

UAA Center for Human Development

Partners in Policymaking

Internship Overview

Participants in the internship will learn skills for community activism, legislative advocacy, and leadership.

Frequently asked questions:

Will I have to come to Anchorage? Yes, each internship session begins with a three day meeting in Anchorage where basic advocacy ground work is covered and interns learn to use Elluminate-Live (a collaborative web conferencing tool). In the remaining nine weekly one-hour sessions, participants will be able to participate from their own community.

How much time does it take? Activities are designed to take approximately 10 hours per week.

Will I have to travel? Participants will only be required to travel to Anchorage. Other travel may be possible for special advocacy activities. Travel expenses are covered through the Partners in Policymaking Project.

Who can apply? Internships are open to Alaska Mental Health Trust Beneficiaries and their families.

What kind of support or help can I get to complete my internship activities? In addition to project staff, prior interns will be working with new interns as mentors. Additionally, local support groups, provider organizations, and staff at the Center for Human Development are often called on for support.

Do I need to have access to a computer? You do need a computer; however, an applicant will not be excluded due to the lack of a computer.

How do I apply? Applications can be obtained on line at www.alaskachd.org or by e-mailing Tammy Peria at antlp3@uaa.alaska.edu. Please call Tammy Peria or Kathy Fitzgerald with any questions at: 272-8270 in Anchorage or 1-800-243-2199 outside of Anchorage.

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