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**Welcome  
to  
October's Webinar**

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For me it was working in Aniak and encouraged by longtime IGAP coordinator, Verdene.

Seeing things that can be recycled. Recycling makes you feel good about your job and community.

There was a job opening and we applied.

Same here there was a job opening. Signed up, got hired and know I love My Job. Still learning here... ;-)

A friend referred me to an environmental conference while I was working for the City of Koyuk as a water plant operator, & just became interested.

# Who or what inspired you to get into environmental work?

A family member when we were talking about our dumpsite and all this that can be recycled so that pushed me to this position

I got into environmental work through a leap of faith, took a chance at the work, and found myself in love with this field of work!

My name is Vanessa and I work in Nome and I was encouraged to apply for an assistant position and I fell in love the work and the impact it has/had for the regional communities

i was unemployed and the epa job open so i applied knowin nothing of epa and now i've been here sine 2007 sure enjoyed all these years with epa igap

Cynthia Beatus-Our TA Eileen Jackson hired us in September 2018 and we have accomplished quite a few objectives and with more goals planned. Our EPA Tribal Coordinator Sus

# AGENDA

- ANTHC Updates
- Updates from EPA staff
- GAP Attrition Analysis
- Training Opportunities: Zender's Schedule
- Importance of Tribal Council Engagement in GAP Programs, Santina Gay, EPA
- Community Engagement, Outreach, & Education

Discussion: Community engagement, partnerships and Tribal Council collaboration



# ANTHC Updates

- December IGAP Workshop Updates
- Technical Assistance Reminder
  - Regional Service Providers
  - ANTHC





ALASKA NATIVE  
TRIBAL HEALTH  
CONSORTIUM

*SAVE THE DATE*

# 2023 Alaska IGAP Workshop

*DECEMBER 5-7th, 2023*

Anchorage | In-Person | Hybrid



Location & Registration Information  
Coming Soon

# ANTHC Technical Assistance

## AVAILABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

### IGAP Management

- WorkPlan Development
- Budget Development
- Understanding Allowable Costs
- Understanding Grant Awards
- Financial Management / Tracking
- Reporting: Quarterly & Close-out
- Drawdowns / Payments
- Grant Revisions

### Environmental Assistance

- ETEP guidance
- 7 Generations Environmental Planning

### Program Assistance

- Project Development
- General Grant Writing
- Sharing Your Story

### Administrative Assistance

- Microsoft Office Support for Word, Excel & PowerPoint.
- Environmental Office Set Up/ Filing / Organization

\*\* ANTHC defers to the regional providers BBNA, CRNA, APIA, Kawerak, etc.

# EPA's Updates

- Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) FY25 GAP Funding
- FY25 GAP Proposal Due Date
- FY25 GAP Webinars
- EPA E-News Digest
- Congressional Continuing Resolution November 17th, 2023
- EPA's Brownfield Multipurpose Grant, who is eligible
- FY 2024 Funding Guidance for the Section 128(a) State and Tribal Response Program



# GAP ATTRITION ANALYSIS

ANTHC is conducting an attrition analysis for Alaska. We would like your input by November 27, 2023. Please look out for the fillable form that will be available to all participants after call.

Email responses go to [tmockta@anthc.org](mailto:tmockta@anthc.org)





# Training Opportunities- Zender Environmental

## Zender Environmental 2023 – 2024 Free Trainings

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Training</b>	<b>Location</b>
November 28-30, 2023	Backhaul & HazMat Regulation Training	Virtual
January 23-25, 2024	Qualified Sampler	Virtual
March 27, 2024	Waste Equipment Operation & Maintenance	Virtual
May, 2024	Qualified Sampler	Anchorage
May, 2024	Backhaul & HazMat Regulation Training	Anchorage
May, 2024	Refrigerant Recovery	Anchorage
May, 2024	Backhaul & HazMat Regulation Training	Kodiak
Spring, 2024	Business of Trash	Anchorage
August, 2024	Backhaul & HazMat Regulation Training	Bethel
Summer, 2024	3R's Training (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)	Anchorage
September, 2024	Qualified Sampler	Virtual

