

Annual Alaska Assister Summit

September 19-21, 2018

Dimond Center Hotel Meeting Room

\$250 (includes \$70 Mental Health First Aid course, three year certification, and manual). Continental breakfast, full lunch, snacks and refreshments included all three days.

Day 1 – Wednesday, September 19, 2018 – What’s New with Health Coverage in Alaska

Join other enrollment professionals from across the state to network, share best practices and participate in workshops facilitated by CMS Region 10, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, and additional state officials. Learn about federal and state activities addressing Alaska’s Opioid Epidemic, understand how recent Federal policy changes will impact the Alaskans you serve, and hear what is new as we prepare for the 2019 Enrollment season ahead.

Day 2 – Thursday, September 20, 2018 – Mental Health First Aid

In your day to day work, you often engage with Alaskans when they are feeling overwhelmed, stressed, and on edge. In effort to support your work with our most vulnerable populations, we’ll welcome the South Central Alaska Health Education Center to provide Mental Health First Aid training. At the end of this session, you will earn a three year Mental Health First Aid certification and take home materials that you can use back in your office.

Day 3 – Friday, September 21, 2018 – Motivational Interviewing & Coverage and Safety Net Policy

We’ll start the day with an introduction to Motivational Interviewing. This technique of engaging patients can improve the quality of your interactions with patients and increase your success supporting their needs. This session will include interactive activities.

Following lunch, we’ll dive into the range of policy issues affecting public coverage and safety net programs at both the state and federal levels. You will learn about recent policy changes that will impact the Alaskans you serve, and what’s on the horizon. Policy experts will present up to date information to advise your organization’s education efforts in advance of both new legislative and Congressional sessions.

APCA has a dedicated room block for this training. Please follow the below steps on how to book your room, and if you have any questions please contact Emily Hall by email emilyh@alaskapca.org or phone 907-929-2722. The cutoff date to book a room is *September 11, 2018*.

1. Visit www.dimondcenterhotel.com
2. Click “BOOK NOW” at the top of the page
3. Choose number of adults/children that will be in room
4. Click “Add Code” then “Group Attendee”
5. Now enter your code: **APCA2** in the empty box and click “ADD”
6. Click “Complete Reservation”
7. Choose dates, click “Confirm Dates to Stay”
8. Choose **DOUBLE QUEEN** room, then “Add Room & Checkout” (you can always switch to a King room when you check-in)
9. Enter personal information
10. Complete reservation