

ARCTIC SLOPE NATIVE ASSOCIATION

SOCIAL SERVICES

DEPARTMENT



Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)

By Tribal Resolution, ASNA is the ICWA representative for the Arctic Slope communities of Anaktuvuk Pass, Atqasuk, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut and Wainwright. The services we provide include representing tribal children in state court cases, assisting with customary adoptions and working with families, courts and the state to place children with their relatives and close to home.

Active participation with the following support services including:
Supervised Parent visitations, Parenting Classes, Case Management, Attend Appointments, Home Visits, Licensed Foster Care Visits, Treatment Planning

Healthy Family Advocates

ASNA's Behavioral Health Aides provide service to the following Arctic Slope communities Atqasuk, Utqiagvik, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Pt. Lay and Wainwright. They provide access to and deliver preventive behavioral health services within a defined scope of practice. They assist in making preventive behavioral health referrals to resources available at the North Slope Borough Integrated Behavioral Health Program and work with the NSB Prevention team.

Services ASNA's Behavioral Health Aides offer are:

- Suicide Prevention/Bullying Prevention
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- Parents as Teachers
- Parent Project (Parenting Classes for parents of teenagers)
- Loving Solutions (Parenting Classes for parents with kids ages 5-12)
- Outreach and Education

Child Care Program

ASNA is the designated Tribal Lead Agency with basic responsibility of the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF). By Tribal Resolution, ASNA is the Child Care Program representative for the Arctic Slope communities of Anaktuvuk Pass, Atqasuk, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Pt. Hope, Pt. Lay, Utqiagvik and Wainwright.

ASNA provides direct child care services to the low income families who are working, attending job training or an education program, participating in eligible subsistence activities and those who qualify financially for child care. ASNA also provides trainings and supplies for individuals who become child care providers under the CCDF program.

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Higher Education, Job Placement & Training

Higher Education provides scholarship grants for eligible tribal members from the Native Village of Atqasuk that are enrolled into a degree program or vocational trades program at an accredited college or university.

Job Placement & Training assist eligible Tribal Members from the Native Village of Atqasuk and Wainwright that are enrolled in a short-term or long-term training program to obtain job skills needed for maintaining or obtaining full time employment.

Welfare Assistance Program

By Tribal Resolution, ASNA is the Welfare Assistance Program representative for the Arctic Slope communities of Atqasuk, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut and Wainwright.

General Assistance: is available to eligible tribal members for basic essential needs such as food, clothing, shelter and utilities to increase self-sufficiency. Approved clients develop and sign an Individual Self-Sufficiency Plan, seek employment and provide evidence of monthly efforts to obtain employment.

Emergency Assistance: can be provided to individuals or families when their home and/or personal possessions are destroyed or damaged by fire, flood or other forces beyond their control. Payments are only for essential needs and other non-medical necessities.

Family Preservation & Development

This program provides early intervention services for the Arctic Slope communities of Anaktuvuk Pass, Atkasuk, Utqiagvik, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Pt. Hope, Pt. Lay and Wainwright. Services are to keep families together, to increase parents' confidence in their parenting abilities, ensure children enjoy a safe, stable and supportive family environment, and to promote healthy family relationships.

ASNA family preservation and development program works to support the ASNA ICWA services, to include developing transitional living plans for clients approaching adulthood to support successful independence.

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