# Tribal Council Engagement in GAP Programs

Santina Gay, EPA



# Community Engagement, Outreach and Education

- Newsletters
- Community Household Hazardous Waste Assessment
- Community Classes On a Sustainability Practice
- E-TEP Planning Committee
- Townhall To Address an Emerging Issue



# Youth Engagement

- Participation in a Spring Cleanup
- Volunteer with a Backhaul
- Art Competition for Landfill Signage
- Earth Day Art Festival



# Discussion

They help with Community & Beach cleanups every year

St. Michael has an Environmental Committee Meeting quarterly. 1 member from each entity with 1 youth and 1 elder.

Aniak-we have clean up green up yearly and the whole tribe helps with bbq and prizes and everyone gets involved

Pauloff-monthly environmental advisory meetings

Loretta-We have spring and fall clean ups and have the council IGAP advisor participate in getting the prizes and handing out the prizes.

invite one or two council members to an environmental gathering

we get involved at community and council members giving a short explain what were doing. Also up-dates at our fb group.

**Does anyone have any examples of how their Tribal Council is engaged with their Environmental Program work?**

We have townhall meetings, I report monthly on what we are doing, we have their support always and some try to make it to help us with backhaul or gather erosion measurement

I also got to gift them knives that the handles were made out of recycled fishing web, that's one our biggest recycling efforts

We attend weekly staff meetings and present to the council at monthly council

Vanessa-I've seen an Environmental priority group for the community with community members and council members.

One of the council members gives advice on what they would like to see for the Environmental program and that is a huge help.

they dont engage in nothing here, i started back in December havent seen nothing

Environmental Department - Board Report?

Kyla-Currently, our environmental intern and myself will be doing testing and handing out incentives :) AND! we have an assessment to include as well

We go house to house to involve the community, if coming together is challenging

# What do you think you can do to get your Tribal Council more engaged?

I try to present when I can what our program has to offer for the region and regardless if they have an GAP program or not how they can participate.

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# What have you found to be challenging in your community engagement activities?

Gina-when in my previous job as Tribal Administrator, the first chief asked that at least one council member be engaged in each program the tribe had.

Providing incentives increases # of people

Need to have good door prizes/food , something to grab their interest

I try to plant that seed in the minds of council and community members children. Ask those young inquisitive minds if they've seen anything that could be recycled, repurpos

d around their home and to ask their parents what can be done. Does it affect our immediate environment. Which brings parents to me often, saying my child was asking me about

this, what can we do?

Kipnuk-is there a Yupik presentation of what is IGAP to share to the tribal council?

Most council members are very supportive and encouraging, and we have couple that all they do is look for fault in everything, which makes it hard to get all interested.

we send out a quarterly in house recycling information for office recycling for all employees

we bought recycling boxes for every house to get involved with Recycling goods.

giving presentations to your Tribal Council

Going door to door to educate community members

Working with youth and partnering with UAF

**What are some successful community engagement activities you have recently incorporated into your community outreach?**

community clean ups, Earth day activities, culture week activities, ALPAR summer youth program

Verdene-we have monthly meetings and give reports and once a year we have a tribal gathering and each department has to give a presentation with what was accomplished/done with

Informational Flyers posted on FB. we have recycling series of what can be recycled and we focus on one item per post

Earth Day Fair, Go Green Walk, Weekly gatherings w/ Environmental Youth/Teen Groups, Graveyard Clean up for invasive species, a 2nd Community Clean up at end of Summer

couple of our regional communities host regular environmental engagement activities and post what they do to social media. from earth day events, planting and making

reused planters, beach clean ups, recycling BINGO where you have to bring a recyclable to join in all kinds of fun school and community engagement

**See you  
NOVEMBER  
15th for the  
next webinar**

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