Project engages entire community
- Prioritize communities not recently served or to be served by Weatherization
- All homes eligible

Yukon Kuskokwim Clean Coast Initiative



- Federal pass-through funds, distributed to Y-K communities in \$20k-\$80k sub-awards.
- Communities awarded based on a competitive proposal process.
- Three funding cycles for projects: 2013 (7), 2014 (11), and 2015.
- Awarded projects focused on solid waste management - projects funded to date: Collection programs, backhaul/removal of debris, equipment, dumpsite fencing, storage for hazardous waste, assessment.
- Funding restricted to 43 communities in the CCIAP service area.

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What is Project Learning Tree?

AWARENESS



KNOWLEDGE



CHALLENGE



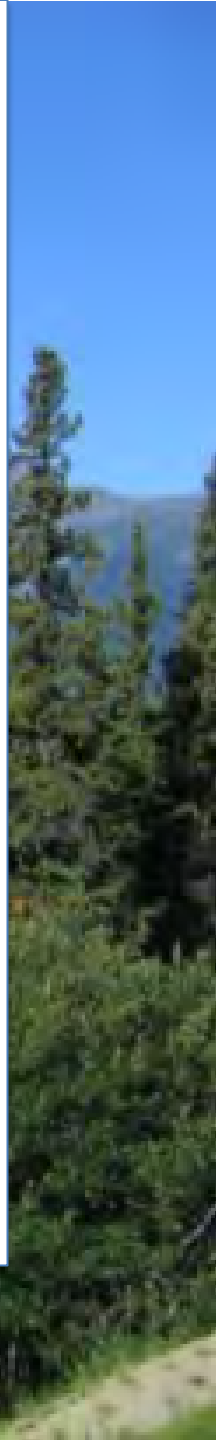
RESPONSIBLE
ACTION

*How to think –
not what to think, , ,*

High Quality
Materials



**Hands-on activities
that develop critical
thinking skills**





- **Service-learning grant program for PLT educators and their students**
- **\$1,000 grants available for community action projects**



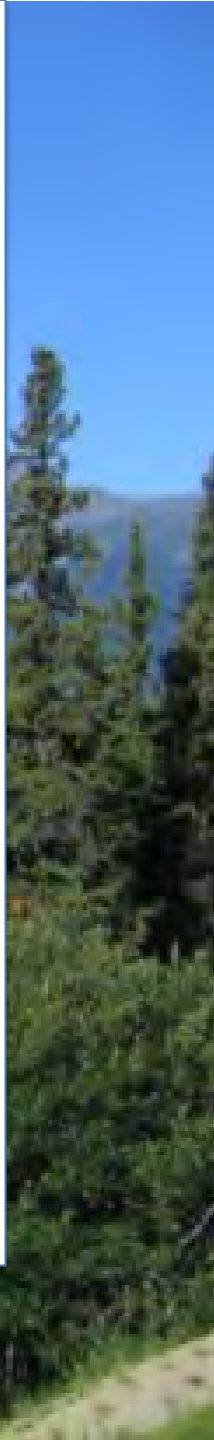
- **Teams of students, teachers and community partners conduct investigations**
- **PLT provides grants up to \$2,000 for student-lead projects addressing issues identified in their investigations**

How can PLT help you with your job?

Students are directly involved with taking responsibility for the environment



Develops critical thinking skills and builds capacity of today's youth to become responsible, productive and participatory members of their communities



How do I get PLT in my community?



**Educator Workshops in
your Community**

**Webinars, or other
distance delivery
methods**



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Indoor Air Quality Can Affect Respiratory Health



Work in Homes



Preliminary Results

